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

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 Pratice in Ambulatory Sub-INternship; SCOPE, Social Context, Outcomes, Policy, and Ethics