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

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

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
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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**

**No Class:** Memorial Day Holiday ..................................................................................................................... **Monday, May 26**

Summer Semester Drop/Add Ends ......................................................................................................................... **Sunday, May 25**

**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.**