

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY - DOWNERS GROVE, IL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027 (DRAFT)

(Quarterly beginning and end dates differ per college program)

Summer Quarter 2026	
Memorial Day Observed *No Classes*	May 25, 2026
Classes Begin (MPH)	May 26, 2026
Classes Begin (PS-III)	May 26, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PS-III/MPH)	May 29, 2026
Clinical Rotations (OP-IV)	June 1 - August 21, 2026
Orientation (PA-I/PS-I/PT-I)	June 3 – 5, 2026
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 8, 2026
Didactic Course (PA-II)	June 8 - 18, 2026
Clinical Rotation Begins - Block 1 (MS-III/MS-IV)	June 8 – July 5, 2026
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 12, 2026
Classes Begin (PT-II)	June 15, 2026
Didactic Course (PA-III)	June 15 - 18, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PT-II)	June 18, 2026
Rotations (PA-II)	June 22 - December 4, 2026
Elective Rotations (PA-III)	June 22 - August 14, 2026
Independence Day Observed *No Classes*	July 3, 2026
Clinical Rotation - Block 2 (MS-III/MS-IV)	July 6 - August 2, 2026
Last Day of Classes (PS-III)	July 31, 2026
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	August 2, 2026
Quarterly Exams (PS-III)	August 3 - 7, 2026
Clinical Rotation - Block 3 (MS-III/MS-IV)	August 3 – 30, 2026
Quarter Break (PS-III)	August 10 - 14, 2026
Grades Due (PS-III)	August 11, 2026
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 14, 2026
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 17 – 21, 2026
Didactic Course (PA-III)	August 17 – 21, 2026
Last Day of Classes (PT-II)	August 21, 2026
Last Day of Classes (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	August 21, 2026
Degree Completion Date - PsyD (PSY-IV/PSY-V) MMS (PA-I)	August 21, 2026
Quarterly Exams (PT-II)	August 24 - 28, 2026
Quarter Break (OT-III)	August 24 - 28, 2026

Quarter Break (PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-II/MBS-II/PS-I/PS-II/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-III)	August 24 – September 4, 2026
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 25, 2026
Last Day of Classes (PS-II) (12 Weeks for IPPES)	August 28, 2026
Quarter Break (PS-III)	August 31 - September 4, 2026
Fall Quarter 2026	
Orientation (MS-I)	August 4 - 6, 2026
Classes Begin (MS-I/MS-II)	August 10, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (MS-I/MS-II)	August 14, 2026
Rotations - APPE Block 1 (Class of 2026)	August 17 - September 25, 2026
Orientation (OP-I)	August 19 - 21, 2026
Classes Begin (OP-I/MPH)	August 24, 2026
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (OP-I/MPH)	August 28, 2026
Quarter Break (PT-II)	August 31 - September 4, 2026
Clinical Rotation Begins - Block 4 (MS-III/MS-IV)	August 31 – September 27, 2026
Grades Due (PS-II)	September 1, 2026
Orientation (DMD-I)	September 1 – 3, 2026
Clinical Rotations (OP-IV)	September 1 - November 20, 2026
Fieldwork II-B (OT-III)	September 1 - November 19, 2026
Orientation (OT-I/MBS-I/MABS/PSY-I/SLP-I)	September 1 – 2, 2026
Labor Day *No Classes*	September 7, 2026
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, 2026
CPDG Dean's Convocation (11:10 a.m.)	September 10, 2026
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 11, 2026
Clinical Rotation - Block 5 (MS-III/MS-IV)	September 28 – October 25, 2026
Rotations - APPE Block 2 (Class of 2026)	September 28 - November 6, 2026
White Coat Ceremony	TBA
Clinical Rotation - Block 6 (MS-III/MS-IV)	October 26 – November 22, 2026
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	November 1, 2026
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 13, 2026

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 16 – 20, 2026

Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-III/DMD-IV) November 20, 2026

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 23 – 27, 2026

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 24, 2026**

Thanksgiving Day Observed *No Classes* **November 26 – 27, 2026**

Winter Quarter 2026

Rotations - APPE Block 3 (Class of 2026) November 9 - December 18, 2026

Clinical Rotation - Block 7 (MS-III/MS-IV) November 23, 2026 – January 10, 2027

Clinical Rotation (OP-IV) November 30, 2026 - February 19, 2027

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) November 30, 2026

Practicum III (PT-III) November 30, 2026 – February 5, 2027

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (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/PS-I/PS-II) December 4, 2026

Didactic Course (PA-II) December 7 - 18, 2026

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 21, 2026 – January 1, 2027

Winter Break (MS-III/MS-IV) December 20, 2026 - January 10, 2027

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 4, 2027

Clinical Rotation - Block 8 (MS-III/MS-IV) January 11 - February 7, 2027

Rotations - APPE Block 4 (Class of 2026)	January 4 - February 12, 2027
Fieldwork II-A (OT-II)	January 4 - March 26, 2027
Doctoral Internship (OT-III)	January 4 - April 23, 2027
Rotations (PA-II)	January 4 - June 18, 2027
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *No Classes*	January 18, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 9 (MS-III/MS-IV)	February 8 - March 7, 2027
Quarter Break (PT-III)	February 8 - 12, 2027
Practicum IV (PT-III)	February 15 - April 23, 2027
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 19, 2027
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	February 21, 2027
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 22 - 26, 2027
Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	February 26, 2027
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 1 - 5, 2027
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 2, 2027
Spring Quarter 2027	
Rotation APPE Block 5 (Class of 2026)	February 15 - March 26, 2027
Clinical Rotations (OP-IV)	March 1 - May 21, 2027
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 8, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 10 (MS-III/MS-IV)	March 8 - April 4, 2027
Practicum II (PT-II)	March 8 - May 14, 2027
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)	March 12, 2027
Rotation APPE Block 6 (Class of 2026)	March 29 - May 7, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 11 (MS-III/MS-IV)	April 5 - May 2, 2027
Didactic Courses (OT-II)	April 5 - May 14, 2027
Didactic Courses (OT-III)	April 26 - May 18, 2027

Degree Completion Date - DPT (PT-III)	April 30, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 12 (MS-IV)	May 3 - 23, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 12 (MS-III)	May 3 - 30, 2027
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 14, 2027
Degree Completion Date - CPDG (PS-III)	May 14, 2027
Degree Completion Date SLP (SLP-II)	May 14, 2027
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	May 16, 2027
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 17 – 21, 2027
Quarter Break (PT-II)	May 17 - June 4, 2027
Degree Completion Date OTD (OT-III)	May 19, 2027
Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	May 21, 2027
Degree Completion Date MA (PSY-II), MBS (MBS-II), MA (MABS)	May 21, 2027
Memorial Day Observed *No Classes*	May 31, 2027
Senior Week (OP-IV)	May 25- 26, 2027
Quarter Break (OP-III)	May 24 - 28, 2027
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 24 - June 4, 2027
Practicum I (PT-I)	May 24 – June 11, 2027
Quarter Break (MS-III)	May 24 - June 11, 2027
Quarter Break (DMD-I/OP-I)	May 24 - September 3, 2027
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 25, 2027
Commencement IL CHS/CGS	TBA
Commencement CDMI	TBA
Commencement CCO	TBA
Commencement CCOM	TBA
Commencement CPDG	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/PS=Pharmacy/PSY=Clinical Psychology/PT=Physical Therapy/SLP=Speech Language Pathology