Academic Calendar for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies
2017-18 Fall Semester

DPMS part of term begins  

June 19th

Fall Semester Registration Begins  

Wednesday, July 19th

Fall Semester Orientation (For incoming International Graduate Students only)  
August 1st – 3rd

Fall Semester Orientation (For new incoming Graduate Students only)  
August 2nd – 3rd

Fall Semester and Fall A part of term Begins  

Monday, August 7th

Fall A Drop / Add ends  

Sunday, August 13th

Fall Semester Drop / Add ends  

Sunday, August 20th

No Class – Labor Day  

Monday, September 4th

Fall A Withdrawal Deadline  

Friday, September 15th

BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline  

Monday, September 25th

Fall A part of term Ends:  

Friday, October 6th

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

Monday, October 9th

BMedSci Programs: No Classes – Discovery Day  

Thursday, October 12th

Fall B Drop / Add Ends  

Sunday, October 15th

Fall Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline  

Friday, October 20th

Spring Semester Registration Begins  

Wednesday, November 1st

Fall B Course Withdrawal Deadline  

Friday, November 17th

No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday  

November 23rd & 24th

BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Dec 2017 Graduation  

Friday, December 1st

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

Fall Semester Ends  

Friday, December 8th

PMPH Programs: Fall Semester, DPMS, and Fall B Ends and Immunology Course Withdrawal Deadline  

Friday, December 15th

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for December 2017 graduation)  

Monday, December 18th

Grades are to be submitted into the system by  

Wednesday, December 20th
**University Holiday**

December 25th to January 1st

**Spring Semester and Spring A part of term Begins**
Monday, January 8th

**Spring A Drop / Add Ends**
Sunday, January 14th

**No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**
Monday, January 15th

**Spring Semester Drop / Add Ends**
Sunday, January 21st

**Spring A Withdrawal Deadline**
Friday, February 9th

**Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, Spring Deadline**
Monday, February 26th

**Spring A part of term Ends**
Friday, March 2nd

**Spring B part of term Begins**
Monday, March 5th

**Spring B Drop / Add Ends**
Sunday, March 11th

**Spring Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline**
Friday, March 23rd

**Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Collaborative Themed Research Deadline**
Monday, March 19th

**PMPH and some ICO Programs: Spring Break**
March 26th to March 30th

**Summer Semester Registration Begins**
Wednesday, March 28th

**BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for May 2018 Graduation**
Friday, April 13th

*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 16th

**Spring B Withdrawal Deadline**
Friday, April 13th

**Spring Semester and Spring B part of term Ends**
Friday, May 4th

**BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for May 2018 graduation)**
Friday, May 4th

**Grades are to be submitted into the system by**
Wednesday, May 9th

**Pre-Commencement Reception**
Thursday, May 17th

**Commencement 2017 (Kimmel Center)**
Friday, May 18th
Academic Calendar for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies
2017-18 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 14th
Summer Semester Drop / Add Ends Sunday, May 27th
Memorial Day – University Holiday Monday May 28th
Summer Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline Friday, June 22nd
No Class – Independence Day Holiday Wednesday, July 4th
Summer Semester Classes Ends Friday, July 27th

BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Summer 2018 Graduation Monday, July 30th
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 1st

BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due Monday, August 20th in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for Summer 2018 graduation)