

STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Academic Calendar 2025-2026

AUTUMN QUARTER (TERM CODE 1262; MD PROGRAM Q1 AND Q4; MD/MSPA CLERKSHIP PERIODS 4-6)

8/11-8/15/2025	Mon-Fri	Stanford Bulletin published with academic year 2025-26 degree requirements and course offerings.
8/11/2025	Mon	Axess opens for course enrollment for MD/MSPA students (6 p.m.).
8/15-8/18/2025	Fri-Mon	MD/MSPA - SWEAT activities.
8/20-8/22/2025	Wed-Fri	MD/MSPA – New student orientation.
8/22/2025	Fri	Deadline for departments to update course grading basis, unit, and/or component configuration for classes offered in Autumn.
8/25/2025	Mon	MD/MSPA first and second-year students, first day of instruction.
8/25/2025	Mon	MD pre-clerkship (MS1 and MS2) Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund.
8/25/2025	Mon	Early clinical engagement (1:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.).
8/26/2025	Tues	Autumn course planning opens in Axess for undergraduate and graduate students.
8/29/2025	Fri	Early clinical engagement (1:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.).
9/1/2025	Mon	Labor Day (holiday, no classes).
9/4/2025	Thurs	Axess opens for course enrollment for undergraduates and graduate students. See Enrollment Groups for more information.
9/4/2025	Thurs	Application to Graduate opens for Autumn.
9/8/2025	Mon	MD - MS2 Doctor's Roundtable (1:30 p.m.-4:20 p.m.).
9/11/2025	Thurs	Conferral of degrees, Summer Quarter 2024-25.
9/12/2025	Fri	At-status enrollment deadline in order to receive stipend or financial aid refund within the first week of term (5 p.m.).
9/14/2025	Sun	New Graduate Student Orientation begins.
9/15/2025	Mon	Autumn Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care website.
9/19/2025	Fri	Early clinical engagement (1:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.).
9/22/2025	Mon	First day of quarter; instruction begins.
9/22/2025	Mon	Preliminary Study List deadline. Students must be "at status"; i.e., students must have a study list with sufficient units to meet requirements for their status, whether full-time, 8-9-10 units (graduate students only), or have submitted a petition for Undergraduate Special Registration Status or Graduate Special Registration Status . The late study list fee is \$200 (5 p.m.).
9/22/2025	Mon	Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund (see undergraduate leaves of absence and graduate leaves of absence). See Tuition and Refund Schedule for a full refund schedule (5 p.m.).
9/22/2025	Mon	MD/MSPA – First day of clerkships for Period 4.
9/26/2025	Fri	MD – MS1 Doctor's Roundtable (9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.).
10/10/2025	Fri	MD – INDE 297 session for clinical students (Period 4).
10/10/2025	Fri	Final Study List deadline , except GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses. Last day to add or drop a class; last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course. Last day for tuition reassessment for dropped courses or units. Students may withdraw from a course until the Course Withdrawal deadline and a 'W' notation will appear on the transcript (5 p.m.).
10/20/2025	Mon	MD/MSPA – First day of clerkships for Period 5.
10/23/2025	Thurs	MD pre-clerkship Term withdrawal deadline; last day for MD pre-clerkship students to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund.
11/3/2025	Mon	Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund (5 p.m.).
11/4/2025	Tues	Democracy Day: day of civic service (no classes).
11/14/2025	Fri	Change of grading basis deadline (5 p.m.).
11/14/2025	Fri	Course withdrawal deadline, except GSB, Law, and MD courses (5 p.m.).
11/14/2025	Fri	Application deadline for Autumn Quarter degree conferral (5 p.m.).
11/17/2025	Mon	Grade rosters open for Autumn quarter.
11/17/2025	Mon	MD/MSPA – First day of clerkships for Period 6.
11/23/2025	Sun	UIT Extended Maintenance Window ; Axess and other systems may be unavailable.
11/24-11/28/2025	Mon-Fri	Thanksgiving Recess (no classes).
12/1-12/7/2025	Mon-Sun	End-Quarter Period.
12/5/2025	Fri	MD – INDE 297 session for clinical students (Period 6).
12/5/2025	Fri	Last day of classes (unless class meets on Sat).
12/5/2025	Fri	Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class.
12/5/2025	Fri	Late application deadline for Autumn Quarter degree conferral (\$50 fee) (5 p.m.).
12/5/2025	Fri	University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit (noon).
12/8-12/12/2025	Mon-Fri	End-Quarter examinations.
12/15/2025	Mon	Autumn Quarter Cardinal Care Petition for Early Cancellation due to Degree Conferral deadline; see the Cardinal Care website and Student Health Matters for more information.
12/16/2025	Tues	Grades due (11:59 p.m.).
12/20/2025-1/4/2026	Sat-Sun	Winter Closure ; the University is closed.
1/5/2026	Mon	Final Recommending Lists due (5 p.m.).
1/8/2026	Thurs	Conferral of degrees, Autumn Quarter. Graduates will have access to official degree certifications and transcripts the day after degrees are posted.

