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**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE**

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2011-2012**

**JUNE 2011**

**F 3** Classes end for second year DDS (Class of 2013)  
**M-S 6- July 3** Clinic Orientations and study period for NB I begins for second year DDS (Class of 2013)  
**F 10** Classes end for first year DDS (Class of 2014)  
**F 17** Postdoctoral programs graduation  
**F 24** All postdoctoral programs end  
**M-F 27-July 1** Postdoctoral program orientation  
**Th 30** Awarding of June degrees and certificates  
End of academic year for second and third year DDS (Classes of 2013 and 2012)

**JULY 2011**

**F 1** Beginning of academic year third and fourth year DDS (2013, 2012)  
**M 4** Independence Day

**AUGUST 2011**

**M 1** Last day to apply for October degrees and certificates  
**M-F 15-19** Orientation and Registration – first year DDS (Class of 2015)  
**M 15** White Coat ceremony - Class of 2015  
**M-F 29-Sep 2** Break for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2013, 2012)  
**M 22** Classes begin for first year DDS (Class of 2015)  
**M 29** Classes begin for second year DDS (Class of 2014)

**SEPTEMBER 2011**

**M 5** Labor Day - University Holiday  
**T 6** Classes resume for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2013, 2012)  
Classes resume & core courses begin for all postdoctoral programs  
**M 12** NERB examination (simulation)  
**T 13** NERB examination (simulation)

**OCTOBER 2011**

**Th 1** Last day to apply for February degrees and certificates  
**M 4** Percy T. Phillips Memorial Lecture (4:00- 5:00 PM)  
**T 5** Percy T. Phillips seminars (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

W 19 Awarding of October degrees and certificates  
Sun 23 Annual School Fall BBQ (12-4 PM)

#### NOVEMBER 2011

M 1 Registration for NB II strongly recommended (Class of 2012)  
T 8 Election Day - Clinics closed.  
Th 17 Last day to Drop Class  
Th-F 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday - University designated Holidays  
S-W 26-30 Greater NY Dental Meeting  
Sun 27 Greater NY Dental Meeting - Student Table Clinic presentations (PM)  
W 30 Greater NY Dental Meeting, CDM reception (6-8 PM)  
Fourth year clinic closed (PM)

#### DECEMBER 2011

**TBA Faculty Development Days**  
Th 1 Last day to apply for May and June degrees and certificates  
W 21 Last day of exams for first and second year DDS (Classes of 2015, 2014)  
Last day of classes for third and fourth year DDS  
(Classes of 2013, 2012)  
Th-M 22-Jan 2 Vacation for first and second year DDS (Classes of 2015, 2014)  
Th-M 22-Jan 2 Vacation for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2013, 2012)  
Postdoctoral programs  
Sun 25 Christmas  
M 26 Christmas Day observed  
T 27 University designated Holiday

#### JANUARY 2012

M 2 University designated Holiday  
T 3 Classes resume for all DDS and postdoctoral programs  
F 13 Fall semester ends for postdoctoral programs  
M 16 Martin Luther King Day observed - University Holiday  
T 17 Spring semester begins for postdoctoral programs  
T 31 Deadline to have completed NB II, fourth year DDS (Class of 2012)

#### FEBRUARY 2012

W 8 Awarding of February degrees  
F 10 Financial Aid Exit interviews. 1/2 fourth year DDS (all day)  
F 17 Financial Aid Exit interviews. 1/2 fourth year DDS (all day)

M 20 Presidents' Day - University Holiday  
M-Sun 27-March 4 Spring vacation for first year DDS (Class of 2015)  
S-Sun 25-26 NERB examinations (clinical)

**MARCH 2012**

S -W 17-21 ADEA Annual meeting (Orlando Fla)  
W-S 21-24 AADR Annual meeting (Tampa Fla)  
S- Sun 17-25 Spring vacation for second, third year DDS (Class of 2014, 2013)  
S-T 17-20 Spring vacation for first half of fourth year DDS (Class of 2012)  
Th-Sun 22-25 Spring vacation for second half of fourth year DDS (Class of 2012)  
Th 22 Last day to Drop Class

