

# Academic Calendar

## Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies

### 2024-25 Fall Semester

DPMS Part of Term Begins.....	Monday, July 1
<b>No Class:</b> 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.....	<b>Monday, August 19</b>
*Fall Part of Term A Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, August 25
Fall Semester Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, September 1
<b>No Class:</b> 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
<b>No Class:</b> 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
<b><i>BMedSci Programs: No Classes–Discovery Day .....</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, November 7</i></b>
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
<b>No Class:</b> 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 <b>two weeks</b> before the defense.)	
Fall Semester, DPMS, and **Fall Part of Term B Ends .....	<b>Friday, December 13</b>
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**

<b>No Class:</b> Winter Break/University Holiday.....	December 23-27
<b>No Class:</b> New Year's Day .....	Wednesday, January 1
Spring Semester and *Spring Part of Term A Begins.....	<b>Monday, January 6</b>
*Spring Part of Term A Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, January 12
Spring Semester Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, January 19
<b>No Class:</b> 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
<b>Spring Break:</b> 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 <b>two weeks</b> 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.....	<b>Friday, May 2</b>
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
<b>Commencement 2025.....</b>	<b>Friday, May 16</b>

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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.*

Summer Semester Class Begins .....	<b>Monday, May 12</b>
<b>No Class:</b> Memorial Day Holiday .....	Monday, May 26
Summer Semester Drop/Add Ends .....	Sunday, May 25
<b>No Class:</b> Juneteenth Holiday .....	Thursday, June 19
Summer Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline .....	Friday, June 27
<b>No Class:</b> Independence Day Holiday .....	Friday, July 4
Summer Semester Classes Ends .....	<b>Friday, August 1</b>
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for August 2025 Graduation .....	Friday, August 1
(Written notification of defense date, time, and place due <b>two weeks</b> 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)	

\*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.