



Genetic Counseling

School of Medicine Columbia

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Genetic Counseling Program 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

FALL 2025

August 15, Friday	School of Medicine Orientation (tentative) and Lunch at SOM
August 18, Monday	Genetic Counseling Orientation 9:30am First Year Student Orientation Two Medical Park, LL Conference Room B 11am Lunch for all students and faculty 12:30pm Second Year Student Orientation
August 19, Tuesday	Classes begin
August 25, Monday	1 st Rotation Begins
September 1, Monday	Labor Day Holiday – No Classes
October 9-10, Thurs.-Fri.	Fall Break-No Classes
October 13, Monday	Midpoint in Semester
October 20, Monday	2 nd Rotation Begin
November 7-10, Fri-Mon	NSGC Seattle, WA
November 23-30, Sun.-Sun.	Thanksgiving Recess -- No Classes
December 5, Friday	Last Day of Classes
December 6, Saturday	Reading Day
December 8-15, Mon.-Mon.	Final Exams



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SPRING 2026

January 12, Monday	Classes begin
January 12, Monday	Winterim Rotation Begins
January 19, Monday	Martin Luther King Service Day -- No Classes
January 26, Monday	3rd Rotation Begins
March 5, Thursday	Midpoint in Semester
March 6, Friday	Graduation Application Deadline (approximate)
March 8-15, Sun.-Sun.	Spring Break -- No Classes
March 16, Monday	4th Rotation Begins
April 16, Thursday	Awards Day
April 27, Monday	Last day of classes
April 28, Tuesday	Reading day
April 29-May 6, Wed.-Wed.	Final Exams
May 5, Tuesday	Thesis Presentations: Attendance required-all students.
May 7, Thursday	Graduate Hooding Ceremony Attendance required for all graduating students.
May 8, Friday	School of Medicine Commencement Exercises Attendance required for all graduating students.
May 11-29	May Session for First Year Students