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**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE**

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008-2009

JUNE 2008

- F 1** Classes end for second year DDS (Class of 2010)
Study period for NB I begins for second year DDS (Class of 2010)
- F 13** Postdoctoral programs graduation
- F 20** All postdoctoral programs end
- M-F 23-27** Postdoctoral program orientation
- M 30** Awarding of June degrees and certificates
End of academic year for first, second and third year DDS (Classes of 2011, 2010, 2009)

JULY 2008

- T 1** Official beginning of third and fourth year DDS (Class of 2010, 2009)
- W-S 2-5** IADR Annual meeting (Toronto, Canada)
- F 4** Independence Day Holiday observed

AUGUST 2008

- F 1** Last day to apply for October degrees and certificates
- M-F 18-22** Orientation and Registration – first year DDS (Class of 2012)
- M 18** White Coat Ceremony - Class of 2012
- M-F 25-29** Clinics closed
- M 25** Classes begin for first and second year DDS (Classes of 2012-2011)

SEPTEMBER 2008

- M 1** Labor Day - University Holiday
- T 2** Classes resume for fourth year DDS (Class of 2009)
Classes resume & core courses begin for all postdoctoral programs
- M 8** Classes resume for third year DDS (Class of 2010)

OCTOBER 2008

- W 1** Last day to apply for February degrees and certificates
- Sun 5** NERB examination (simulation)
- ?Sun TBA** Annual School Fall BBQ (12-4 PM)
- W 15** Awarding of October degrees and certificates
- M 27** Percy T. Phillips Memorial Lecture (4:00- 5:00 PM)
- T 28** Percy T. Phillips seminars (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

NOVEMBER 2008

T	4	Election Day - Clinics closed
Th	13	Last day to Drop Class
F		<i>Moskow memorial lecture (Periodontics Divisional event)</i>
M	17	Town Hall meeting 4:30 PM (all classes invited)
Th-F	27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday - University designated Holidays
F-W	28- Dec 3	Greater NY Dental Meeting
Sun	30	Greater NY Dental Meeting - Student Table Clinic presentations (PM)

DECEMBER 2008

M	1	Last day to apply for May and June degrees and certificates
T	2	Greater NY Dental Meeting - Fourth year clinic closed (PM)
F	19	Last day of exams for first and second year DDS (Classes of 2012, 2011) Last day of classes for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2010, 2009)
S-Sun	20-Jan 4	Vacation for first and second year DDS (Classes of 2012, 2011)
T-Sun	23-Jan 4	Vacation for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2010, 2009) Postdoctoral programs?
F	26	University designated Holiday

JANUARY 2009

F	2	University designated Holiday
M	5	Classes resume for all DDS and postdoctoral programs
F	16	Fall semester ends for postdoctoral programs
M	19	Martin Luther King Day observed - University Holiday
T	20	Spring semester begins for postdoctoral programs
M	26	Deadline to have completed NB II, fourth year DDS (Class of 2009)

FEBRUARY 2009

TBA		Faculty Development Days
W	11	Awarding of February degrees
M	16	Presidents' Day - University Holiday
F	13	Financial Aid Exit interviews. 1/2 fourth year DDS (all day)
F	20	Financial Aid Exit interviews. 1/2 fourth year DDS (all day)
S-Sun	21-22	NERB examinations (clinical)

MARCH 2009

M-S	2-7	Spring vacation for second and third year DDS (Class of 2011, 2010)
Th-S	5-7	Spring break for fourth year DDS (Class of 2009)
M	9	Town Hall meeting - 4:30 PM (all classes invited)

S-W 14-18 ADEA Annual meeting (Phoenix AZ)
W 25 Birnberg Research Program: Poster presentations PM
Th 26 Birnberg Lecture - awards – luncheon
Th 26 Last day to Drop Class
M-S 30-April 4 Spring vacation for first year DDS (Class of 2012)

APRIL 2009

W-S 1-4 AADR/IADR Annual meeting (Miami FL)
F Tenenbaum Memorial Lecture (Periodontics Divisional event)
F 24 Deadline to have repeated NB II, fourth year DDS (Class of 2009)

MAY 2009

TBA Faculty Development Days
Th 14 Deans' Senior Luncheon
Last day of clinic for fourth year DDS (Class of 2009)
F 15 Transfer Day
Check-out Day (Class of 2009)
W 20 Columbia University Commencement (Morningside Campus)
Th 21 SDOS Diploma and Award presentation
M 25 Memorial Day observed - University Holiday
T 26 Orientation and check-in Day (Class of 2010)

JUNE 2009

M 1 Classes end for second year DDS (Class of 2011)
Study period for NB I begins for second year DDS (Class of 2011)
T 9 Clinician Ceremony (Class of 2011)
F 12 Postdoctoral programs graduation
F 19 All postdoctoral programs end
M-F 22-26 Postdoctoral program orientation
T 30 Awarding of June degrees and certificates
End of academic year for first, second and third year DDS (Classes of 2012, 2011, 2010)

JULY 2009

W 1 Official beginning of third and fourth year DDS (Class of 2011, 2010)
F 3 Independence Day Holiday observed

AUGUST 2009

M 3 Last day to apply for October degrees and certificates
M-F 24-28 Orientation and Registration – first year DDS (Class of 2013)
M 24 White Coat Ceremony - Class of 2013
M-F 8/31-9/4 Clinics closed
M 31 Classes begin for first and second year DDS (Classes of 2013-2012)

Other important dates :

Clinics closed: August 31 – September 4, 2009

Summer 2009 Vacation dates

Fourth year DDS students (class of 2010)

group 1: June 8 – July 3 , 2009

group 2: July 6 – July 31 , 2009

group 3: August 3 – August 28, 2009

Classes resume for fourth year DDS students (class of 2010)

September 8, 2009

Third year DDS students (Class of 2011)

July 6 - September 14, 2009

Note: during this period staggered 3-week hospital clerkships are scheduled

July 13 – August 2, 2009

August 3 – August 23, 2009

August 24 – September 13, 2009

Classes resume for third year DDS students (class of 2011)

September 14, 2009

Classes resume for second year students (class of 2012)

August 31, 2009 (tentative date, check)

Postdoctoral Summer 2009 Vacation dates

All programs: staggered July/August

Major Religious Holidays 2008-2009 (* indicates Holiday begins on eve of date shown)

T	First Day of Ramadan	September 2, 2008
T-W	Rosh Hashanah*	September 30 –October 1, 2008
T	Last day of Ramadan	September 30, 2008
W	‘Idul-Fitr *	October 1, 2008
Th	Yom Kippur*	October 9, 2008
T-W	Succoth (first days) *	October 14-15, 2008
T-W	Succoth (last days)	October 21-22, 2008
M-M	Hanukkah	December 22-29, 2008
T/W	‘Idul-Adha*	December 9/10, 2008
TH	Christmas	December 25, 2008

W	Russian Orthodox Christmas	January 7, 2009
M	Chinese New Year	January 26, 2009
W	Ash Wednesday	February 25, 2009
Th-F	Passover (first days) *	April 9-10, 2009
F	Good Friday	April 10, 2009
Sun	Easter	April 12, 2009
W-Th	Passover (last days)	April 15-16, 2009
F	Good Friday (orth)	April 17, 2009
Sun	Easter (Greek orth)	April 19, 2009
Th	Ascension Day	May 21, 2009
F-S	Shavuot *	May 29-30 2008
Sun	Pentecost	May 31, 2009