

***Academic Calendar for the Graduate School  
of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies  
2020-21 Fall Semester***

<i>DPMS part of term begins</i>	<i>June 29<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Fall Semester Registration Begins</b>	<b>Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>Fall Semester Orientation (For new incoming Graduate Students only)</i>	<i>Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Fall Semester and Fall part of term A Begins</b> (Students taking courses through the Law school may have different start and end dates)	<b>Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup></b>
Fall part of term A Drop / Add ends	Sunday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Fall Semester Drop / Add ends</b>	<b>Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Discovery Day Bondi Fellowship Award Deadline</i>	<i>Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup></i>
<b>No Class – Labor Day</b>	<b>Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup></b>
Fall part of term A Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>
<i>BMedSci Programs: No Classes – Discovery Day</i>	<i>Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup></i>
Fall part of term A part of term Ends:	Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>
Fall part of term B Begins and Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, <i>Fall Deadline</i>	Monday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>
Fall part of term B Drop / Add Ends	Sunday, October 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Fall Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline</b>	<b>Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Spring Semester Registration Begins</b>	<b>Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup></b>
Fall part of term B Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for Dec 2020 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 25<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	<b>November 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Fall Semester, DPMS and Fall part of term B Ends</b>	<b>Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>PMPH Programs: Immunology Course Withdrawal Deadline</i>	<i>Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for December 2020 Graduation)</i>	<i>Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup></i>
Grades are to be submitted into the system by	Wednesday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>

***Academic Calendar for the Graduate School  
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2020-21 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 4<sup>th</sup></b>
Spring part of term A Drop / Add Ends	Sunday, January 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Spring Semester Drop / Add Ends</b>	<b>Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b><i>No Class – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</i></b>	<b><i>Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup></i></b>
Spring part of term A Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>
Dean’s Graduate Student Travel Award, <i>Spring Deadline</i>	Monday, February 22 <sup>th</sup>
Spring part of term A Ends	Friday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>
Spring part of term B Begins	Monday, March 8 <sup>th</sup>
Spring part of term B Drop / Add Ends	Sunday, March 14 <sup>th</sup>
Dean's Fellowship for Excellence in Collaborative Themed Research Deadline	Monday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Spring Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline</b>	<b>Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b><i>PMPH and some ICO Programs: Spring Break</i></b>	<b><i>March 22<sup>nd</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>Summer Semester Registration Begins</b>	<b>Thursday, 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 2021 Graduation</i>	<i>Friday, April 9<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 12<sup>th</sup></i>
<b>Spring Semester and Spring part of term B Ends</b>	<b>Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<i>BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for May 2021 Graduation)</i>	<i>Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup></i>
Grades are to be submitted into the system by	Wednesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b><i>Pre-Commencement Reception</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b><i>Commencement 2021 (Kimmel Center)</i></b>	<b><i>Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup></i></b>

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2020-21 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 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Semester Drop / Add Ends** **Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

***Memorial Day – University Holiday*** ***Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>***

**Summer Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline** **Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Semester Classes Ends** **Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

*BMedSci Programs: Defense Deadline for August 2021 Graduation* **Friday, July 30<sup>th</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 4<sup>th</sup>**

*BMedSci Programs: Final Thesis and Non-Thesis documents are due  
in the Office of Biomedical Studies (for August 2021 Graduation)* **Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**