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WINTER QUARTER (TERM CODE 1264; MD PROGRAM Q2 AND Q5; MD/MSPA CLERKSHIP PERIODS 7-9)

11/21/2025	Fri	Deadline for departments to update course grading basis, unit, and/or component configuration for classes offered in Winter (noon).
11/25/2025	Tues	Winter course planning opens in Axxess for undergraduate and graduate students.
12/4/2025	Thurs	Axxess opens for course enrollment. See Enrollment Groups for more information (5:30 p.m.).
12/4/2025	Thurs	Application to Graduate opens for Winter.
12/15/2025	Mon	Winter Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care website.
12/26/2025	Fri	At-status enrollment deadline in order to receive stipend or financial aid refund within the first week of term (5 p.m.)
1/5/2026	Mon	First day of quarter; instruction begins for all students.
1/5/2026	Mon	Preliminary Study List deadline . Students must be "at status"; i.e., students must have a study list with sufficient units to meet requirements for their status, whether full-time, 8-9-10 units (graduate students only), or have submitted a petition for Undergraduate Special Registration Status or Graduate Special Registration Status . The late study list fee is \$200 (5 p.m.).
1/5/2026	Mon	Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund (see undergraduate leaves of absence and graduate leaves of absence). See Tuition and Refund Schedule for a full refund schedule (5 p.m.).
1/5/2026	Mon	MD/MSPA – First day of clerkships for Period 7.
1/19/2026	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr., Day (holiday, no classes).
1/23/2026	Fri	Final Study List deadline , except GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses. Final day to add or drop a class; last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course. Last day for tuition reassessment for dropped courses or units. Students may withdraw from a course until the Course Withdrawal deadline and a 'W' notation will appear on the transcript (5 p.m.).
1/27/2026	Tues	Early Clinical Engagement (3:30 p.m.-5:20 p.m.).
2/2/2026	Mon	MD/MSPA - First day of clerkships for Period 8.
2/16/2026	Mon	Presidents' Day (holiday, no classes).
2/18/2026	Wed	Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund (5 p.m.).
2/20/2026	Fri	MD – INDE 297 session for clinical students (Period 8).
2/27/2026	Fri	Application deadline for Winter Quarter degree conferral (5 p.m.)
2/27/2026	Fri	Change of grading basis deadline (5 p.m.).
2/27/2026	Fri	Course withdrawal deadline, except GSB, Law, and MD (5 p.m.).
3/2/2026	Mon	MD/MSPA - First day of clerkships for Period 9.
3/2/2026	Mon	Grade rosters open for Winter quarter.
3/9-3/15/2026	Mon-Sun	End-Quarter Period.
3/11-3/19/2026	Wed-Thurs	MD- Mini-Clinical Performance Examination (CPX) (Required MS2 exam to be completed prior to clerkship entry).
3/13/2026	Fri	Last day of classes (unless class meets on Sat).
3/13/2026	Fri	Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class.
3/13/2026	Fri	University thesis, D.M.A. final project, Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit (noon).
3/13/2026	Fri	Late application deadline for Winter Quarter degree conferral (\$50 fee) (5 p.m.).
3/15/2026	Sun	Spring Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care website .
3/16-3/20/2026	Mon-Fri	End-Quarter examinations.
3/20/2026	Fri	Match Day.
3/22/2026	Sun	UIT Extended Maintenance Window ; Axxess and other ERP systems may be unavailable.
3/24/2026	Tues	Grades due (11:59 p.m.).
3/26/2026	Thurs	Final Recommending Lists due (5 p.m.)
4/2/2026	Thurs	Conferral of degrees, Winter Quarter. Graduates will have access to official degree certifications and transcripts the day after degrees are posted.
4/15/2026	Wed	Winter Quarter Cardinal Care Petition for Early Cancellation due to Degree Conferral deadline; see the Cardinal Care website and Student Health Matters for more information.

