Academic Calendar for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies
2018-19 Fall Semester

DPMS part of term begins

Fall Semester Registration Begins

Fall Semester Orientation (For incoming International Graduate Students only) August 15th – 17th
Fall Semester Orientation (For new incoming Graduate Students only) August 16th – 17th

Fall Semester and Fall A part of term Begins

Fall A Drop / Add ends

Fall Semester Drop / Add ends

No Class – Labor Day

Fall A Withdrawal Deadline

BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline

Fall A part of term Ends:

Fall B part of term Begins and
Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, Fall Deadline

BMedSci Programs: No Classes – Discovery Day

Fall B Drop / Add Ends

Fall Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline

Spring Semester Registration Begins

Fall B Course Withdrawal Deadline

No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday

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

Fall Semester Ends

PMPH Programs: DPMS and Fall B Ends

and Immunology Course Withdrawal Deadline

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

Grades are to be submitted into the system by

July 2nd

Wednesday, July 18th

Monday, August 20th

Sunday, August 26th

Sunday, September 2nd

Monday, September 3rd

Friday, September 21st

Monday, September 24th

Friday, October 12th

Monday, October 15th

Tuesday, October 23rd

Sunday, October 21st

Friday, November 9th

Monday, November 12th

Friday, November 16th

November 22nd & 23rd

Friday, November 30th

Monday, December 17th

Wednesday, December 19th
Academic Calendar for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies
2018-19 Spring Semester

University Holiday
December 24th to January 1st

Spring Semester and Spring A part of term Begins
Monday, January 7th

Spring A Drop / Add Ends
Sunday, January 13th

No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Monday, January 21st

Spring Semester Drop / Add Ends
Sunday, January 20th

Spring A Withdrawal Deadline
Friday, February 8th

Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, Spring Deadline
Monday, February 25th

Spring A part of term Ends
Friday, March 8th

Spring B part of term Begins
Monday, March 11th

Spring B Drop / Add Ends
Sunday, March 17th

Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Collaborative Themed Research Deadline
Monday, March 18th

Spring Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline
Friday, March 29th

PMPH and some ICO Programs: Spring Break
March 25th to March 29th

Summer Semester Registration Begins
Wednesday, April 3rd

BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for May 2019 Graduation
Friday, April 12th
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 15th

Spring B Withdrawal Deadline
Friday, April 12th

Spring Semester and Spring B part of term Ends
Friday, May 3rd

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for May 2019 graduation)
Friday, May 3rd

Grades are to be submitted into the system by
Wednesday, May 8th

Pre-Commencement Reception
Thursday, May 16th

Commencement 2019 (Kimmel Center)
Friday, May 17th
Academic Calendar for the Graduate School
of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies
2018-19 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 13th
Summer Semester Drop / Add Ends Sunday, May 26th
Memorial Day – University Holiday Monday May 27th
Summer Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline Friday, June 28th
No Class – Independence Day Holiday Wednesday, July 4th
Summer Semester Classes Ends Friday, July 26th

BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Summer 2019 Graduation Monday, July 29th
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, July 31st

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for Summer 2019 graduation) Monday, August 19th