

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY - DOWNERS GROVE, IL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026 (DRAFT)

(Quarterly beginning and end dates differ per college program)

Summer Quarter 2025	
Memorial Day Observed *No Classes*	May 26, 2025
Classes Begin (MPH/PR-II/PRC-II)	May 27, 2025
Classes Begin (PS-III)	May 27, 2025
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PS-III/MPH/PR-II/PRC-II)	May 30, 2025
Classes Begin (PR-I/PRC-I)	June 2, 2025
Clinical Rotations (OP-IV)	June 2 - August 22, 2025
Orientation (PA-I/PS-I/PT-I)	June 4 – 6, 2025
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PR-I/PRC-I)	June 6, 2025
Classes Begin ((CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II) (DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-III/MBS-II/PS-I/PS-II)	June 9, 2025
Didactic Course (PA-II)	June 9 - 20, 2025
Clinical Rotation Begins - Block 1 (MS-III/MS-IV)	June 9 – July 6, 2025
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/MBS-II/PS-I/PS-II/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-III)	June 13, 2025
Classes Begin (PT-II)	June 16, 2025
Didactic Course (PA-III)	June 16 - 20, 2025
Juneteenth (Observed) *No Classes*	June 19, 2025
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PT-II)	June 20, 2025
Rotations (PA-II)	June 23 - December 5, 2025
Elective Rotations (PA-III)	June 23 - August 15, 2025
Independence Day Observed *No Classes*	July 4, 2025
Clinical Rotation - Block 2 (MS-III/MS-IV)	July 7 - August 3, 2025
Last Day of Classes (PS-III)	August 1, 2025
Last Day of Classes (MPH/PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	August 3, 2025
Quarterly Exams (PS-III)	August 4 - 8, 2025
Clinical Rotation - Block 3 (MS-III/MS-IV)	August 4 – 31, 2025
Quarter Break (PS-III)	August 11 - 15, 2025
Grades Due (PS-III)	August 12, 2025
Last Day of Classes (PA-I/PT-I/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/MBS-II/PS-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II/OP-III)	August 15, 2025
Quarterly Exams (PA-I/PT-I/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/MBS-II/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II/OP-III/PS-I)	August 18 – 22, 2025
Didactic Course (PA-III)	August 18 – 22, 2025
Last Day of Classes (PT-II)	August 22, 2025
Last Day of Classes (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	August 22, 2025
Degree Completion Date - PsyD (PSY-IV/PSY-V) MMS (PA-III)	August 22, 2025
Quarterly Exams (PT-II)	August 25 - 29, 2025

Quarter Break (OT-III)	August 25 - 29, 2025
Quarter Break (PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-II/MBS-II/PS-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-III)	August 25 – September 5, 2025
Grades Due (PA-I/PS-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/MBS-II/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-III)	August 26, 2025
Last Day of Classes (PS-II) (12 Weeks for IPPES)	August 29, 2025
Fall Quarter 2025	
Orientation (MS-I)	August 5 - 7, 2025
Classes Begin (MS-I/MS-II/PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	August 11, 2025
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (MS-I/MS-II/PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	August 15, 2025
Rotations - APPE Block 1 (Class of 2026)	August 18 - September 26, 2025
Orientation (OP-I)	August 20 - 22, 2025
Classes Begin (OP-I/MPH)	August 25, 2025
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (OP-I/MPH)	August 29, 2025
Labor Day *No Classes*	September 1, 2025
Quarter Break (PS-II)	September 1 - 5, 2025
Quarter Break (PT-II)	September 1 - 5, 2025
Clinical Rotation Begins - Block 4 (MS-III/MS-IV)	September 1 – September 28, 2025
Grades Due (PS-II)	September 2, 2025
Orientation (DMD-I)	September 2 – 4, 2025
Clinical Rotations (OP-IV)	September 2 - November 21, 2025
Fieldwork II-B (OT-III)	September 2 - November 21, 2025
Orientation (OT-I/MBS-I/MABS/PSY-I/SLP-I)	September 2 – 3, 2025
Classes Begin (PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	September 8, 2025
CPDG Dean's Convocation (11:10 a.m.)	September 12, 2025
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	September 12, 2025
Clinical Rotation - Block 5 (MS-III/MS-IV)	September 29 – October 26, 2025
Rotations - APPE Block 2 (Class of 2026)	September 29 - November 7, 2025
White Coat Ceremony	TBA
Last Day of Classes (PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	October 26, 2025
Clinical Rotation - Block 6 (MS-III/MS-IV)	October 27 – November 23, 2025
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	November 2, 2025

