

## 2025-2026 SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### SUMMER SESSION – MS MEDICAL SCIENCES ONLY, 2025

#### MAY

19	Monday	Orientation
20	Tuesday	Tuition and fees due for Session 2 term/Classes begin

#### AUGUST

1	Friday	Session 2 term ends
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### FALL SEMESTER, 2025

#### JULY

29	Tuesday	Orientation for new students
30	Wednesday	Orientation for new students Registration for all students – completed
31	Thursday	Student fees due

#### AUGUST

4	Monday	Classes begin
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#### SEPTEMBER

1	Monday	Labor Day Holiday
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#### NOVEMBER

7	Friday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis defense and final examination to *graduate in fall semester  Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD Final Examination to graduate faculty for Fall 2025 graduation*
10	Monday	Registration packets due for spring semester
17	Monday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to *graduate in fall semester
27-28	Thu/Fri	Thanksgiving Holiday

#### DECEMBER

1	Monday	Classes resume  Final date for submission of approved dissertation/thesis and committee dissertation/thesis report for Fall 2025 graduation*
5	Friday	Fall semester ends/grades due
24-25	Wed/Thu	Christmas Holiday
31	Wednesday	New Year's Holiday

\*Graduation ceremony for summer and fall graduates will be held at commencement in May 2026

## **SPRING SEMESTER, 2026**

### **JANUARY**

1	Thursday	New Year's Holiday
5	Monday	Classes begin for spring semester Student fees due
19	Monday	Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday

### **FEBRUARY**

16	Monday	Holiday, President's Day
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### **APRIL**

2	Thursday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis defense and final examination to graduate at spring commencement  Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD final examination to graduate faculty
3/6	Fri/Mon	Easter Holiday
14	Tuesday	Final date to register for summer term
16	Thursday	Final date to convene MS or PhD defense to graduate at spring commencement

### **MAY**

1	Friday	Final date for submission of approved dissertation/thesis and dissertation/thesis committee report for spring commencement
8	Friday	Spring semester ends/grades due
10	Saturday	Commencement (August, December, and May Graduates)
25	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday

## **SUMMER SESSION – MS MEDICAL SCIENCES ONLY, 2026**

MAY	19	Tuesday	Classes begin
JULY	31	Friday	Session 2 term ends

## **SUMMER TERM, 2026**

MAY	27	Wednesday	Summer term begins Student fees due
JUNE	11	Thursday	Final date to submit request for dissertation/thesis and final examination to graduate for summer 2026 graduation*
			Final date to circulate announcement of MS and PhD Final Examination to graduate faculty
	19	Friday	Juneteenth Holiday
	25	Thursday	Final date to convene MS and PhD defense to graduate in summer term
JULY	3	Friday	Independence Day Holiday
	9	Thursday	Final date for submission of approved dissertation/thesis and committee-examination report for summer 2026 graduation*
	17	Friday	Summer term ends/grades due Registration due for 2026 Fall Semester
	24	Friday	Signed IDP Forms due Graduate School

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Note: IDP Forms/Instructions are available in Moodle/Graduate School