

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY - DOWNERS GROVE, IL
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2027-2028 (DRAFT)

(Quarterly beginning and end dates differ per college program)

Summer Quarter 2027	
Memorial Day Observed *No Classes*	May 31, 2027
Classes Begin (MPH/PRC-II/PR-II)	May 24, 2027
Classes Begin (PS-III)	May 24, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PS-III/MPH/PRC-II/PR-II)	May 28, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PRC-I/PR-I)	June 1, 2027
Classes Begin (PRC-I/PR-I)	June 1, 2027
Clinical Rotations (OP-IV)	June 1 - August 20, 2027
Orientation (PA-I/PS-I/PT-I)	June 2 – 4, 2027
Classes Begin ((CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II)	June 7, 2027
Classes Begin (DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-III/MBS-II/PS-I/PS-II)	June 7, 2027
Didactic Course (PA-II)	June 7 - 17, 2027
Clinical Rotation Begins - Block 1 (MS-III/MS-IV)	June 7 – July 4, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (MBS-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	June 11, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes ((CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II)	June 11, 2027
Classes Begin (PT-II)	June 14, 2027
Didactic Course (PA-III)	June 14 - 17, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PT-II)	June 17, 2027
Juneteenth (Observed) *No Classes*	June 18, 2027
Rotations (PA-II)	June 21 - December 3, 2027
Elective Rotations (PA-III)	June 21 - August 13, 2027
Independence Day Observed *No Classes*	July 5, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 2 (MS-III/MS-IV)	July 5 - August 1, 2027
Last Day of Classes (PS-III)	July 30, 2027
Last Day of Classes (MPH/PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	August 1, 2027
Quarterly Exams (PS-III)	August 2 - 6, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 3 (MS-III/MS-IV)	August 2 – 29, 2027
First Day of Classes (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	August 9, 2027
Quarter Break (PS-III)	August 9 - 13, 2027
Grades Due (PS-III)	August 10, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	August 13, 2027
Last Day of Classes ((CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II)	August 13, 2027
Last Day of Classes (MBS-II/PS-I/OP-III)	August 13, 2027

Quarterly Exams (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II)	August 16 - 20, 2027
Quarterly Exams (MBS-II/OP-III/PS-I)	August 16 – 20, 2027
Didactic Course (PA-III)	August 16 – 20, 2027
Last Day of Classes (PT-II)	August 20, 2027
Last Day of Classes (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	August 20, 2027
Degree Completion Date - PsyD (PSY-IV/PSY-V) MMS (PA-III)	August 20, 2027
Quarterly Exams (PT-II)	August 23 - 27, 2027
Quarter Break (OT-III)	August 23 - 27, 2027
Quarter Break (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-III/OT-II/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II)	August 23 - September 3, 2027
Quarter Break (MBS-II/PS-I/PS-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-III)	August 23 – September 3, 2027
Grades Due (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-II)	August 27, 2027
Grades Due (PS-I/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-III)	August 27, 2027
Last Day of Classes (PS-II) (12 Weeks for IPPES)	August 27, 2027
Quarter Break (PS-II/PT-II)	August 30 - September 3, 2027
Fall Quarter 2027	
Orientation (MS-I)	August 3 - 5, 2027
Classes Begin (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	August 9, 2027
Classes Begin (MS-I/MS-II)	August 19, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	August 13, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (MS-I/MS-II)	August 13, 2027
Rotations - APPE Block 1 (Class of 2028)	August 16 - September 24, 2027
Orientation (OP-I)	August 18 - 20, 2027
Classes Begin (OP-I/MPH)	August 23, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (OP-I/MPH)	August 27, 2027
Clinical Rotation Begins - Block 4 (MS-III/MS-IV)	August 30 – September 26, 2027
Grades Due (PS-II)	August 31, 2027
Orientation (DMD-I)	August 31 - September 2, 2027
Clinical Rotations (OP-IV)	August 30 - November 19, 2027
Fieldwork II-B (OT-III)	August 30 - November 19, 2027
Orientation (MBS-I/MABS)	August 31 - September 1, 2027
Orientation (CHS) OT-I/PSY-I/SLP-I) - 2 1/2 Days of OT Orientation	August 31 - September 2, 2027
Labor Day *No Classes*	September 6, 2027
Classes Begin (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	September 7, 2027
Classes Begin (MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	September 7, 2027
CPDG Dean's Convocation (11:10 a.m.)	September 10, 2027

Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	September 10, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	September 10, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 5 (MS-III/MS-IV)	September 27 – October 24, 2027
Rotations - APPE Block 2 (Class of 2028)	September 27 - November 5, 2027
White Coat Ceremony	TBA
Last Day of Classes (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	October 17, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 6 (MS-III/MS-IV)	October 25 – November 21, 2027
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	October 31, 2027
Last Day of Classes (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	November 12, 2027
Last Day of Classes (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	November 12, 2027
Quarterly Exams (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	November 15 – 19, 2027
Quarterly Exams (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	November 15 – 19, 2027
Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	November 19, 2027
Quarter Break (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	November 22 – 26, 2027
Quarter Break (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	November 22 – 26, 2027
Grades Due (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/PT-III/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	November 22, 2027
Grades Due (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	November 23, 2027
Thanksgiving Day Observed *No Classes*	November 25 – 26, 2027
Winter Quarter 2027	
Classes Begin (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	November 1, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	November 5, 2027
Rotations - APPE Block 3 (Class of 2028)	November 8 - December 17, 2027
Clinical Rotation - Block 7 (MS-III/MS-IV)	November 22 - December 19, 2027

