

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Master's Programs

Fall 2025

Date	Description
September 1, 2025	Labor Day holiday (University closed)
September 2, 2025	Fall semester classes begin
September 15, 2025	Fall 2025 Add/Drop deadline
November 26, 2025	Early closing for Thanksgiving holiday
November 27-28, 2025	Thanksgiving recess
December 1, 2025	Fall semester classes resume
December 19, 2025	Fall semester ends
December 22, 2025	Winter recess begins

January 2026

Date	Description
January 5, 2026	University offices reopen
January 5-16, 2026	Evidence-based Healthcare (Dates subject to change) - Clinical Research students only
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday (University closed)
January 20, 2026	Spring semester classes begin

Spring 2026

Date	Description
February 2, 2026	Spring 2026 Add/Drop deadline
February 16, 2026	Presidents' Day holiday (University closed)
March 21-24, 2026	ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition (Montreal, QC)
March 21-29, 2026	NYU Dentistry Spring recess
March 30, 2026	All classes resume
April 2026 - Dates TBD	NYU Dentistry Research Days
May 13, 2026	Spring semester ends
May 14, 2026	NYU All-University Commencement
May 2026 - Date TBD	NYU Dentistry Graduation

DDS Program 2025

Date	Description
July 1, 2025	D2 (Class of 2028) didactics begins; D4 (Class of 2026) and D3 (Class of 2027) Clinic begins; D3 Advanced Standing clinic begins
July 1-3, 2025	D1 (Class of 2029) Orientation Week
July 3, 2025	Early Closing for July 4 holiday - all clinic/didactic activity ends at 4:00pm
July 4, 2025	Independence Day holiday - University Closed

July 7, 2025	D1 (Class of 2029) Classes Begin
July 2025 - date to be determined	CDCA Exam (retake exam) TENTATIVE
August 15, 2025	D2/D3/D4 Summer academic session ends; D1 classes continue
August 16 - September 1, 2025	D2/D3/D4 summer break
August 16 - December 19, 2025	D4 class takes INBDE exam (Class of 2026); self-scheduled
August 27, 2025	Last Day of D1 summer session
August 28 - September 1, 2025	D1 summer break
September 1, 2025	Labor Day (no classes/clinics)
October 28-30, 2025	CODA Accreditation Site Visit
November 2025 - date to be determined	CDCA Exam (content TBD) TENTATIVE
November 21, 2025	MATCH Phase I Results Released (Orthodontics, Periodontics, Prosthodontics, Canadian GPR, Dental Anesthesiology)
November 26, 2025	Early closing for Thanksgiving holiday - all DDS clinic/didactic activity ends at 5:00pm
November 27-28, 2025	Thanksgiving recess
December 1, 2025	All DDS Classes resume
December 19, 2025	Last day of Fall semester clinics
December 20, 2025 - January 4, 2026	Winter Recess (DDS)

2026

Date	Description
January 5, 2026	All DDS classes resume; AS Class of 2028 classes begin
January 5 - 9, 2026	D1 - D4 Fall Remedial Period
January 16, 2026	Early closing for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday - all clinic/didactic activity ends at 4:00pm
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - observed (no classes/clinics)
January 23, 2026	Requirement deadline for January 2026 degree conferral (AAS, BS, MS, DDS); January degree conferral date
January 26, 2026	MATCH Phase II Results released (AEGD, US GPR, Oral Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry)
February 2026 - date TBD	CDCA Exam (content TBD) - TENTATIVE
February 13, 2026	Early closing for Presidents' Day holiday - all clinic/didactic activity ends at 4:00pm
February 16, 2026	Presidents' Day - observed (no classes/clinics)
March 2026 - date to be determined	CDCA Exam (content TBD) - TENTATIVE
March 21 - 29, 2026	Spring Recess
March 21 - 24, 2026	ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition (Montreal, QC)

