**Academic Calendar for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies**

**2017-18 Fall Semester**

**DPMS part of term begins**  
June 19th

**Fall Semester Registration Begins**  
Wednesday, July 19th

**Fall Semester Orientation (For incoming International Graduate Students only)**  
August 1st – 3rd

**Fall Semester Orientation (For new incoming Graduate Students only)**  
August 2nd – 3rd

**Fall Semester and Fall A part of term Begins**  
Monday, August 7th

**Fall A Drop / Add ends**  
Sunday, August 13th

**Fall Semester Drop / Add ends**  
Sunday, August 20th

**No Class – Labor Day**  
Monday, September 4th

**Fall A Withdrawal Deadline**  
Friday, September 15th

**BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline**  
Monday, September 25th

**Fall A part of term Ends:**  
Friday, October 6th

**Fall B part of term Begins and Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, Fall Deadline**  
Monday, October 9th

**BMedSci Programs: No Classes – Discovery Day**  
Thursday, October 12th

**Fall B Drop / Add Ends**  
Sunday, October 15th

**Fall Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline**  
Friday, October 20th

**Spring Semester Registration Begins**  
Wednesday, November 1st

**Fall B Course Withdrawal Deadline**  
Friday, November 17th

**No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday**  
November 23rd & 24th

**BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Dec 2017 Graduation**  
Friday, December 1st

*Note: Written notification of date, time and place of defense due two weeks prior to defense*

**Fall Semester Ends**  
Friday, December 8th

**PMPH Programs: Fall Semester, DPMS, and Fall B Ends and Immunology Course Withdrawal Deadline**  
Friday, December 15th

**BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for December 2017 graduation)**  
Monday, December 18th

Grades are to be submitted into the system by  
Wednesday, December 20th
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2017-18 Spring Semester

University Holiday

December 25th to January 1st

Spring Semester and Spring A part of term Begins

Monday, January 8th

Spring A Drop / Add Ends

Sunday, January 14th

No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 15th

Spring Semester Drop / Add Ends

Sunday, January 21st

Spring A Withdrawal Deadline

Friday, February 9th

Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, Spring Deadline

Monday, February 26th

Spring A part of term Ends

Friday, March 2nd

Spring B part of term Begins

Monday, March 5th

Spring B Drop / Add Ends

Sunday, March 11th

Spring Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline

Friday, March 23rd

Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Collaborative Themed Research Deadline Monday, March 19th

PMPH and some ICO Programs: Spring Break

March 26th to March 30th

Summer Semester Registration Begins

Wednesday, March 28th

BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for May 2018 Graduation

Friday, April 13th

Note: Written notification of date, time and place of defense due two weeks prior to defense

BMedSci Programs: Amedeo Bondi PhD Endowed Graduate Award Deadline

Monday, April 16th

Spring B Withdrawal Deadline

Friday, April 13th

Spring Semester and Spring B part of term Ends

Friday, May 4th

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for May 2018 graduation)

Friday, May 4th

Grades are to be submitted into the system by

Wednesday, May 9th

Pre-Commencement Reception

Thursday, May 17th

Commencement 2017 (Kimmel Center)

Friday, May 18th
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2017-18 Summer Semester

(BMedSci Students do not have to register for the summer semester unless they are defending their thesis. ALL BMedSci Students are still required to continue to do work in the Lab)

Summer Semester Class Begins: Monday, May 14
Summer Semester Drop / Add Ends Sunday, May 20
Memorial Day – University Holiday Monday May 28
Summer Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline Friday, June 22
No Class – Independence Day Holiday Wednesday, July 4
Summer Semester Classes Ends Friday, July 27

BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Summer 2018 Graduation Monday, July 30
Note: Written notification of date, time and place of defense due two weeks prior to defense

Grades are to be submitted into the system by Wednesday, August 1

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for Summer 2018 graduation) Monday, August 20