Last Day of Classes (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	November 14, 2025
Quarterly Exams (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	November 17 – 21, 2025
Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	November 21, 2025
Quarter Break (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	November 24 – 28, 2025
Grades Due (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	November 25, 2025
Thanksgiving Day Observed *No Classes*	November 27 – 28, 2025
Winter Quarter 2025	
Classes Begin (PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	November 3, 2025
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	November 7, 2025
Rotations - APPE Block 3 (Class of 2026)	November 10 - December 19, 2025
Clinical Rotation - Block 7 (MS-III/MS-IV)	November 24, 2025 – January 4, 2026
Clinical Rotation (OP-IV)	November 30, 2025 - February 20, 2026
Classes Resume (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/MPH/PS-I/PS-II)	December 1, 2025
Practicum III (PT-III)	December 1, 2025 – February 6, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/OT-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II/MPH)	December 5, 2025
Didactic Course (PA-II)	December 8 - 19, 2025
Winter Break (MS-I/MS-II/PA-II/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/MPH/PS-I/PS-II/PS-III)	December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026
Winter Break (MS-III/MS-IV)	December 22, 2025 - January 4, 2026

Classes Resume (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/MPH/PS-I/PS-II)	January 5, 2026
Clinical Rotation - Block 8 (MS-III/MS-IV)	January 5 - February 1, 2026
Rotations - APPE Block 4 (Class of 2026)	January 5 - February 13, 2026
Fieldwork II-A (OT-II)	January 5 - March 27, 2026
Doctoral Internship (OT-III)	January 5 - April 24, 2026
Rotations (PA-II)	January 5 - June 19, 2026
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *No Classes*	January 19, 2026
Clinical Rotation - Block 9 (MS-III/MS-IV)	February 2 - March 1, 2026
Last Day of Classes (PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	February 8, 2026
Quarter Break (PT-III)	February 9 - 13, 2026
Practicum IV (PT-III)	February 16 - April 24, 2026

Last Day of Classes (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	February 20, 2026
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	February 22, 2026

Quarterly Exams (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	February 23 - 27, 2026
Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	February 27, 2026

Quarter Break (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	March 2 - 6, 2026
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Grades Due (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	March 3, 2026
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Spring Quarter 2026	
Rotation APPE Block 5 (Class of 2026)	February 16 - March 27, 2026
Classes Begin (PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	March 2, 2026
Clinical Rotation - Block 10 (MS-III/MS-IV)	March 2 - 29, 2026
Clinical Rotations (OP-IV)	March 2 - May 22, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	March 6, 2026
Classes Resume (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/MPH/PS-I/PS-II)	March 9, 2026
Practicum II (PT-II)	March 9 - May 15, 2026

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II/MPH)	March 13, 2026
Clinical Rotation - Block 11 (MS-III/MS-IV)	March 30 - April 26, 2026
Rotation APPE Block 6 (Class of 2026)	March 30 - May 8, 2026
Didactic Courses (OT-II)	April 6 - May 15, 2026
Clinical Rotation - Block 12 (MS-III)	April 27 - May 24, 2026
Didactic Courses (OT-III)	April 27 - May 19, 2026
Clinical Rotation - Block 12 (MS-IV)	April 27 - May 17, 2026
Degree Completion Date - DPT (PT-III)	May 1, 2026
Last Day of Classes (PR-I/PRC-I/PR-II/PRC-II)	May 10, 2026
Last Day of Classes (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/OT-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	May 15, 2026
Degree Completion - CPDG (PS-III)	May 15, 2026
Degree Completion Date SLP (SLP-II)	May 15, 2026
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	May 17, 2026
Quarterly Exams (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/OT-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	May 18 – 22, 2026
Quarter Break (PT-II)	May 18 - June 5, 2026
Degree Completion Date OTD (OT-III)	May 20, 2026
Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	May 22, 2026
Degree Completion Date MA (PSY-II), MBS (MBS-II), MA (MABS)	May 22, 2026
Memorial Day Observed *No Classes*	May 25, 2026
Senior Week (OP-IV)	May 26 - 27, 2026
Quarter Break (OP-III)	May 26 - 29, 2026
Quarter Break (PA-I/OT-I/OT-II/MBS-I/PS-I/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/OP-II)	May 26 - June 5, 2026
Practicum I (PT-I)	May 26 – June 12, 2026
Quarter Break (MS-III)	May 26 - June 12, 2026
Quarter Break (DMD-I/OP-I)	May 26 - September 4, 2026
Grades Due (MS-I/MS-II/PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	May 26, 2026
Commencement IL CHS/CGS	TBA
Commencement CDMI	TBA
Commencement CCO	TBA
Commencement CCOM	TBA

DHS=Doctor of Health Science/DMD=Dental Medicine/MABS=Master of Arts, Biomedical Sciences/MBS=Master of Science, Biomedical Science/MPH=Master of Public Health/MS=Medicine/OP=Optometry/OT=Occupational Therapy/PA=Physician Assistant/PR=Master of Science, Precision Medicine/PRC=Post Graduate Certificate, Precision Medicine/PS=Pharmacy/PSY=Clinical Psychology/PT=Physical Therapy/SLP=Speech Language Pathology