

Keck School of Medicine of **USC**
2023-2024 Academic Calendar
 Subject to Change

Year I – Class of 2027

Fall Semester 2023-24

Orientation	July 31-August 4
White Coat Ceremony	August 4
Semester Begins	August 7
Last Day to Drop	September 8
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-26
Semester Ends	December 15
Winter Break	December 18-29

Spring Semester 2023-24

Semester Begins	January 2
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Spring Break	March 24-31
Semester Ends	May 31

Year II – Class of 2026

Fall Semester 2023-24

Semester Begins	July 31
Last Day to Drop	September 8
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-26
Semester Ends	December 15
Winter Break	December 18-29

Spring Semester 2023-24

Semester Begins	January 2
USMLE STEP 1 Study Period	January 2-February 9
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Step 1 deadline	February 9
Transition to Clinical Practice	February 12
Clinical Rotations Begin*	February 20
Semester Ends	May 10

Summer Semester 2023-24

Semester Begins*	May 13
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Semester Ends	August 2

**Refer to continuum calendar for clerkship start and end dates*

Important Dates:

Summer Registration	April
Fall Registration	June
Spring Registration	November 1

Year III – Class of 2025

Fall Semester 2023-24

Semester Begins*	July 31
Last Day to Drop	September 8
Thanksgiving Break	November 23-26
Semester Ends	December 15
Winter Break	December 18-29

Spring Semester 2023-24

Semester Begins*	January 2
Spring Break	March 25-29
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Semester Ends	May 10

Summer Semester 2023-24

Semester Begins*	May 13
Step 2 CK deadline	June 30
CPX	TBD
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Semester Ends	August 2

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Year IV – Class of 2024

Fall Semester 2023-24

Semester Begins*	July 31
Last Day to Drop	September 8
Semester Ends	December 15
Winter Break	December 18-29

Spring Semester 2023-24

Semester Begins*	January 2
Last Day to Drop	TBD
NRMP Rank Order List Deadline	February 28
Match Day	March 15
Senior Sign-Out Period	March 18-May 10
Commencement Rehearsal	May 8
Semester Ends	May 10
Commencement Ceremony	May 11

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MBA applications due	January 1 or March 1
MPH Provisional applications due	February 15
Dean's Research Scholar applications due	March 1
Medical Student Research Forum	March