

Keck School of Medicine of USC  
2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Subject to Change

**Year I – Class of 2025**

**Fall Semester 2021-22**

Orientation	August 2-6
Semester Begins	August 9
<b>White Coat Ceremony</b>	<b>August 6</b>
Last Day to Drop	August 30
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-28
Semester Ends	December 17
Winter Break	December 20-January 3

**Spring Semester 2021-22**

Semester Begins	January 3
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Spring Break	March 28-April 3
Semester Ends	June 3

**Year II – Class of 2024**

**Fall Semester 2021-22**

Semester Begins	August 2
White Coat Ceremony	August 5
Last Day to Drop	August 30
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-28
Semester Ends	December 17
Winter Break	December 20-January 3

**Spring Semester 2021-22**

Semester Begins	January 3
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Spring Break	February 7-13
USMLE STEP 1 Study Period	February 14-March 25
Step 1 deadline	March 27
Transitions to Clinical Practice	March 28-April 1
Clinical Rotations Begin*	April 4
Semester Ends	May 13

**Summer Semester 2021-22**

Semester Begins	May 16
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Semester Ends	July 22

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

**Important Dates:**

Summer Registration	May
Fall Registration	July
Spring Registration	December

**Year III – Class of 2023**

**Fall Semester 2021-22**

Semester Begins	July 26
Last Day to Drop	August 24
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-28
Semester Ends	December 17
Winter Break	December 20-January 3

**Spring Semester 2021-22**

Semester Begins	January 3
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Semester Ends	May 13

**Summer Semester 2021-22**

Semester Begins	May 16
CPX	TBD
Last Day to Drop	TBD
Semester Ends	July 22

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**Year IV – Class of 2022**

**Fall Semester 2021-22**

Semester Begins	July 26
Last Day to Drop	August 24
Step 2 CK deadline	October 31
Semester Ends	December 17
Winter Break	December 20-January 3

**Spring Semester 2021-22**

Semester Begins	January 3
NRMP Rank Order List Deadline	March 2
Last Day to Drop	TBD
<b>Match Day</b>	<b>March 18</b>
Senior Sign-Out Period	March 21-May 13
Commencement Rehearsal	May 11
Semester Ends	May 13
<b>Commencement Ceremony</b>	<b>May 14</b>

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Medical Student Research Forum	January
MBA applications due	January 1 or March 1
MPH Provisional applications due	February 15
Dean's Research Scholar applications due	March 1
Clerkship Scheduling Class of 2023	October
Post Clerkship Scheduling Class of 2024	November