

UCSF Academic Year Planning Guide 2025-2026
Updated 11/17/25

Quarter	Date	Class of 2029			Class of 2028			Class of 2027			Class of 2026							
Summer 2 Q 7/30/25 - 9/10/25	7/28/2025 - 8/1/2025	Vacation			Vacation/Inquiry			Foundations 2: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 5							
	8/4/2025 - 8/8/2025	Launch																
	8/11/2025 - 8/15/2025	CIC	IDS 121A Ground School	CMC	CIC	IDS 122A Life Stages	CMC	IDS 117B PI Week 6			IDS 117D PI Week 8							
	8/18/2025 - 8/22/2025																	
	8/25/2025 - 8/29/2025																	
	9/1/2025 - 9/5/2025																	
Fall Q 9/11/25 - 12/31/25	9/8/2025 - 9/12/2025	IDS 121A CMC Immersion						Foundations 2: Block 5		Longitudinal FCM 110/IDS 113 FS-in-F2	Career Launch: Block 6		IDS 118 Deep Explore / IDS 125 SPAN					
	9/15/2025 - 9/19/2025										Career Launch: Block 7							
	9/22/2025 - 9/26/2025	CIC	IDS 121B JAM 1	CMC	IDS 122B PI Week 4						Career Launch: Block 8							
	9/29/2025 - 10/3/2025	CIC	IDS 121B ABC	CMC	IDS 122B BMB						CMC	Career Launch: Block 9						
	10/6/2025 - 10/10/2025	CIC																
	10/13/2025 - 10/17/2025	IDS 121B PI Week 1																
	10/20/2025 - 10/24/2025	CIC	IDS 121B ABC	CMC	Vacation													
	10/27/2025 - 10/31/2025	CIC			IDS 122C DR	CMC												
	11/3/2025 - 11/7/2025	IDS 123A Inquiry Immersion					Winter Break				Winter Break							
	11/10/2025 - 11/14/2025	CIC	IDS 121C JAM 2	CMC	Foundations 2: Block 1						Step 1 Study Period and Exam			Career Launch: Block 10				
	11/17/2025 - 11/21/2025	CIC	IDS 121C REGN	CMC				Career Launch: Block 11										
	11/24/2025 - 11/28/2025	IDS 121C PI Week 2						Foundations 2: Block 2						IDS 119 Intro to Career Launch / IDS 120 DCR			Career Launch: Block 12	
	12/1/2025 - 12/5/2025	CIC	IDS 121C REGN	CMC													Career Launch: Block 13	
	12/8/2025 - 12/12/2025	Vacation																
	12/15/2025 - 12/19/2025	CIC	IDS 121D JAM 3	CMC	IDS 117A PI Week 5			IDS 117C PI Week 7			IDS 115 Coda							
	12/22/2025 - 12/26/2025	CIC	IDS 121D PHD	CMC	Foundations 2: Block 3			Career Launch: Block 2					IDS 118 Deep Explore / IDS 125 SPAN					
	12/29/2025 - 1/2/2026	IDS 121D PI Week 3																
	1/5/2026 - 1/9/2026	CIC	IDS 121D PHD	CMC							Foundations 2: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 3				
1/12/2026 - 1/16/2026	Vacation/Inquiry																	
1/19/2026 - 1/23/2026																		
Winter Q 1/1/26 - 3/29/26	1/26/2026 - 1/30/2026	CIC	IDS 121C REGN	CMC	Longitudinal FCM 110/IDS 113 FS-in-F2			Career Launch: Block 1			IDS 118 Deep Explore / IDS 125 SPAN							
	2/2/2026 - 2/6/2026	CIC																
	2/9/2026 - 2/13/2026	CIC																
	2/16/2026 - 2/20/2026	IDS 121C PI Week 2																
	2/23/2026 - 2/27/2026	CIC	IDS 121C REGN	CMC	Foundations 2: Block 3			Career Launch: Block 2			IDS 118 Deep Explore / IDS 125 SPAN							
	3/2/2026 - 3/6/2026	CIC	IDS 121D PHD	CMC														
	3/9/2026 - 3/13/2026	CIC																
	3/16/2026 - 3/20/2026	Vacation																
	Spring Q 3/30/26 - 6/14/26	3/23/2026 - 3/27/2026	CIC	IDS 121D JAM 3	CMC	IDS 117A PI Week 5			IDS 117C PI Week 7			IDS 115 Coda						
		3/30/2026 - 4/3/2026	CIC	IDS 121D PHD	CMC	Foundations 2: Block 3			Career Launch: Block 2									
4/6/2026 - 4/10/2026		CIC	IDS 121D PHD	CMC														
4/13/2026 - 4/17/2026		CIC																
4/20/2026 - 4/24/2026		IDS 121D PI Week 3																
4/27/2026 - 5/1/2026		CIC	IDS 121D PHD	CMC	Foundations 2: Block 3			Career Launch: Block 2										
5/4/2026 - 5/8/2026		IDS 121D PI Week 3																
5/11/2026 - 5/15/2026																		
Summer 1 Q 6/15/26 - 7/28/26	5/18/2026 - 5/22/2026	CIC	IDS 121D PHD	CMC	Foundations 2: Block 3			Career Launch: Block 2			IDS 118 Deep Explore / IDS 125 SPAN							
	5/25/2026 - 5/29/2026																	
	6/1/2026 - 6/5/2026																	
	6/8/2026 - 6/12/2026	Vacation/Inquiry																
	6/15/2026 - 6/19/2026																	
	6/22/2026 - 6/26/2026																	
	6/29/2026 - 7/3/2026																	

Legend: ABC, Airway, Blood & Circulation; BMB, Brain, Mind & Behavior; CIC, Core Inquiry Curriculum; CMC, Clinical Microsystems Clerkship; DCR, Designing and Conducting Clinical Research; DR, Diagnostic Reasoning; FCM; Family and Community Medicine; F1, Foundations 1; F2, Foundations 2; IDS, Interdepartmental Studies; JAM, Justice and Advocacy in Medicine; PHD, Pathogens & Host Defenses; PI, Physician Identity; REGN, Regulation, Endocrine, GI & Nutrition; SPAN, Specialty Practice in Ambulatory Sub-Internship