

University of Rochester
2025-2026 Academic Calendar
(School of Medicine and Dentistry – Graduate Programs)

Fall 2025	
August 25 (Monday)	Classes Begin
September 1	Labor Day (No Classes)
September 5	Last day to add/drop courses in <i>without</i> permission from course director
September 22	Last day to add/drop courses with permission from the course director. <i>Last day to request courses be changed to an audit status.</i>
September 23	First day to Withdraw (“W”) from a course
October 13 – 14	University Fall Break (NOT a break for Graduate Students)
November 10	Last day to Withdraw (“W”) from a course
November 26 – November 30	Thanksgiving Recess
December 1	Classes Resume
December 8	Last Day of Class
December 9 – 11	Reading Days
December 12 - 17	Final Exams
December 23	Final Grades Due
Spring 2026	
January 20 (Tuesday)	Classes Begin
January 23 (Friday)	Rochester “Monday” – all students attend Monday classes
January 30	Last day to add/drop courses in <i>without</i> permission from course director
February 16	Last day to add/drop courses with permission from the course director. <i>Last day to request courses be changed to an audit status.</i>
February 17	First day to “W” from a course
April 13	Last day to Withdraw (“W”) from a course
March 7 – 15	University Spring Break (NOT a break for Graduate Students)
May 1	Last Day of Class
May 2 – 4	Reading Days
May 5 – 10	Final Exams
May 14 (Thursday)	Final Grades Due
May 15 - 17	Commencement Weekend
Summer 2026	
May 18 – July 31	Full Summer Session
May 25 (Monday)	Memorial Day Observed (No Classes)
June 19 (Friday)	Juneteenth Observed (No Classes)
July 3 (Friday)	Independence Day Observed (No Classes)