

Samuel Merritt University College of Podiatric Medicine

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

| SUMMER SEMESTER 2025 | | TUESDAY MAY 27, 2025 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025 | |
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| HOLIDAY: MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED (COURSES CANCELED) | | MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025 | |
| BRIDGE TO PODIATRIC RESIDENCY CLASS OF 2027 ORIENTATION | | WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025 | |
| BRIDGE TO PODIATRIC RESIDENCY CLASS OF 2027 COURSES AND ROTATIONS | | MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 | |
| HOLIDAY: JULY 4 TH OBSERVED (COURSES CANCELED/ROTATIONS MAY CONTINUE) | | FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025 | |
| SUMMER CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION BEGINS – CLASS OF 2028 | | TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025 | |
| NATIONAL BOARDS PART I (3 rd YEAR ROTATIONS CANCELED) | | THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025 | |
| SUMMER SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS – CLASS OF 2028 AND BPR CLASS OF 2027 (2 nd year CLINICAL ROTATIONS CANCELLED ON MONDAY AUG 11) (2 nd year CLINICAL ROTATIONS ACTIVE ON FRIDAY AUG 15) | | MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2025 | |
| SUMMER SEMESTER BREAK – CLASS OF 2028 AND BPR CLASS OF 2027 (CLINICAL ROTATIONS ACTIVE) | | MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 | |
| CPM CLASS OF 2029 ORIENTATION PROGRAM | | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025 | |
| FALL SEMESTER 2025 | | MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025 - SUNDAY JANUARY 4, 2026 | |
| FALL SEMESTER CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION BEGINS- ALL CLASSES | | MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025 | |
| HOLIDAY: LABOR DAY OBSERVED (COURSES CANCELED/ROTATIONS MAY CONTINUE) | | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 | |
| NATIONAL BOARDS PART I (RETAKE) | | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025 | |
| THANKSGIVING RECESS (COURSES AND ROTATIONS CANCELLED ON 11/27) (CLINICAL ROTATIONS ACTIVE ON 11/29) | | THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025 | |
| COURSE REVIEW WEEK (NO NEW MATERIAL TO BE PRESENTED) (CLINICAL ROTATIONS ACTIVE) | | MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 | |
| FINAL EXAMINATION WEEK (CLINICAL ROTATIONS CANCELED) | | MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025 | |
| WINTER RECESS (CLINICAL ROTATIONS ACTIVE) | | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026 | |

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| SPRING SEMESTER 2026 | MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026– FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026 |
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| CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION BEGINS- ALL CLASSES | MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026 |
| BRIDGE TO PODIATRIC RESIDENCY CLASS OF 2028 ORIENTATION | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY XX, 2026 |
| NATIONAL BOARDS PART II (4 TH YEAR ROTATIONS CANCELED) | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026 |
| 4 TH YEAR RESIDENCY INTERVIEWS (CRIPS) | JANUARY 8, 2026 – JANUARY 13, 2026 |
| HOLIDAY: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY OBSERVED (COURSES CANCELED/ROTATIONS MAY CONTINUE) | MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026 |
| NATIONAL BOARD PART II (RETAKE) | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026 |
| HOLIDAY: PRESIDENT’S HOLIDAY OBSERVED (COURSES CANCELED/ROTATIONS MAY CONTINUE) | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026 |
| ACFAS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE (COURSES & ROTATIONS CONTINUE) | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24-27, 2026 |
| WHITE COAT CEREMONY – CLASS OF 2029 | FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2026 |
| SPRING BREAK (CLINICAL ROTATIONS ACTIVE) | MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026 - FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026 |
| MATCH WEEK | MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026 – FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026 |
| MATCH DAY & MATCH DAY CELEBRATION (4 TH YEAR ROTATIONS CANCELED) | FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026 |
| OSCE EXAMINATION – CLASS OF 2027 AND BPR CLASS OF 2027 | SATURDAY, APRIL XX, 2026 |
| CPMA 2026 LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (LLC) | APRIL XX, 2026 |
| FINAL EXAM WEEK ALL CLASSES (CLINICAL ROTATIONS CANCELED) | MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026 - FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026 |
| NATIONAL BOARD PART II (RETAKE) | THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026 |
| LAST DAY AT CORE SITE ROTATIONS/ CLERKSHIPS - CLASS OF 2026 | FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026 |
| CPM GRADUATION DINNER | THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 |
| GRADUATION CLASS OF 2026 | FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026 |