

Academic Calendar

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies

2025-26 Fall Semester

DPMS Part of Term Begins	Monday, June 30
No Class: Independence Day Holiday	Friday, July 4
Fall Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, July 10
Fall Semester Orientation (Only for new incoming Graduate Students)	Thursday, August 14-15
Fall Full Semester, PA1 Fall, *Fall Part of Term A, and *PA 3 Fall Begins.....	Monday, August 18
*Fall Part of Term A and *PA3 Fall Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, August 24
Fall Full Semester and PA1 Fall Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, August 31
No Class: Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 1
BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline	Tuesday, September 2
***PA2 Fall Semester Begins.....	Monday, September 8
***PA2 Fall Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, September 21
*Fall Part of Term A and *PA3 Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, September 26
No Class: Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday	Monday, October 13
Dean's Graduate Student Travel Award, Fall Deadline	Tuesday, October 14
*Fall Part of Term A and *PA3 Fall Ends and degree awarded	Friday, October 17
**Fall Part of Term B Begins	Monday, October 20
**Fall Part of Term B Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, October 26
No Class: Election Day Holiday	Tuesday, November 4
<i>BMedSci Programs: No Classes–Discovery Day.....</i>	<i>Thursday, November 6</i>
Fall Full Semester and PA1 Fall Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, November 7
Spring Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, November 13
Fall Part of Term B and *PA2 Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, November 21
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Dec 2025 Graduation	Tuesday, November 25
(Written notification of defense date, time, and place due two weeks before the defense.)	
No Class: Thanksgiving Holiday.....	Thursday, November 27-28
Fall Semester, DPMS, PA1 Fall, and **Fall Part of Term B Ends.....	Friday, December 12
PMPH Programs: Immunology Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, December 12

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Documents Due Monday, December 15
(Submit to the Office of Biomedical Studies for December 2025 Graduation)

Grades Due in Banner Wednesday, December 17

***PA2 Fall Semester Ends **Friday, December 19**

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2025-26 Spring Semester

No Class: Winter Break/University Holidays.....	December 22 - Jan 2
Spring Full Semester, PA1 Spring, PA2 Spring, and *Spring Part of Term A Begins.....	Monday, January 5
*Spring Part of Term A Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, January 11
Spring Full Semester, PA1 Spring, and PA2 Spring Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, January 18
No Class: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Monday, January 19
*Spring Part of Term A Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, February 6
Dean's Graduate Student Travel Award, Spring Deadline	Monday, February 23
*Spring Part of Term A Ends	Friday, March 6
**Spring Part of Term B Begins.....	Monday, March 9
**Spring Part of Term B Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, March 15
Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Collaborative Themed Research Deadline.....	Monday, March 16
Spring Break: PMPH and some ICO Programs.....	March 23-27
Spring Full Semester, PA1 Spring, and **PA2 Spring Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, March 27
Summer Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, April 2
**Spring Part of Term B Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, April 10
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for May 2026 Graduation	Friday, April 10
(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 13
Spring Full Semester, PA1 Spring, and **Spring Part of Term B Ends.....	Friday, May 1
BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Documents Due	Friday, May 1
(Submit to the Office of Biomedical Studies for May 2026 Graduation)	
Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, May 6
***PA2 Spring Semester Ends	Friday, May 8
Commencement 2026	Thursday, May 14

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2025-26 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, PA1 Summer, PA2 Summer, and *Summer Part of Term A Begins	Monday, May 11
*Summer Part of Term A Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, May 17
Summer Full Semester PA1 Summer, and PA2 Summer Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, May 24
No Class: Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 25
*Summer Part of Term A Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, June 12
No Class: Juneteenth Holiday.....	Friday, June 19
Summer Full Semester, PA1 Summer, and **PA2 Summer Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, June 26
*Summer Part of Term A Ends	Friday, June 26
**Summer Part of Term B Starts	Monday, June 29
No Class: Independence Day Holiday.....	Friday, July 3
**Summer Part of Term B Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, July 5
Summer Part of Term B Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, July 24
Summer Full Semester, PA1 Summer, and **Summer Part of Term B Ends.....	Friday, August 7
BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for August 2026 Graduation	Friday, August 7
(Written notification of defense date, time, and place due two weeks before the defense.)	
Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, August 12
***PA2 Summer Ends.....	Friday, August 14
BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Documents Due	Monday, August 17
(Submit to the Office of Biomedical Studies for August 2026 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.

***PA2 refers to the second year clinical curriculum for the Physician Assistant MS program. PA1 refers to the first year didactic curriculum and PA3 refers to the third year finishing part of term.