

Academic Calendar

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies

2024-25 Fall Semester

DPMS Part of Term Begins	Monday, July 1
No Class: Independence Day Holiday	Thursday, July 4-5
Fall Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, July 11
Fall Semester Orientation (Only for new incoming Graduate Students).....	Thursday, August 15-16
Fall Semester and *Fall Part of Term A Begins.....	Monday, August 19
*Fall Part of Term A Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, August 25
Fall Semester Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, September 1
No Class: Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 2
BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline	Tuesday, September 3
*Fall Part of Term A Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, September 20
*Fall Part of Term A Part of Term Ends.....	Friday, October 11
No Class: Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday	Monday, October 14
**Fall Part of Term B Begins	Tuesday, October 15
Dean's Graduate Student Travel Award, Fall Deadline	Tuesday, October 15
**Fall Part of Term B Drop/Add Ends.....	Monday, October 21
No Class: Election Day Holiday	Tuesday, November 5
<i>BMedSci Programs: No Classes–Discovery Day.....</i>	<i>Thursday, November 7</i>
Fall Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, November 8
Spring Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, November 14
**Fall Part of Term B Course Withdrawal Deadline	Monday, November 18
No Class: Thanksgiving Holiday.....	Thursday, November 28-29
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Dec 2024 Graduation	Wednesday, November 27
(Written notification of defense date, time, and place due two weeks before the defense.)	
Fall Semester, DPMS, and **Fall Part of Term B Ends.....	Friday, December 13
PMPH Programs: Immunology Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, December 13
BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Documents Due	Monday, December 16
(Submit to the Office of Biomedical Studies for December 2024 Graduation)	
Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, December 18

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2024-25 Spring Semester

No Class: Winter Break/University Holiday.....	December 23-27
No Class: New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1
Spring Semester and *Spring Part of Term A Begins.....	Monday, January 6
*Spring Part of Term A Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, January 12
Spring Semester Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, January 19
No Class: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Monday, January 20
*Spring Part of Term A Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, February 7
Dean's Graduate Student Travel Award, Spring Deadline	Monday, February 24
*Spring Part of Term A Ends	Friday, March 7
**Spring Part of Term B Begins.....	Monday, March 10
**Spring Part of Term B Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, March 16
Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Collaborative Themed Research Deadline.....	Monday, March 17
Spring Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, March 28
Spring Break: PMPH and some ICO Programs.....	March 24-28
Summer Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, April 3
**Spring Part of Term B Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, April 11
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for May 2025 Graduation	Friday, April 11
(Written notification of defense date, time, and place due two weeks before the defense.)	
BMedSci Programs: Amedeo Bondi Ph.D. Endowed Graduate Award Deadline	Monday, April 14
Spring Semester and **Spring Part of Term B Ends.....	Friday, May 2
BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Documents Due	Friday, May 2
(Submit to the Office of Biomedical Studies for May 2025 Graduation)	
Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, May 7
Commencement 2025	Friday, May 16

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2024-25 Summer Semester

*BMedSci students do not need to register for the summer semester unless defending their thesis.
ALL BMedSci students are required to continue working in the lab.*

Summer Semester Class Begins	Monday, May 12
Summer Semester Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, May 25
No Class: Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 26
No Class: Juneteenth Holiday	Thursday, June 19
Summer Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, June 27
No Class: Independence Day Holiday	Friday, July 4
Summer Semester Classes Ends	Friday, August 1
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for August 2025 Graduation	Friday, August 1
(Written notification of defense date, time, and place due two weeks before the defense.)	
Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, August 6
BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Documents Due	Monday, August 11
(Submit to the Office of Biomedical Studies for August 2025 Graduation)	

*Part of Term A refers to courses that start at the beginning of the semester and end halfway through the semester.

**Part of Term B refers to courses that start halfway through the semester, and end at the end of the semester.