

***Academic Calendar for the Graduate School  
of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies***

***2019-20 Fall Semester***

<i>DPMS part of term begins</i>	<i>July 1<sup>st</sup></i>
<b><i>No Class – Independence Day Holiday</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>Fall Semester Registration Begins</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Fall Semester Orientation (For new incoming Graduate Students only)</i>	<i>Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Fall Semester and Fall part of term A Begins</b>	<b>Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup></b>
Fall part of term A Drop / Add ends	Sunday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Fall Semester Drop / Add ends</b>	<b>Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b><i>No Class – Labor Day</i></b>	<b><i>Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup></i></b>
Fall part of term A Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, September 20 <sup>th</sup>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline</i>	<i>Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup></i>
Fall part of term A part of term Ends:	Friday, October 11 <sup>th</sup>
Fall part of term B Begins and Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, <i>Fall Deadline</i>	Monday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>
Fall part of term B Drop / Add Ends	Sunday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>
<i>BMedSci Programs: No Classes – Discovery Day</i>	<i>Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Fall Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline</b>	<b>Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Spring Semester Registration Begins</b>	<b>Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup></b>
Fall part of term B Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Dec 2019 Graduation</i> <i>Note: Written notification of date, time and place of defense due <u>two weeks</u> prior to defense</i>	<i>Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup></i>
<b><i>No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday</i></b>	<b><i>November 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>Fall Semester, DPMS and Fall part of term B Ends</b>	<b>Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>PMPH Programs: Immunology Course Withdrawal Deadline</i>	<i>Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for December 2019 graduation)</i>	<i>Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup></i>
Grades are to be submitted into the system by	Wednesday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>

***Academic Calendar for the Graduate School  
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2019-20 Spring Semester***

<b><i>University Holiday</i></b>	<b><i>December 24<sup>th</sup> to January 1<sup>st</sup></i></b>
<b>Spring Semester and Spring part of term A Begins</b>	<b>Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup></b>
Spring part of term A Drop / Add Ends	Sunday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Spring Semester Drop / Add Ends</b>	<b>Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b><i>No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</i></b>	<b><i>Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup></i></b>
Spring part of term A Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, February 7 <sup>th</sup>
Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, <i>Spring Deadline</i>	Monday, February 24 <sup>th</sup>
Spring part of term A Ends	Friday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>
Spring part of term B Begins	Monday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>
Spring part of term B Drop / Add Ends	Sunday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Collaborative Themed Research Deadline	Monday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Spring Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline</b>	<b>Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b><i>PMPH and some ICO Programs: Spring Break</i></b>	<b><i>March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>Summer Semester Registration Begins</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup></b>
Spring part of term B Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for May 2020 Graduation</i>	<i>Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Note: Written notification of date, time and place of defense due <u>two weeks</u> prior to defense</i>	
<i>BMedSci Programs: Amedeo Bondi PhD Endowed Graduate Award Deadline</i>	<i>Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Spring Semester and Spring part of term B Ends</b>	<b>Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for May 2019 graduation)</i>	<i>Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup></i>
Grades are to be submitted into the system by	Wednesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Pre-Commencement Reception</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b><i>Commencement 2020 (Kimmel Center)</i></b>	<b><i>Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup></i></b>

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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 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Semester Drop / Add Ends** **Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

***Memorial Day – University Holiday*** ***Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>***

**Summer Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline** **Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

***No Class – Independence Day Holiday*** ***Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>***

**Summer Semester Classes Ends** **Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

***BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Summer 2020 Graduation*** ***Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup>***

***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 5<sup>th</sup>**

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