Clinical Rotation (OP-IV)	November 29, 2027 - February 18, 2028
Classes Begin (MPH)	November 29, 2028
Classes Resume (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	November 29, 2027
Classes Resume (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/MPH/PS-I/PS-II)	November 29, 2027
Practicum III (PT-III)	November 29, 2027 – February 4, 2028
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/OT-II/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	December 3, 2027
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II/MPH)	December 3, 2027
Didactic Course (PA-II)	December 6 - 17, 2027
Winter Break (CHS) PA-I/PA-II/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II/)	December 20, 2027 – January 3, 2028
Winter Break (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/MPH/PS-I/PS-II/PS-III)	December 20 - 31, 2027
Winter Break (MS-III/MS-IV)	December 20, 2027 - January 7, 2028
Classes Resume (CHS) PA-I/PA-II/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/OT-II/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	January 4, 2028
Classes Resume (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/MPH/PS-I/PS-II)	January 3, 2028
Clinical Rotation - Block 8 (MS-III/MS-IV)	January 10 - February 6, 2028
Rotations - APPE Block 4 (Class of 2028)	January 3 - February 11, 2028
Doctoral Internship (OT-III)	January 4 - April 7, 2028
Rotations (PA-II)	January 4 - June 16, 2028
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day *No Classes*	January 17, 2028
Clinical Rotation - Block 9 (MS-III/MS-IV)	February 7 - March 5, 2028
Quarter Break (PT-III)	February 7 - 11, 2028
Last Day of Classes (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	February 13, 2028
Practicum IV (PT-III)	February 14 - April 21, 2028
Last Day of Classes (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	February 18, 2028
Last Day of Classes (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	February 18, 2028
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	February 18, 2028

Quarterly Exams (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	February 21 - 25, 2028
Quarterly Exams (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	February 21 - 25, 2028
Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-III/DMD-IV)	February 25, 2028
Quarter Break (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	February 28 - March 3, 2028
Quarter Break (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	February 28 - March 3, 2028
Grades Due (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/PT-II/OT-I/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	March 3, 2028
Grades Due (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	February 29, 2028
Spring Quarter 2028	
Rotation APPE Block 5 (Class of 2028)	February 14 - March 24, 2028
Classes Begin (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	February 28, 2028
Clinical Rotations (OP-IV)	February 28 - May 19, 2028
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	March 3, 2028
Classes Resume (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	March 6, 2028
Classes Resume (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/MPH/PS-I/PS-II/MPH)	March 6, 2028
Clinical Rotation - Block 10 (MS-III/MS-IV)	March 6 - April 2, 2028
Practicum II (PT-II)	March 6 - May 12, 2028
Fieldwork II-A (OT-II)	March 6 - May 26, 2028
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	March 10, 2028
Last Day to Add/Drop Classes (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II/MPH)	March 10, 2028
Rotation APPE Block 6 (Class of 2028)	March 27 - May 5, 2028
Clinical Rotation - Block 11 (MS-III/MS-IV)	April 3 - 30, 2028
Didactic Courses (OT-III)	April 24 - May 12, 2028
Degree Completion Date - DPT (PT-III)	April 28, 2028
Clinical Rotation - Block 12 (MS-IV)	May 1 - 21, 2028
Clinical Rotation - Block 12 (MS-III)	May 1 - 28, 2028
Last of Classes (PRC-I/PRC-II/PR-I/PR-II)	May 7, 2028
Last Day of Classes (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/OT-II/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I)	May 12, 2028

Last Day of Classes (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	May 12, 2028
Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-IV)	May 12, 2028
Degree Completion Date - CPDG (PS-III)	May 12, 2028
Degree Completion Date SLP (SLP-II)	May 12, 2028
Last Day of Classes (MPH)	May 14, 2028
Quarterly Exams (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/OT-II/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I)	May 15 – 19, 2028
Quarterly Exams (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	May 15 – 19, 2028
Quarter Break (PT-II)	May 15 - June 2, 2028
Degree Completion Date OTD (OT-III)	May 19, 2028
Last Day of Classes/Clinical Courses (DMD-III)	May 19, 2028
Degree Completion Date MA (PSY-II), MBS (MBS-II), MA (MABS)	May 19, 2028
Memorial Day Observed *No Classes*	May 29, 2028
Senior Week (OP-IV)	May 23- 25, 2028
Quarter Break (OP-III)	May 22 - 26, 2028
Quarter Break (CHS) PA-I/OT-I/OT-II/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I)	May 22 - June 2, 2028
Quarter Break (MBS-I/PS-I/PS-II/DMD-II/DMD-III/OP-II)	May 22 - June 2, 2028
Practicum I (PT-I)	May 22 – June 9, 2028
Quarter Break (MS-III)	May 22 - June 9, 2028
Quarter Break (DMD-I/OP-I)	May 22 - September 4, 2028
Grades Due (CHS) PA-I/PT-I/OT-I/OT-II/OT-III/PSY-I/PSY-II/PSY-III/PSY-IV/PSY-V/SLP-I/SLP-II)	May 23, 2028
Grades Due (MS-I/MS-II/MBS-I/MBS-II/MABS/DMD-I/DMD-II/DMD-III/DMD-IV/OP-I/OP-II/OP-III/PS-I/PS-II)	May 23, 2028
Commencement IL CHS/CGS	TBA
Commencement CDMI	TBA
Commencement CCO	TBA
Commencement CCOM	TBA
Commencement CPDG	TBA

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