

# RCSI School of Medicine

## Term Dates, Academic Year **2025/26**

MEDICAL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME 2025/26					
<b>Semester 1</b>					
Sunday	31.08.2025	To	Thursday	04.09.2025	Orientation
Sunday	07.09.2025	To	Thursday	09.10.2025	Teaching (Week 01- 05)
Sunday	12.10.2025	To	Thursday	16.10.2025	Teaching, Reading/ Revision and Mid-semester Assessment (Week 06)
Sunday	19.10.2025	To	Thursday	20.11.2025	Teaching (Week 07-11)
Sunday	23.11.2025	To	Thursday	27.11.2025	Teaching, Reading/Revision
Sunday	30.11.2025	To	Monday	08.12.2025	Summative Assessment
Tuesday	09.12.2025	To	Thursday	01.01.2026	Semester Break
<b>Semester 2</b>					
Sunday	04.01.2026	To	Thursday	05.02.2026	Teaching (Week 01- 05)
Sunday	08.02.2026	To	Thursday	12.02.2026	Teaching, Reading/Revision and Mid-semester Assessment (Week 06)
Sunday	15.02.2026	To	Thursday	19.03.2026	Teaching (Week 07-11)
Sunday	22.03.2026	To	Thursday	02.04.2026	Reading and Revision
Sunday	05.04.2026	To	Monday	13.04.2026	Summative Assessment
<b>Supplemental Examinations (Where applicable)</b>					
Sunday	07.06.2026	To	Tuesday	22.06.2026	Supplemental Assessment
<b>Public holidays</b>					
Friday	05.09.2025				*Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Friday 05.09.2025 to 07.09.2025)
Tuesday	16.12.2025	To	Wednesday	17.12.2025	National Day Holiday
Thursday	01.01.2026				New Year's Day
Friday	20.03.2026	To	Sunday	22.03.2026	*Eid Al Fitr Holiday (Friday 20.03.2026 to Tuesday 24.03.2026)
Tuesday	26.05.2026	To	Friday	29.05.2026	*Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha (Tuesday 26.05.2026 to Sunday 31.05.2026)
Friday	01.05.2026				Labor Day (Friday 01.05.2026 to Sunday 03.05.2026)
Tuesday	16.06.2026				*Islamic New Year
Thursday	25.06.2026	To	Friday	26.06.2026	*Ashoora (Thursday 25.06.2026 to Sunday 28.06.2026)

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<b>DIRECT ENTRY MEDICINE PROGRAMME – FOUNDATION YEAR 2025/26</b>					
<b>Semester 1</b>					
Sunday	14.09.2025	To	Thursday	18.09.2025	Orientation week
Sunday	21.09.2025	To	Thursday	11.12.2025	S1 Programme Week 1 – Week 12
Sunday	14.12.2025	To	Thursday	01.01.2026	Vacation
<b>Semester 2</b>					
Sunday	04.01.2026	To	Saturday	17.01.2026	S1 Exams
Sunday	18.01.2026	To	Thursday	26.02.2026	S2 Programme Week 1 – Week 6
Sunday	01.03.2026	To	Thursday	05.03.2026	Reading Week
Sunday	08.03.2026	To	Thursday	16.04.2026	S2 Programme Week 7 – Week 12
Sunday	19.04.2026	To	Thursday	23.04.2026	Reading & Revision
Sunday	26.04.2026	To	Saturday	16.05.2026	Exams
<b>Supplemental Examinations (where applicable)</b>					
Sunday	26.07.2026	To	Saturday	08.08.2026	Supplemental Assessment
<b>Public holidays</b>					
Friday	05.09.2025				*Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Friday 05.09.2025 to 07.09.2025)
Tuesday	16.12.2025	To	Wednesday	17.12.2025	National Day Holiday
Thursday	01.01.2026				New Year's Day
Friday	20.03.2026	To	Sunday	22.03.2026	*Eid Al Fitr Holiday (Friday 20.03.2026 to Tuesday 24.03.2026)
Tuesday	26.05.2026	To	Friday	29.05.2026	*Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha (Tuesday 26.05.2026 to Sunday 31.05.2026)
Friday	01.05.2026				Labor Day (Friday 01.05.2026 to Sunday 03.05.2026)
Tuesday	16.06.2026				*Al Hijri New Year
Thursday	25.06.2026	To	Friday	26.06.2026	*Ashoora (Thursday 25.06.2026 to Sunday 28.06.2026)

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### DIRECT ENTRY MEDICINE PROGRAMME – YEAR 1 2025/26

