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**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE**

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2013 – 2014**

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**JUNE 2013**

<b>W</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Classes end for first year DDS (Class of 2016)</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Postdoctoral programs graduation</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>All postdoctoral programs end</b>
<b>M-F</b>	<b>24-28</b>	<b>Postdoctoral program orientation Clinic orientation for second year DDS (Class of 2015)</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Awarding of June degrees and certificates End of academic year for second and third year DDS (Classes of 2015 and 2014)</b>

**JULY 2013**

<b>S</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Beginning of academic year third and fourth year DDS (2015, 2014)</b>
<b>Th</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Independence Day observed</b>

**AUGUST 2013**

<b>Th</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Last day to apply for October degrees and certificates</b>
<b>M-F</b>	<b>12-16</b>	<b>Orientation and Registration – first year DDS (Class of 2017)</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>White Coat ceremony - Class of 2017</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Classes begin for first year DDS (Class of 2017)</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Classes begin for second year DDS (Class of 2016)</b>
<b>M-F</b>	<b>26-30</b>	<b>Break for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2015, 2014)</b>

**SEPTEMBER 2013**

<b>M</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Labor Day - University Holiday</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Classes resume for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2015, 2014) Classes resume &amp; core courses begin for all postdoctoral programs</b>
<b>M-T</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>NERB examination (simulation)</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Welcome reception for new dean, faculty and students (4-5:30 PM)</b>

## OCTOBER 2013

T	1	Last day to apply for February degrees and certificates
F	4	Faculty retreat
Sun	6	Annual School Fall BBQ (12-4 PM)
W	16	Awarding of October degrees and certificates

## NOVEMBER 2013

F	1	Registration for NB II <u>strongly recommended</u> (Class of 2014)
T	5	Election Day - Clinics closed.
F	8	Visiting Professor Amit Acharya student seminars, lecture and lunch
Th-F	28 - 29	Thanksgiving Holiday - University designated Holidays
F-W	29 - Dec 4	Greater NY Dental Meeting
Sun	30	Greater NY Dental Meeting - Student Table Clinic presentations (PM)

## DECEMBER 2013

W	4	Greater NY Dental Meeting, CDM reception (6-8 PM) Marriott Marquis Fourth year clinic closed (PM)
<b>TBA</b>		<b>Faculty Development Days</b>
M	2	Last day to apply for May and June degrees and certificates
<b>M</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>CDM Holiday Party – Faculty Club (3:30-5:30 PM)</b>
F	20	Last day of classes for first and second year DDS (Classes of 2017, 2016) Last day of classes for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2015, 2014)
Sa-W	21-Jan 1	Vacation for first and second year DDS (Classes of 2017, 2016) Vacation for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2015, 2014) Postdoctoral programs
T	24	University designated Holiday
W	25	Christmas
T	31	University designated Holiday

## JANUARY 2014

Th	2	Classes resume for first year DDS (Class of 2017)
<b>M</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Classes resume for third and fourth year DDS (Classes of 2015, 2014) and postdoctoral programs</b>
Th-T	2-21	NB I study and exam period for second year DDS (Class of 2016)
F	17	Fall semester ends for postdoctoral programs
M	20	Martin Luther King Day observed - University Holiday
T	21	Spring semester begins for postdoctoral programs
T	21	Deadline to have completed NB I, second year DDS (Class of 2016)
F	31	Deadline to have completed NB II, fourth year DDS (Class of 2014)

## FEBRUARY 2014

W	12	Awarding of February degrees
F	8	Financial Aid Exit interviews. 1/2 fourth year DDS (all day)
F	15	Financial Aid Exit interviews. 1/2 fourth year DDS (all day)
M	17	Presidents' Day - University Holiday
S-Sun	22-23	NERB examinations (clinical)

## MARCH 2014

S -T	15-18	ADEA Annual meeting (San Antonio, TX)
W-S	19-22	AADR/CADR Annual meeting (Charlotte NC)
S-Sun	15-23	Spring vacation for second, third year DDS (Class of 2016, 2015)
S-W	15-19	Spring vacation for first half of fourth year DDS (Class of 2014)
W-Sun	19-23	Spring vacation for second half of fourth year DDS (Class of 2014)
S-Sun	22-30	Spring vacation for first year DDS (Class of 2017)

