University of Rochester

2026-2027 Academic Calendar

School of Medicine and Dentistry – Graduate Programs

Fall 2026	
August 31 (Monday)	Classes Begin
September 7	Labor Day (No Classes)
September 11	Last day to add/drop courses in *without* permission from course director
September 25	Last day to add/drop courses with permission from the course director. *Last day to request courses be changed to an audit status.*
September 26	First day to Withdraw ("W") from a course
October 12 – 13	University Fall Break (**NOT** a break for Graduate Students)
November 16	Last day to Withdraw ("W") from a course
November 25 – November 29	Thanksgiving Recess
November 30	Classes Resume
December 14	Last Day of Class
December 15 – 17	Reading Days
December 18 – 23	Final Exams
December 29	Final Grades Due
Spring 2027	
January 19 (Tuesday)	Classes Begin
January 22 (Friday)	Rochester "Monday" (students attend Monday classes)
January 29	Last day to add/drop courses in *without* permission from course director
February 12	Last day to add/drop courses with permission from the course director. *Last day to request courses be changed to an audit status.*
February 13	First day to "W" from a course
April 13	Last day to Withdraw ("W") from a course
March 6 – 14	University Spring Break (**NOT** a break for Graduate Students)
April 30	Last Day of Class
May 1 – 3	Reading Days
May 4 – 9	Final Exams
May 13 (Thursday)	Final Grades Due
May 14 - 16	Commencement Weekend
Summer 2027	
May 17 – July 30	Full Summer Session May 30 – Last day to add or drop a course July 11 – Last day to "W" from a course
May 31 (Monday)	Memorial Day Observed (No Classes)
June 18 (Friday)	Juneteenth Observed (No Classes)
July 5 (Monday)	Independence Day Observed (No Classes)

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