Academic Calendar for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies
2019-20 Fall Semester

DPMS part of term begins

No Class – Independence Day Holiday

Fall Semester Registration Begins

Fall Semester Orientation (For new incoming Graduate Students only)

Fall Semester and Fall part of term A Begins

Fall part of term A Drop / Add ends

Fall Semester Drop / Add ends

No Class – Labor Day

Fall part of term A Withdrawal Deadline

BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline

Fall part of term A part of term Ends:

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

Fall part of term B Drop / Add Ends

BMedSci Programs: No Classes – Discovery Day

Fall Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline

Spring Semester Registration Begins

Fall part of term B Course Withdrawal Deadline

No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday

BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Dec 2019 Graduation

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

Fall Semester, DPMS and Fall part of term B Ends

PMPH Programs: Immunology Course Withdrawal Deadline

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for December 2019 graduation)

Grades are to be submitted into the system by
University Holiday

December 24th to January 1st

Spring Semester and Spring part of term A Begins
Monday, January 6th

Spring part of term A Drop / Add Ends
Sunday, January 12th

Spring Semester Drop / Add Ends
Sunday, January 19th

No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Monday, January 20th

Spring part of term A Withdrawal Deadline
Friday, February 7th

Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, Spring Deadline
Monday, February 24th

Spring part of term A Ends
Friday, March 6th

Spring part of term B Begins
Monday, March 9th

Spring part of term B Drop / Add Ends
Sunday, March 15th

Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Collaborative Themed Research Deadline Monday, March 16th

Spring Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline
Friday, March 27th

PMPH and some ICO Programs: Spring Break
March 23rd to March 27th

Summer Semester Registration Begins
Wednesday, April 1st

Spring part of term B Withdrawal Deadline
Friday, April 10th

BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for May 2020 Graduation
Friday, April 10th

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 13th

Spring Semester and Spring part of term B Ends
Friday, May 1st

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for May 2019 graduation)
Friday, May 1st

Grades are to be submitted into the system by
Wednesday, May 6th

Pre-Commencement Reception
Thursday, May 14th

Commencement 2020 (Kimmel Center)
Friday, May 15th
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2019-20 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 11th

Summer Semester Drop / Add Ends Sunday, May 24th

Memorial Day – University Holiday Monday, May 25th

Summer Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline Friday, June 26th

No Class – Independence Day Holiday Friday, July 3rd

Summer Semester Classes Ends Friday, July 31st

BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Summer 2020 Graduation Friday, July 31st
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 5th

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for Summer 2020 graduation) Monday, August 17th