



**Biomedical Graduate and Postgraduate Studies**  
**2013 Fall Semester**

<i>Fall Semester Orientation</i> (For new incoming Biomedical Graduate Studies only)	<i>August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup></i>
Fall Semester Begins	Monday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>
Fall Semester Drop/ Add Begins: (The first Two Weeks after the start date of the course)	
Fall Course Withdrawal Deadline: (3 <sup>rd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> week of the course, anything after this date will be considered WP, F, U)	
Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Paper's are due into the Office of Biomedical Graduate Studies (August 2013 graduate)	Friday, August 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<i>No Class- Labor Day</i>	<i>Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup></i>
<i>No Afternoon Class- Pre-Discovery Alumni Reception</i>	<i>Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup></i>
<i>No Class- Discovery Day</i> (Mandatory participation for all graduate students)	<i>Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup></i>
Spring Semester Registration Begins:	Monday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>
Spring Semester Registration Ends:	Friday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>
<i>No Class- Thanksgiving Holiday</i>	<i>November 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup></i>
Deadline for Defense for December 2013 Graduate Note: Two weeks prior to defense written notification of date, time and place of defense	Tuesday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Fall Semester End:	Friday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>
Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Paper are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (December 2013 graduate)	Monday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Grades are to be submitted into the system by:	<i>Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>University Holiday</i>	<i>Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup></i>

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**2014 Spring Semester**

<i>University Holiday</i>	<i>Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup></i>
Spring Semester Class Begins:	Monday, January 6 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Semester Drop/Add Begins: (The first Two weeks after the start date of the course)	
Spring Course Withdrawal Deadline: (3 <sup>rd</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> week of the course, anything after this date will be considered WP, F, U)	
<i>No Class- Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup></i>
Deadline for Defense for May Graduation: Note: Two weeks prior to defense written notification of date, Time and place of defense is due in OBGS.	Friday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>
2014 Bondi Award Deadline:	Friday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>
Spring Semester Ends:	Friday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>
Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Paper's are due in the Office of Biomedical Studies (May 2014 graduates)	Friday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>
BGS Commencement Reception	Thursday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>
<i>Commencement 2014 (Kimmel Center)</i>	<i>Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Grades are to be submitted into the system by:</i>	<i>Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Memorial Day- University Holiday</i>	<i>Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup></i>

**2014 Summer Semester**

*(Students do not have to register for the summer semester unless they are defending their thesis. ALL students are still required to continue to do work in the Lab)*

Summer Semester Class Begins:	Monday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>
<i>No Class– Independence Day Holiday</i>	<i>Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup></i>
Summer Semester Classes Ends:	Friday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>
Deadline for Defense for August 2014 Graduate Note: Two weeks prior to defense written notification of date, time and place of defense is due in OBGS.	Monday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Final Thesis and Non-Thesis Paper's due in the Office of Biomedical Graduate Studies (August 2014 Graduate) For students graduating in August 2014	Monday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>