

UCSF Academic Year Planning Guide 2026-2027  
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Quarter	Date	Class of 2030	Class of 2029	Class of 2028	Class of 2027			
Summer 2 Q 7/29/26 - 9/9/26	7/27/26 - 7/31/26	Vacation	Vacation/Inquiry	Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 5			
	8/3/26 - 8/7/26	Launch						
Fall Q 9/10/26 - 12/31/26	8/10/26 - 8/14/26	CIC IDS 121A Ground School CMC	CIC IDS 122A Life Stages CMC	IDS 117B PI Week 6	IDS 117D PI Week 8			
	8/17/26 - 8/21/26							
	8/24/26 - 8/28/26							
	8/31/26 - 9/4/26	IDS 121A CMC Immersion	IDS 122B PI Week 4	Foundations 2: Block 5	Career Launch: Block 6			
	9/7/26 - 9/11/26	CIC IDS 121B ABC CMC	CIC IDS 122B BMB CMC			Longitudinal FCM 110/IDS 113 FS-in-F2	Career Launch: Block 7	
	9/14/26 - 9/18/26							
	9/21/26 - 9/25/26	Vacation	Vacation		Foundations 2: Block 6			Career Launch: Block 8
	9/28/26 - 10/2/26	CIC IDS 121B ABC CMC	CIC IDS 122C DR CMC				Career Launch: Block 9	
	10/5/26 - 10/9/26	IDS 123A Inquiry Immersion	Winter Break					
	10/12/26 - 10/16/26	IDS 121B PI Week 1	Winter Break	Winter Break				
	10/19/26 - 10/23/26	CIC IDS 121B ABC CMC	CIC IDS 121C REGN CMC	Foundations 2: Block 1	Step 1 Study Period and Exam	Career Launch: Block 10		
	10/26/26 - 10/30/26	IDS 121C PI Week 2						
	11/2/26 - 11/6/26	CIC IDS 121C REGN CMC	CIC IDS 121D SCOPE* CMC	Foundations 2: Block 2	IDS 119 Intro to Career Launch / IDS 120 DCR	Career Launch: Block 11		
	11/9/26 - 11/13/26	Vacation						
	11/16/26 - 11/20/26	CIC IDS 121D SCOPE* CMC	IDS 117A PI Week 5	IDS 117C PI Week 7	Career Launch: Block 12			
	11/23/26 - 11/27/26	IDS 121D PI Week 3	Foundations 2: Block 3	Career Launch: Block 1		Career Launch: Block 13		
	11/30/26 - 12/4/26	CIC IDS 121D PHD CMC			Foundations 2: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 2	Career Launch: Block 3
	12/7/26 - 12/11/26	Vacation/Inquiry	Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 3		Career Launch: Block 4		
12/14/26 - 12/18/26	Vacation/Inquiry	Foundations 2: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4	
12/21/26 - 12/25/26			Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4
12/28/26 - 1/1/27	Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4	
1/4/27 - 1/8/27			Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4
1/11/27 - 1/15/27	Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4	
1/18/27 - 1/22/27			Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4
1/25/27 - 1/29/27	Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4	
2/1/27 - 2/5/27			Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4
2/8/27 - 2/12/27	Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4	
2/15/27 - 2/19/27			Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4
2/22/27 - 2/26/27	Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4	
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3/22/27 - 3/26/27	Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4	
3/29/27 - 4/2/27			Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4
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4/26/27 - 4/30/27			Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4
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7/26/27 - 7/30/27	Foundations 2: Block 4	Career Launch: Block 4			Career Launch: Block 4		Career Launch: Block 4	

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; PHD, Pathogens & Host Defenses; PI, Physician Identity; REGN, Regulation, Endocrine, GI & Nutrition; SPAN, Specialty Practice in Ambulatory Sub-Internship; SCOPE\*, Social Context, Outcomes, Policy, and Ethics (\*proposed name)