## APRIL 2014

T	1	Deadline to have repeated NB II, fourth year DDS (Class of 2014)
W	2,9	Research Day Program: Poster presentations PM (date to be confirmed)
Th	3,10	Research Day Lecture - awards – luncheon (date to be confirmed)

## MAY 2014

<b>TBA</b>		<b>Faculty Development Days</b>
F	16	Transfer Day (Class of 2015) 9 AM-1 PM
F	16	Transfer and Check-out Day (Class of 2014) All day
W	21	Class Day and Award presentation?
W	21	Columbia University Commencement (Morningside Campus)
Th	22	CDM Diploma Award Ceremony?
M	26	Memorial Day observed - University Holiday
T	27	Orientation and check-in Day (Class of 2015)

## JUNE 2014

W	11	Classes end for first year DDS (Class of 2017)
F	13	Postdoctoral programs graduation
F	20	All postdoctoral programs end
M-F	23-27	Postdoctoral program orientation Clinic orientation for second year DDS (Class of 2016)
M	30	Awarding of June degrees and certificates End of academic year for second and third year DDS (Classes of 2016 and 2015)

**Summer 2014 Vacation not all dates available**

**Fourth year DDS students (class of 2015)**

**group 1: June 2 – June 29, 2014**

**group 2: June 30 – July 27, 2014**

**group 3: July 28 – August 24, 2014**

**Groups 1, 2, 3: August 23 – September 1, 2014**

**Third year DDS students (class of 2016)**

**Group A: June 30 – July 27, 2014**

**Group B: July 28 – August 24, 2013**

**Groups A and B: August 23 - September 1, 2014**

**Classes resume for third and fourth year DDS students (classes of 2016, 2015)**

**September 2, 2014**

**Classes resume for second year students (class of 2017)**

**August 25, 2014 (tentative date, check)**

**Postdoctoral Summer 2014 Vacation dates**

**All programs: staggered July/August**

**Major religious holidays** (\*Holy days usually begin at sundown the day before this date.  
\*\* Local or regional customs may use a variation of this date.)

2013

August 28	Krishna Janmashtami ** - Hindu
September 5-6	Rosh Hashanah * - Jewish
September 14	Yom Kippur* - Jewish
September 19-25	Sukkot* - Jewish
September 26	Shemini Atzeret * - Jewish
September 27	Simchat Torah * - Jewish
October 5-13	Navaratri** - Hindu
October 14	Dasara ** - Hindu
October 15-18	Eid al Adha * ** - Islam
November 1	All Saints Day - Christian
November 3	Diwali ** - Hindu-Jain - Sikh
November 28	Thanksgiving USA - Interfaith
November 28-December 5	Hanukkah *- Jewish
December 1-24	Advent - Christian
December 25	Christmas -Christian

2014

January 1	Gantan-sai (New Year) - Shinto
January 6	Epiphany - Dia de los Reyes (Hispanic) Christian
January 7	Nativity of Christ **- Orthodox Christian
January 31	Chinese New Year - Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
February 3	Setsubun-sai - Shinto
March 5	Ash Wednesday; beginning of Lent - Christian
March 16	Purim* - Jewish
	Magha Puja Day ** - Buddhist
April 15-22	Passover (Pesach)* - Jewish
April 18	Good (Holy) Friday – Christian
April 20	Easter – Christian
May 14	Visakha Puja - Buddha Day ** - Buddhist
May 29	Ascension Day - Christian
June 4-5	Shavuot * - Jewish
June 8	Pentecost – Christian
June 28	Ramadan begins * ** - Islam
July 13	Asalha Puja Day ** - Buddhist
July 13-15	Obon ** - Shinto
July 29-31	Eid al Fitr - Islam
August 15	Assumption Day - Christian
August 17	Krishna Janmashtami ** - Hindu

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