<b>Semester 1 – MED Year 1</b>					
Sunday	14.09.2025	To	Thursday	18.09.2025	Orientation week
Sunday	21.09.2025	To	Thursday	11.12.2025	S1 Programme Week 1 – Week 12
Sunday	14.12.2025	To	Thursday	18.12.2025	Core Assessments
Sunday	21.12.2025	To	Thursday	08.01.2026	Vacation
<b>Semester 2 – MED Year 1</b>					
Sunday	11.01.2026	To	Thursday	28.05.2026	S2 Programme Week 1 – Week 20
Saturday	30.05.2026	To	Saturday	06.06.2026	Core Assessments
<b>Supplemental Examinations (where applicable)</b>					
Saturday	25.07.2026	To	Thursday	06.08.2026	Supplemental Assessment
<b>Public holidays</b>					
Friday	05.09.2025				*Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Friday 05.09.2025 to 07.09.2025)
Tuesday	16.12.2025	To	Wednesday	17.12.2025	National Day Holiday
Thursday	01.01.2026				New Year's Day
Friday	20.03.2026	To	Sunday	22.03.2026	*Eid Al Fitr Holiday (Friday 20.03.2026 to Tuesday 24.03.2026)
Tuesday	26.05.2026	To	Friday	29.05.2026	*Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha (Tuesday 26.05.2026 to Sunday 31.05.2026)
Friday	01.05.2026				Labor Day (Friday 01.05.2026 to Sunday 03.05.2026)
Tuesday	16.06.2026				*Al Hijri New Year
Thursday	25.06.2026	To	Friday	26.06.2026	*Ashoora (Thursday 25.06.2026 to Sunday 28.06.2026)

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MEDICINE PROGRAMME – YEAR 2 2025/26					
<b>Semester 1 – MED Year 2</b>					
Sunday	07.09.2025	To	Thursday	04.12.2025	S1 Programme Week 1 - Week 13
Sunday	07.12.2025	To	Thursday	11.12.2025	Core Assessments
Sunday	14.12.2025	To	Thursday	01.01.2026	Vacation
<b>Semester 2 – MED Year 2</b>					
Sunday	04.01.2026	To	Thursday	14.05.2026	S2 Programme Week 1 - Week 19
Saturday	16.05.2026	To	Sunday	24.05.2026	Core Assessments
<b>Supplemental Examinations – (Where Applicable)</b>					
Sunday	27.07.2026	To	Saturday	08.08.2026	Supplemental Assessment
<b>Public holidays</b>					
Friday	05.09.2025				*Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Friday 05.09.2025 to 07.09.2025)
Tuesday	16.12.2025	To	Wednesday	17.12.2025	National Day Holiday
Thursday	01.01.2026				New Year's Day
Friday	20.03.2026	To	Sunday	22.03.2026	*Eid Al Fitr Holiday (Friday 20.03.2026 to Tuesday 24.03.2026)
Tuesday	26.05.2026	To	Friday	29.05.2026	*Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha (Tuesday 26.05.2026 to Sunday 31.05.2026)
Friday	01.05.2026				Labor Day (Friday 01.05.2026 to Sunday 03.05.2026)
Tuesday	16.06.2026				*Al Hijri New Year
Thursday	25.06.2026	To	Friday	26.06.2026	*Ashoora (Thursday 25.06.2026 to Sunday 28.06.2026)

<b>MEDICINE PROGRAMME YEAR-3 – 2025/26</b>					
<b>Year-3 Semester-1 – 07/09/2025 - 18/12/2025</b>					
Sunday	07.09.2025	To	Thursday	11.12.2025	S1 Programme Week 1 – Week 14 and assessments
Sunday	14.12.2025	To	Thursday	18.12.2025	Assessments
Sunday	21.12.2025	To	Thursday	01.01.2026	Vacation (Including National Day, New Year Holidays)
<b>Year-3 Semester-2 – 04/01/2026 – 28/05/2026</b>					
Sunday	04.01.2026	To	Thursday	14.05.2026	S2 Programme Week 1 – Week 19
Sunday	17.05.2026	To	Saturday	30.05.2026	Assessments
<b>Mandatory Remediation Course (Where applicable)</b>					
Sunday	12.07.2026	To	Thursday	23.07.2026	Remediation Course
<b>Supplemental Examinations (Where applicable)</b>					
Saturday	25.07.2026	To	Thursday	06.08.2026	Supplemental Assessment
<b>Public holidays</b>					
Friday	05.09.2025				*Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Friday 05.09.2025 to 07.09.2025)
Tuesday	16.12.2025	To	Wednesday	17.12.2025	National Day Holiday
Thursday	01.01.2026				New Year's Day
Friday	20.03.2026	To	Sunday	22.03.2026	*Eid Al Fitr Holiday (Friday 20.03.2026 to Tuesday 24.03.2026)
Friday	01.05.2026				Labor Day (Friday 01.05.2026 to Sunday 03.05.2026)
Tuesday	26.05.2026	To	Friday	29.05.2026	*Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha (Tuesday 26.05.2026 to Sunday 31.05.2026)
Tuesday	16.06.2026				*Al Hijri New Year
Thursday	25.06.2026	To	Friday	26.06.2026	*Ashoora (Thursday 25.06.2026 to Sunday 28.06.2026)

