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

BMedSci Programs: No Classes–Discovery Day ........................................................................................................... Thursday, November 7

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
**Academic Calendar**

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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
**Academic Calendar**

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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.*

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**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)

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*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.*