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Re: Graduation date

Dear Faculty Senate,

The University of Kentucky College of Medicine requests a modest change in the calendar effective this academic year. We propose adding May 31 as a graduation date. The rationale involves independent and evolving state licensure procedures. On occasion, senior medical students are one course short of criteria for graduation by our mid-May graduation date. When this happens, students are permitted to complete a course during May and receive their diploma on June 30. Graduates are ready for residency on the traditional start date of July 1. Unfortunately, some state licensure boards are beginning the licensing process before July and require proof of graduation. A May 31 graduation date would alleviate this newfound and likely expanding problem.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. Hoellein'.

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**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
2017-2018 Academic Year**

2017 Fall Semester

June 29 & 30	Thursday & Friday – Third-year orientation
July 3	Monday – Third-year and Fourth-year rotations begin
July 3	Monday – Last day for third-year and fourth-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine for a full refund of tuition & fees
July 4	Tuesday – Fourth of July Holiday for all students
July 10	Monday – Last day for third-year and fourth-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive and 80% refund
July 24	Monday – First-year students begin orientation
July 24	Monday – Last day for first-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine for a full refund of tuition & fees
July 31	Monday – First-year students begin classes
July 31	Monday – Second-year students begin classes
July 31	Monday – Last day for first-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive an 80% refund
July 31	Monday – Last day for second-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine for a full refund of tuition & fees
August 2	Wednesday – Last day for third-year and fourth-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive and 50% refund
August 7	Monday – Last day for second-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive an 80% refund
August 22	Tuesday – Tuition deadline for all students
August 23	Wednesday – Last day for first-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive a 50% refund
August 30	Wednesday – Last day for second-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive a 50% refund
September 4	Monday – Labor Day Holiday for all students
November 1	Last day for candidates applying to the College of Medicine to submit their application to AMCAS
Nov 22-26	Wednesday-Sunday – Thanksgiving Holiday for first-year and second-year students
Nov 23-26	Thursday-Sunday – Thanksgiving Holiday for third-year and fourth-year students
December 16	Saturday – Winter Break begins for all students

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2018 Spring Semester

January 2	Tuesday – All students return to class
January 2	Tuesday – Last day to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive a full refund
January 9	Tuesday – Last day to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive an 80% refund
January 15	Last day for candidates applying to the College of Medicine to submit their supplemental application materials
January 15	Monday – Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday for all students
January 22	Monday – Tuition deadline for all students
January 6	Friday – Last day to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive a 50% refund
March 24 – April 1	Saturday-Sunday – Spring Break for first-year students
May 11	Friday – End of academic year for fourth-year students
May 12	Saturday – College of Medicine Graduation
May 25	Friday – End of academic year for first- and second-year students
May 28	Monday – Memorial Day Holiday for all students
June 15	Friday – End of academic year for third-year students
June 18-22 and 25-26:	CPX for the class of 2019
<u>May 31</u>	<u>Thursday – Special Graduation date</u>
June 30	Monday – Special graduation date

Enrollment Dates 2017-2018

First Year	7/24/17 to 5/25/18	Winter Break	12/16/17 to 1/1/18
Second Year	7/31/17 to 5/25/18	Graduation	5/12/18
Third Year	6/29/17 to 6/15/18 + CPX		
Fourth Year	7/3/17 to 4/20/18		

COURSE SCHEDULES FOR EACH CLASS TO BE COMPLETED AT A LATER DATE

First Year 2017-2018

July 24 to 28	Orientation
July 31 to Sept 29	Clinical Anatomy & Radiology
July 31 to May 25	Introduction to Clinical Medicine
Aug 22	Fall tuition deadline
Sept 4	Labor Day Holiday
Oct 2 to Dec 15	Foundations of Infection, Disease & Therapeutics
Nov 22 to 26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 16 to Jan 1	Winter Break
Jan 2 to 26	Hematologic & Lymphatic Systems
Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
Jan 22	Spring tuition deadline
Jan 29 to Mar 23	Neuroscience
Mar 24 to Apr 1	Spring Break
Apr 2 to 20	Behavioral Basis of Medicine
Apr 23 to May 25	Musculoskeletal & Integumentary Systems

Second Year 2017-2018

July 31 to Sept 1	Respiratory System
July 31 to Sept 29	Contemporary Practice
Aug 22	Fall tuition deadline
Sept 4	Labor Day Holiday
Sept 5 to 29	Renal & Urinary Systems
Oct 2 to Nov 3	Cardiovascular System
Oct 2 to Feb 16	Advanced Clinical Medicine
Nov 6 to Dec 15	Gastrointestinal System & Nutrition
Nov 22 to 26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 16 to Jan 1	Winter Break
Jan 2 to Feb 9	Endocrine & Reproductive Systems
Jan 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
Jan 22	Spring tuition deadline
Feb 19 to May 25	Multisystem & Integrative Concepts