<b>MEDICINE PROGRAMME SENIOR CYCLE 1 – 2025/26</b>					
<b>SC1 Semester-1 – 24/08/2025 - 11/12/2025</b>					
Sunday	24.08.2025	To	Thursday	11.12.2025	SC1 Programme Weeks 1-16
Sunday	14.12.2025	To	Thursday	01.01.2026	Vacation (Including National Day, and New Year Holidays)
<b>SC1 Semester-2 – 04/01/2026 - 04/06/2026</b>					
Sunday	04.01.2026	To	Thursday	21.05.2026	S2 Programme Week 1 – Week 20
Sunday	24.05.2026	To	Saturday	06.06.2026	Assessments
<b>Remediation Course (Where applicable)</b>					
Sunday	14/06/2026	To	Thursday	02/07/2026	Remediation Course
<b>Supplemental &amp; Super-Supplemental Examination Periods (Where applicable)</b>					
Sunday	05.07.2026	To	Saturday	08.08.2026	Supplemental and Super-Supplemental Assessment
<b>Public holidays</b>					
Friday	05.09.2025				*Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Friday 05.09.2025 to 07.09.2025)
Tuesday	16.12.2025	To	Wednesday	17.12.2025	National Day Holiday
Thursday	01.01.2026				New Year's Day
Friday	20.03.2026	To	Sunday	22.03.2026	*Eid Al Fitr Holiday (Friday 20.03.2026 to Tuesday 24.03.2026)
Friday	01.05.2026				Labor Day (Friday 01.05.2026 to Sunday 03.05.2026)
Tuesday	26.05.2026	To	Friday	29.05.2026	*Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha (Tuesday 26.05.2026 to Sunday 31.05.2026)
Tuesday	16.06.2026				*Al Hijri New Year
Thursday	25.06.2026	To	Friday	26.06.2026	*Ashoora (Thursday 25.06.2026 to Sunday 28.06.2026)

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<b>MEDICINE PROGRAMME SENIOR CYCLE 2 – 2025/26</b>					
<b>SC2 Semester-1 24/08/2025 - 11/12/2025</b>					
Sunday	24.08.2025	To	Thursday	11.12.2025	SC2 Programme Weeks 1-16
Saturday	13.12.2025	To	Saturday	20.12.2025	Assessments
Sunday	21.12.2025	To	Thursday	01.01.2026	Vacation (Including National Day, New Year Holidays)
<b>SC2 Semester-2 04/01/2026 – 01/05/2026</b>					
Sunday	04.01.2026	To	Thursday	26.03.2026	S2 Programme Week 1 – Week 12
Saturday	28.03.2026	To	Thursday	02.04.2026	Assessments
Sunday	05.04.2026	To	Thursday	23.04.2026	Completion of Clinical Practice
Saturday	25.04.2026	To	Thursday	30.04.2026	Assessments
<b>Public holidays</b>					
Friday	05.09.2025				*Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Friday 05.09.2025 to 07.09.2025)
Tuesday	16.12.2025	To	Wednesday	17.12.2025	National Day Holiday
Thursday	01.01.2026				New Year's Day
Friday	20.03.2026	To	Sunday	22.03.2026	*Eid Al Fitr Holiday (Friday 20.03.2026 to Tuesday 24.03.2026)
Friday	01.05.2026				Labor Day (Friday 01.05.2026 to Sunday 03.05.2026)
Tuesday	26.05.2026	To	Friday	29.05.2026	*Arafat Day and Eid Al Adha (Tuesday 26.05.2026 to Sunday 31.05.2026)
Tuesday	16.06.2026				*Al Hijri New Year
Thursday	25.06.2026	To	Friday	26.06.2026	*Ashoora (Thursday 25.06.2026 to Sunday 28.06.2026)