

JOAN AND SANFORD I. WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM  
Class of 2012  
*2008-2009 Academic Calendar*

**2008**

Monday-Friday, August 25-29	Orientation Week & On-line Registration
Tuesday, August 26	Opening Exercises
Monday, September 1	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 2	Instruction Begins: <i>Molecules, Genes, &amp; Cells</i>
Thursday, Sept. 4	Instruction Begins: <i>Medicine, Patients &amp; Society I</i>
Thursday, November 27 – Sunday, November 30	Thanksgiving Holiday
Thursday- Friday December 18-19	Examination: <i>Molecules, Genes, &amp; Cells</i>
Saturday, December 20 – Sunday, January 4	Winter Recess

**2009**

Monday, January 5	Instruction begins: <i>Human Structure &amp; Function</i>
Thursday, January 8	Instruction resumes: <i>Medicine, Patients &amp; Society I</i>
Monday, January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Monday, February 16	Presidents' Day Holiday
Thursday – Friday, April 23-24	Examination: <i>Human Structure &amp; Function</i>
Saturday, April 25 – Sunday, May 3	Spring Recess
Monday, May 4	Instruction begins: <i>Host Defenses</i>
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day Holiday
Thursday-Friday, June 18-19	Examination: <i>Host Defenses</i>
Tuesday, August 31 (tentative)	Second Year Classes Begin