Third Year 2017-2018

June 29-30	Orientation
July 3 to June 15	Clinical Rotations
July 3 to 28	Block 1
July 31 to Aug 25	Block 2
Aug 28 to Sept 22	Block 3
Sept 25 to Oct 20	Block 4
Oct 23 to Nov 17	Block 5
Nov 20 to Dec 15	Block 6
Jan 2 to Jan 26	Block 7
Jan 29 to Feb 23	Block 8
Feb 26 to Mar 23	Block 9
Mar 26 to Apr 20	Block 10
Apr 23 to May 18	Block 11
May 21 to June 15	Block 12

June 18-22 and 25-26: CPX for the class of 2019

Fourth Year 2017-2018

July 3 to 28	Period 1
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July 31 to Aug 25	Period 2
Aug 28 to Sept 22	Period 3
Sept 25 to Oct 20	Period 4
Oct 23 to Nov 17	Period 5
Nov 20 to Dec 15	Period 6
Jan 2 to Jan 26	Period 7
Jan 29 to Feb 23	Period 8
Feb 26 to Mar 23	Period 9
Mar 26 to Apr 20	Period 10 Transition to Residency
May 12	Graduation

(revised ~~5/11/17~~4/25/18)

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2018-2019 Academic Year**

2018 Fall Semester

June 21 - 22	Thursday and Friday – Third-year orientation
June 25	Monday – Third-year students begin rotations
June 25	Monday – Last day for third-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine for a full refund of tuition & fees
July 2	Monday – Last day for third-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive an 80% refund
July 2	Monday – Fourth-year rotations begin
July 2	Monday – Last day for fourth-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine for a full refund of tuition & fees
July 26	Thursday – Last day for third-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive and 50% refund
July 9	Monday – Last day for fourth-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive an 80% refund
July 30	Monday – First-year students begin orientation
July 30	Monday – Last day for first-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine for a full refund of tuition & fees
Aug 6	Monday – First-year students begin classes
Aug 6	Monday – Second-year students begin classes
Aug 6	Monday – Last day for first-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive an 80% refund
Aug 6	Monday – Last day for second-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine for a full refund of tuition & fees
July 26	Wednesday – Last day for fourth-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive and 50% refund
August 13	Monday – Last day for second-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive an 80% refund
August 22	Wednesday – Tuition deadline for all students
August 22	Wednesday – Last day for first-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive a 50% refund
August 29	Wednesday – Last day for second-year students to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive a 50% refund
September 3	Monday – First and second-year students – Labor Day Holiday
November 1	Last day for candidates applying to the College of Medicine to submit their application to AMCAS

Nov 22-25 Thursday - Sunday – All students – Thanksgiving Holiday - M3 and M4 students will be off Thurs and Fri only. Can work until midnight Wednesday (same for beginning of winter break)

December 15 Saturday – Winter Break for Fourth-year students

December 20 Thursday – Winter Break begins for First and Second-year students

December 22 Saturday – Winter Break begins for Third-year students

2019 Spring Semester

January 7 Monday – All students return to class

January 7 Monday – Last day to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive a full refund

January 14 Wednesday – Last day to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive an 80% refund

January 15 Last day for candidates applying to the College of Medicine to submit their supplemental application materials

January 21 Monday – First- and second-year students – Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday Holiday

January 22 Tuesday – Tuition deadline for all students

February 6 Wednesday – Last day to withdraw from the College of Medicine and receive a 50% refund

March 30-Apr 7 Saturday-Sunday – Spring Break for first-year students

April 26 Friday – End of academic year for fourth-year students

May 11 Saturday – College of Medicine Graduation

May 31 Friday – End of academic year for first-year students

May 31 Friday – End of academic year for second-year students

May 24 Friday – End of academic year for third-year students

May 31 **Thursday – Special Graduation Date**

June 30 Monday – Special graduation date

Enrollment Dates 2018-2019

First Year	7/30/18 to 5/31/19	Winter Break M1,	12/20/18 to 1/6/19
Second Year	8/6/18 to 5/31/19	M2	12/22/18 to 1/6/19
Third Year	6/21/18 to 5/24/19	Winter Break M3	12/15/18 to 1/6/19
Fourth Year	7/2/18 to 4/26/19	Winter Break M4	5/11/19
		Graduation	

[Updated 10/17/17](#)

Fourth-year

July 2 to 27	Period 1
July 30 to Aug 24	Period 2
Aug 27 to Sept 21	Period 3
Sept 24 to Oct 19	Period 4
Oct 22 to Nov 16	Period 5
Nov 19 to Dec 14	Period 6
Jan 2 to Jan 25	Period 7
Jan 28 to Feb 22	Period 8
Feb 25 to Mar 22	Period 9
Mar 25 to Apr 19	Period 10 Transition to Residency

May 11	Graduation
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