**APRIL 2012**

**W 4 Birnberg Research Program: Poster presentations PM**  
**Th 5 Birnberg Lecture - awards – luncheon**  
M 9 Deadline to have repeated NB II, fourth year DDS (Class of 2012)

**MAY 2012**

**TBA Faculty Development Days**  
F 11 Transfer Day (Class of 2013)  
F 11 Transfer and Check-out Day (Class of 2012)  
*Tenenbaum Memorial Lecture (Periodontics Divisonal event)*  
W 16 Columbia University Commencement (Morningside Campus)  
W 16 Class Day and Award presentation 4:30 PM  
Th 17 CDM Diploma Award Ceremony  
M 28 Memorial Day observed - University Holiday  
T 29 Orientation and check-in Day (Class of 2013)

**JUNE 2012**

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M-S 3- July 2 Clinic Orientations and study period for NB I for second year DDS (Class of 2014)  
T 12 Classes end for first year DDS (Class of 2015)  
F 15 Postdoctoral programs graduation  
F 22 All postdoctoral programs end  
M-F 25-29 Postdoctoral program orientation  
S 30 Awarding of June degrees and certificates  
End of academic year for second and third year DDS (Classes of 2014 and 2013)

**JULY 2012**

S 1 Beginning of academic year third and fourth year DDS (2014, 2013)

**Other important dates :**

**Vacation third and fourth year DDS (2014, 2013): August 27-September 3, 2012**

**Summer 2012 Vacation dates**

**Fourth year DDS students (class of 2013)**

**group 1: June 4 – July 1, 2012**

**group 2: July 2 - 29, 2012**

**group 3: July 30 – August 26, 2012**

**Groups 1, 2, 3: August 27 – September 3**

**Third year DDS students (class of 2014)**

**Group 1: July 2 – 29, 2012**

**Group 2: July 30 - 26, 2012**

**Groups 1 and 2: August 29 - September 5**

**Classes resume for third and fourth year DDS students (classes of 2014, 2013)**

**September 6, 2012**

**Classes resume for second year students (class of 2015)**

**August 27, 2012 (tentative date, check)**

**Postdoctoral Summer 2012 Vacation dates**

**All programs: staggered July/August**

## Major Religious Holidays 2011-2012

<b>M</b>	<b>First day Ramadan</b>	<b>August 1, 2011 (starts at sundown July 31)</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>Last day Ramadan</b>	<b>August 29, 2011</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>'Idul-Fitr</b>	<b>August 30, 2011</b>
<b>Th-F</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>	<b>September 29-30, 2011 (Starts at sundown September 28)</b>
<b>S</b>	<b>Yom Kippur</b>	<b>October 8, 2011 (Starts at sundown October 7)</b>
<b>Th-F</b>	<b>Sukkot (first days)</b>	<b>October 13-14, 2011 (Starts at sundown October 12)</b>
<b>T-W</b>	<b>Sukkot (last days)</b>	<b>October 18-19, 2011</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>'Idul-Adha</b>	<b>November 6, 2011</b>
<b>W-W</b>	<b>Hanukkah</b>	<b>December 21-28, 2011</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Christmas</b>	<b>December 25, 2011</b>

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<b>S</b>	<b>Russian Orthodox</b>	
	<b>Christmas</b>	<b>January 7, 2012</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>February 22, 2012</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 6, 2012</b>
<b>S-Sun</b>	<b>Passover (first days)</b>	<b>April 7-8, 2012 (Starts at sundown April 6)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Easter</b>	<b>April 8, 2012</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>Orthodox</b>	
	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 13, 2012</b>
<b>F-S</b>	<b>Passover (last days)</b>	<b>April 13-14, 2012 (Starts at sundown April 12)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Orthodox Easter</b>	<b>April 15, 2012</b>
<b>Th</b>	<b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>May 17, 2012</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>May 27, 2012</b>
<b>Sun-M</b>	<b>Shavuot</b>	<b>May 27-28, 2012 (Starts at sundown May 26)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Orthodox Pentecost</b>	<b>June 3, 2012</b>