

Samuel Merritt University College of Podiatric Medicine

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025		TUESDAY MAY 27, 2025 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025
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		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 CANCELED ON 11/27) (CLINICAL ROTATIONS ACTIVE ON 11/28)		THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 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
CLINICAL ROTATIONS BEGIN AT <u>NEW CITY CENTER CAMPUS</u>	MONDAY JANUARY 5, 2026
CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION BEGINS	MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026
NATIONAL BOARDS PART II (4 TH YEAR ROTATIONS CANCELED)	WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5-7, 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 12, 2026
HOLIDAY: PRESIDENT’S HOLIDAY OBSERVED (COURSES CANCELED/ROTATIONS MAY CONTINUE)	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026
ACFAS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE (ROTATIONS CONTINUE)	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24-27, 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) (CLINICAL ROTATIONS ACTIVE)	APRIL XX, 2026
FINAL EXAM WEEK ALL CLASSES (CLINICAL ROTATIONS CANCELED)	MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026 - FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026
SUMMER BREAK BEGINS (CLASS OF 2029)	MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026- FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026
SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS (CLASS OF 2028)	MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026
NATIONAL BOARD PART II (RETAKE)	THURSDAY, MAY 6, 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
SUMMER SEMESTER BEGINS (CLASS 2029)	MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026

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