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SPRING QUARTER (TERM CODE 1266; MD PROGRAM Q3 AND Q6; MD/MSPA CLERKSHIP PERIODS 10-12)

2/20/2026	Fri	Deadline for departments to update course grading basis, unit, and/or component configuration for classes offered in Spring.
2/24/2026	Tues	Spring course planning opens in Axxess for undergraduate and graduate students.
3/5/2026	Thurs	Axxess opens for course enrollment. See Enrollment Groups for more information (5:30 p.m.).
3/5/2026	Thurs	Application to Graduate opens for Spring.
3/15/2026	Sun	Spring Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care website .
3/20/2026	Fri	At-status enrollment deadline in order to receive stipend or financial aid refund within the first week of term.
3/30/2026	Mon	First day of quarter; instruction begins for all students.
3/30/2026	Mon	Preliminary Study List deadline . Students must be "at status"; i.e., students must have a study list with sufficient units to meet requirements for their status, whether full-time, 8-9-10 units (graduate students only), or have submitted a petition for Undergraduate Special Registration Status or Graduate Special Registration Status . The late study list fee is \$200 (5 p.m.).
3/30/2026	Mon	Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund (see undergraduate leaves of absence and graduate leaves of absence). See Tuition and Refund Schedule for a full refund schedule (5 p.m.).
3/30/2026	Mon	MD – First day of instruction Q6 POM.
3/30/2026	Mon	MD/MSPA - First day of clerkships for Period 10.
4/10/2026	Fri	Application deadline for Spring Quarter degree conferral (5 p.m.).
4/17/2026	Fri	Final Study List deadline , except GSB M.B.A. and MSx courses. Last day to add or drop a class; last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course. Last day for tuition reassessment for dropped courses or units. Students may withdraw from a course until the Course Withdrawal deadline and a "W" notation will appear on the transcript (5 p.m.).
4/17/2026	Fri	MD – INDE 297 session for clinical students (Period 10).
4/17/2026	Fri	MD – Last day of instruction Q6 POM.
4/27/2026	Mon	MD/MSPA - First day of clerkships for Period 11.
5/11/2026	Mon	Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund (5 p.m.).
5/12/2026	Tues	Early Clinical Engagement (1:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.).
5/17/2026	Sun	UIT Extended Maintenance Window ; Axxess and other ERP systems may be unavailable.
5/22/2026	Fri	Change of grading basis deadline (5 p.m.).
5/22/2026	Fri	Course withdrawal deadline, except GSB, Law, and MD (5 p.m.).
5/25/2026	Mon	Memorial Day (holiday, no classes).
5/25/2026	Mon	MD/MSPA - First day of clerkships for Period 12.
5/26/2026	Tues	Grade rosters open for Spring quarter.
5/29/2026	Fri	Late application deadline for Spring Quarter degree conferral (\$50 fee) (5 p.m.).
5/29-6/4/2026	Fri-Thurs	End-Quarter Period.
6/3/2026	Wed	Last day of classes.
6/3/2026	Wed	Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class.
6/4/2026	Thurs	Day before finals, no classes.
6/5/2026	Fri	University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit (noon).
6/5-6/10/2026	Fri-Wed	End-Quarter examinations.
6/12/2026	Fri	MD – INDE 297 session for clinical students (Period 12).
6/12/2026	Fri	Grades for graduating students due (11:59 p.m.).
6/13/2026	Sat	School of Medicine Graduation Ceremony.
6/14/2026	Sun	Stanford University Commencement. See the Commencement website for further details.
6/15/2026	Mon	Posting of J.D. and M.D. degrees; degrees will be awarded with a conferral date of Commencement. Graduates will have access to official degree certifications and transcripts the day after degrees are posted.
6/16/2026	Tues	Final Recommending Lists due (noon).
6/16/2026	Tues	Grades for non-graduating students due (11:59 p.m.).
6/18/2026	Thurs	Posting of degrees; degrees will be awarded with a conferral date of Commencement. Graduates will have access to official degree certifications and transcripts the day after degrees are posted.

