

Academic Calendar

College of Medicine Graduate Programs

2026-27 Fall Semester

DPMS Part of Term Begins	Monday, June 29
No Class: Independence Day Holiday	Friday, July 3
Fall Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, July 9
Fall Semester Orientation (Only for new incoming Graduate Students)	Thursday, August 13-14
Fall Full Semester and *Fall Part of Term A Begins.....	Monday, August 17
*Fall Part of Term A Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, August 23
Fall Full Semester Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, August 30
No Class: Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 7
BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline	Tuesday, September 8
*Fall Part of Term A Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, September 25
No Class: Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday	Monday, October 12
Dean's Graduate Student Travel Award, Fall Deadline	Tuesday, October 13
*Fall Part of Term A Ends.....	Friday, October 16
**Fall Part of Term B Begins	Monday, October 19
**Fall Part of Term B Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, October 25
<i>BMedSci Programs: No Classes–Discovery Day.....</i>	<i>Tuesday, October 27</i>
Modified Schedule: Election Day Holiday	Tuesday, November 3
Fall Full Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, November 6
Spring Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, November 12
**Fall Part of Term B Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, November 20
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Dec 2026 Graduation	Tuesday, November 24
(Written notification of defense date, time, and place due two weeks before the defense.)	
No Class: Thanksgiving Holiday.....	Thursday, November 26-27
Fall Semester, DPMS, and **Fall Part of Term B Ends	Friday, December 11
PHGE Programs: Medical Immunology I Course Withdrawal Deadline.....	Friday, December 11
BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Documents and eForms Due.....	Monday, December 14
(Submit to the Office of Biomedical Studies for December 2026 Graduation)	
Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, December 16

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2026-27 Spring Semester

No Class: Winter Break/University Holidays.....	December 21 - Jan 1
Spring Full Semester and *Spring Part of Term A Begins	Monday, January 4
*Spring Part of Term A Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, January 10
Spring Full Semester Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, January 17
No Class: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Monday, January 18
*Spring Part of Term A Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, February 5
Dean's Graduate Student Travel Award, Spring Deadline	Monday, February 22
*Spring Part of Term A Ends	Friday, March 5
**Spring Part of Term B Begins.....	Monday, March 8
**Spring Part of Term B Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, March 14
Spring Break: PHGE and some ICO Programs	March 22-26
Spring Full Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, March 26
Summer Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, April 1
**Spring Part of Term B Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, April 9
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for May 2027 Graduation	Friday, April 9
(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 12
Spring Full Semester and **Spring Part of Term B Ends.....	Friday, April 30
BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Documents and eForms Due	Friday, April 30
(Submit to the Office of Biomedical Studies for May 2027 Graduation)	
Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, May 5
Commencement 2027	TBD

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2026-27 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 Full Semester and *Summer Part of Term A Begins	Monday, May 10
*Summer Part of Term A Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, May 16
Summer Full Semester Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, May 23
No Class: Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 31
*Summer Part of Term A Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, June 11
No Class: Juneteenth Holiday.....	Friday, June 18
Summer Full Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, June 25
*Summer Part of Term A Ends	Friday, June 25
**Summer Part of Term B Starts	Monday, June 28
**Summer Part of Term B Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, July 4
No Class: Independence Day Holiday.....	Monday, July 5
Summer Part of Term B Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, July 23
Summer Full Semester and **Summer Part of Term B Ends.....	Friday, August 6
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for August 2027 Graduation	Friday, August 6
(Written notification of defense date, time, and place due two weeks before the defense.)	
Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, August 11
BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Documents and eForms Due.....	Monday, August 16
(Submit to the Office of Biomedical Studies for August 2027 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.