The School's academic year is divided into three semesters. Specific semester start and stop dates for each of the School’s programs, as well as a recurring and special events calendar, are available online on the website of the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

Holidays and Breaks

The standard University academic calendar allows for:

- a one-week mid-semester break in the fall and spring semesters,
- a three-four week break between fall and spring semesters
- a Thanksgiving recess,
- an Easter recess.

Didactic instruction is also suspended on certain legal holidays (e.g., Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day). Students on clinical assignment may not always be released from rotation or fieldwork commitments during these holiday periods.

Summer Semester

Clinical education courses (rotations, fieldwork and clerkships) are offered on a year-round basis. Full-time tuition rates are charged for all clinical education semesters, including the summer semester.