March 25 - 28, 2026	AADOCR/CADR Annual Meeting and Exhibition (San Diego, CA)
March 30, 2026	All DDS classes resume
April 2026 - date to be determined	CDCA Exam (content TBD) - TENTATIVE
May 14, 2026	NYU Commencement - TENTATIVE
May 2026 - date to be determined	NYU Dentistry Graduation
May 22, 2026	Last day of D1 classes (Class of 2029); Last day of D2 didactic and preclinical classes (Class of 2028); Last day of D3 didactic classes (Class of 2027); Last day of D4 classes/clinics (Class of 2026)
May 22, 2026	Early closing for Memorial Day holiday - all clinic/didactic activity ends at 4:00pm
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day - observed (no classes/clinics)
May 26, 2026	D2 general clinics begin (Class of 2028)
June 1 - 18, 2026	D1 - D3 Spring remedial period
June 5, 2026	Final requirement deadline for May 2026 degree conferral (AAS, BS, MS, DDS)
June 18, 2026	Early closing for Juneteenth holiday - all clinic/didactic activity ends at 4:00pm
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth (no classes/clinics)
June 30, 2026	Last day of D2, D3 clinics (Classes of 2028 and 2027); D2 Class of 2029 didactics begin
July 1, 2026	D4 (Class of 2027) and D3 (Class of 2028) clinic begins; D3 Advanced Standing clinic begins
July 1 - December 18, 2026	D4 class takes INBDE exam (Class of 2027); self-scheduled
July 2026 - dates TBD	D1 (Class of 2030) Orientation Week
July 2, 2026	Early Closing for July 4 holiday - all clinic/didactic activity ends at 4:00pm
July 3, 2026	Independence Day (observed) holiday - University Closed
July 2026 - date TBD	D1 (Class of 2030) classes begin
August 21, 2026	D2/D3/D4 Summer academic session ends; requirement deadline for August degree conferral (AAS, BS, MS, DDS); D1 classes continue
August 22 - September 7, 2026	D2/D3/D4 summer break
August 31, 2026	Summer degree conferral date (AAS, BS, MS, DDS)
September 2, 2026	Last day of D1 summer session
September 3 - 7, 2026	D1 summer break
September 7, 2026	Labor Day - University Closed
September 8, 2026	All DDS classes resume

Advanced Education Programs

2025

Date	Description
July 1, 2025	PG classes and clinics begin
July 3, 2025	Early closing for July 4 holiday (PG classes/clinics end at 4:00PM)
July 4, 2025	4th of July holiday (University closed - no PG classes/clinics)
August 29, 2025	Early closing for Labor Day holiday (PG classes/clinics end at 4:00PM)
September 1, 2025	Labor Day holiday (University closed - no PG classes/clinics)
September 2, 2025	All PG classes and clinics resume
October 28-30, 2025	CODA Accreditation Site Visit
November 26, 2025	Early closing for Thanksgiving holiday
November 27-28, 2025	Thanksgiving recess
November 28-December 3, 2025	Greater NY Dental Meeting at Javits Convention Center (PG Programs)
December 1, 2025	All PG classes and clinics resume
December 19, 2025	End of fall semester (PG Programs)
December 20, 2025-January 4, 2026	Winter recess (PG Programs)

2026

Date	Description
January 5, 2026	All PG classes and clinics resume
January 16, 2026	Early closing for Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday (PG classes/clinics end at 4:00PM)
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (University closed - No PG classes/clinics)
February 13, 2026	Early closing for President's Day holiday (PG classes/clinics end at 4:00PM)
February 16, 2026	President's Day holiday (University closed - No PG classes/clinics)
March 21-24, 2026	ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition (Montreal, QC)
March 21-29, 2026	Spring recess
March 30, 2026	All PG classes and clinics resume
April 2026 - Dates TBD	NYU Research Days
May 14, 2026	NYU Commencement
May 2026 - Date TBD	NYU Dentistry Graduation Day (No classes/clinics ONLY for PG Seniors)
May 22, 2026	Early closing for Memorial Day holiday (PG classes/clinics end at 4:00PM)
May 26, 2026	Memorial Day holiday (University closed - No PG classes/clinics)
May 27, 2026	All PG classes and clinics resume
June 18, 2026	Early closing for Juneteenth holiday
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth holiday (University closed - No PG classes/clinics)

June 2026 - Date TBD	PG Programs Welcome Reception
June 2026 - Dates TBD	New PG Student Orientation Days
June 2026 - Dates TBD	PG Year 1 CPR Re-certification
June 2026 - Dates TBD	PG Year 3 CPR Re-certification
June 30, 2026	End of Academic Year for all PG Programs

The Academic Year (DDS and Advanced Education Programs Only)

The academic year runs from July 1 - June 30 each year and is divided into two semesters, which run from July - December and January - June.

The exact start and end dates for the semesters are published each year in the academic calendar, which is posted on the NYU Global Home site. The schedule for any academic year is determined by the faculty, approved by the EMC, and announced in the academic calendar. The schedule varies for each level of training (D1 - D4). Students must abide by the specific semester and course start/end dates and the dates of scheduled breaks for their level of training.