SUMMER QUARTER (TERM CODE 1268; MD/MSPA CLERKSHIP PERIODS 1-3)

3/27/2026	Fri	Deadline for departments to update course grading basis, unit, and/or component configuration for classes offered in summer.
3/31/2026	Tues	Summer quarter planning opens for enrollment.
4/6/2026	Mon	Axess opens for course enrollment (5:30 p.m.).
6/6/2026	Sat	Application to Graduate opens for Summer.
6/12/2026	Fri	At-status enrollment deadline in order to receive stipend or financial aid refund within the first week of term.
6/15/2026	Sun	Summer Quarter Cardinal Care Waiver Deadline; see the Cardinal Care website .
6/22/2026	Mon	First day of quarter; instruction begins.
6/22/2026	Mon	Preliminary Study List deadline (5 p.m.) .
6/22/2026	Mon	Deadline to submit Leave of Absence for full refund (see undergraduate leaves of absence and graduate leaves of absence). See Tuition and Refund Schedule for a full refund schedule.
6/29/2026	Mon	MD/MSPA – First day of clerkships for Period 1.
7/3/2026	Fri	Independence Day holiday (no classes).
7/6/2026	Mon	Final Study List deadline . Final day to add or drop a class; last day to adjust units on a variable-unit course. Last day for tuition reassessment for dropped courses or units. Students may withdraw from a course until the Course Withdrawal deadline and a 'W' notation will appear on the transcript (5 p.m.).
7/13-7/31/2026	Mon-Fri	MD – Clinical Performance Examination (CPX) (Graduation requirement for clinical students).
7/24/2026	Fri	Term withdrawal deadline; last day to submit Leave of Absence to withdraw from the University with a partial refund (5 p.m.).
7/27/2026	Mon	MD/MSPA – First day of clerkships for Period 2.
7/31/2026	Fri	Change of grading basis deadline (5 p.m.).
7/31/2026	Fri	Course withdrawal deadline, except MD (5 p.m.).
7/31/2026	Fri	Application deadline for Summer Quarter degree conferral (5 p.m.).
8/3/2026	Mon	Grade roster opens for Summer quarter.
8/8-8/13/2026	Sat-Thurs	End-Quarter Period.
8/13/2026	Thurs	Last day of classes.
8/13/2026	Thurs	Last opportunity to arrange Incomplete in a course, at last class.
8/14-8/15/2026	Fri-Sat	End-Quarter examinations.
8/24/2026	Mon	MD/MSPA – First day of clerkships for Period 3.
8/25/2026	Tues	Grades due (11:59 p.m.).
8/28/2026	Fri	University thesis, D.M.A. final project, or Ph.D. dissertation, last day to submit (noon).
8/28/2026	Fri	Late application deadline for Summer Quarter degree conferral (\$50 fee) (5 p.m.).
9/4/2026	Fri	Final Recommending Lists due (5 p.m.)
9/10/2026	Thurs	Conferral of degrees, Summer Quarter. Graduates will have access to official degree certifications and transcripts the day after degrees are posted.