

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2009-2010

DIVISION OF MEDICAL SCIENCES AT HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Ph.D. Programs

When an official deadline falls on a holiday observed by the University, the effective deadline is the next working day.

- Aug. 1, Sat. Applications for Non-Resident Status for the fall term or academic year are due in the Division of Medical Sciences. Students filing after this date will be charged a late registration fee of \$50, plus an additional \$5 for each week thereafter.
- Aug. 10, Mon. Applications due in the Division of Medical Sciences office, TMEC Bldg., Room 435 for November degrees.
- Aug. 24, Mon. 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Orientation for international students, Harvard Hall 202, Cambridge.
- Aug. 21 –
Aug. 26 Fall Semester Online Registration tool will be open to students on Friday, August 21, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. until 11:59 pm on Wednesday, August 26, 2009. After the deadline, the registration tool will remain live, however, the late fee of \$50 will be charged.
- Aug. 25, Tues. Spring term registration period ends on the day before fall term registration. Last day to submit work for incomplete grades from the fall term 2008-2009.
- Aug. 26, Wed. 10:30 a.m., orientation for new students, Sanders Theater; 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., DudleyFest, Dudley House. All GSAS students, Special Students and Visiting Fellows must register online by midnight. Derek Bok Center Teaching Orientation.
- Sept. 2, Wed. 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. DMS Orientation
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Fall term begins for all non-DMS classes.

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- Sept. 7, Mond. Labor Day: a holiday.
- Sept. 8, Tues. DMS Fall Term begins. First meeting of DMS classes
- 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Study Cards Due in DMS
Study Cards due for 3rd year and above students in The Harold Amos Graduate Student Lounge - Room 442, T-MEC, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.
- Sept. 9, Wed. 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Study Cards Due in DMS
Study Cards due for 1st and 2nd year DMS students in The Harold Amos Graduate Student Lounge - Room 442, T-MEC, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.
- Sept. 10, Thur. Spring Term Study Cards in GSAS, Cambridge
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - final study cards for GSAS and Special Students for the fall term are due at Lehman Hall, Dudley House, Harvard Yard, Cambridge. There is a late fee of \$40 for each week late.
To change courses after the study card has been filed, students must file a petition to add or drop a course and bring it to the Division of Medical Sciences Office T-MEC 435 before taking to the FAS Registrar's Office, 20 Garden Street, Cambridge. Drop/Add petition forms are available in the DMS Office, T-MEC 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.
Drop/Add forms should be brought to the DMS office, T-MEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston before taking to the FAS Registrar.
- Sept. 25, Fri. Tuition and health-care fees will be removed from the term bills of all GSAS degree candidates who are not registered by this date.
- Sept. 30, Wed. Fall deadline for waiving health insurance, if eligible.

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- Oct. 1, Thurs. Last day on which GSAS degree candidates may cancel their registration for the fall term without payment of tuition. Approved dissertations due in the FAS Registrar's Office, 20 Garden St., Cambridge, for November degrees.
- Oct. 12, Mon. Columbus Day: a holiday.
- Oct. 19, Mon. Last day to register for or add courses for the fall term. Last day for graduate students to add or change SAT/UNS grading option for designated language courses.
- Nov. 3, Tues. Last day a student may drop a course. After this date a petition to withdraw must be completed and brought to the DMS office, T-MEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston. The petition form can be found at http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/gsas_forms/gsas_for_ms.php
- Nov. 11, Wed. Veterans' Day: a holiday.
- Nov. 26-Nov. 29 Thanksgiving recess.
- Nov. 30, Mon. Applications due in Registrar's Office for March degrees.
- Dec. 4-11 Fall term Reading Period.
- Dec. 11, Fri. Last day to petition the Dean's Office for late withdrawal from a course.
- Dec. 22-Jan. 3 Winter recess.
- Jan. 1, 2010, Fri. Applications for Leave or Non-Resident Status for the spring term are due in the Division of Medical Sciences Office. Late fees apply as in the fall term.
- Jan. 4, Mon. Applications from continuing students for 2010-2011 grants due in the GSAS Financial Aid Office, Holyoke Center, Cambridge.

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- Jan. 15, Fri. Approved dissertations due in the FAS Registrar's Office, 20 Garden Street, Cambridge, for March degrees.
- Jan. 18, Mon. Martin Luther King Day: a holiday.
- Jan. TBA Spring Semester Online Registration Available
- Jan. 24, Sun. Fall term registration period ends on the day before the spring term begins. Last day to submit work for Incomplete grades from the spring term 2008-2009.
- Jan. 25, Mon. Spring term begins. First meeting of classes.
All new degree candidate students returning from non-resident status and continuing resident students must register online by 11:59 p.m. (Late fees apply as in the fall.)
- Jan. 27, Wed. 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Study Cards Due in DMS
Spring term Study Cards for 3rd year and above DMS students are due in The Harold Amos Graduate Student Lounge - T-MEC Room 442, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.
- Jan. 28, Thur. 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Study Cards Due in DMS
Spring term Study Cards for 1st and 2nd year DMS students are due in The Harold Amos Graduate Student Lounge - T-MEC Room 442, HMS, 260 Longwood Ave., Boston.

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- Jan. 29, Fri. Spring Term Study Cards in GSAS, Cambridge
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. final study cards for the spring term are due at Lehman Hall, Dudley House, Harvard Yard, Cambridge. There is a late fee of \$40 for each week late.
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- Feb. 5, Fri. Last day on which GSAS degree candidates may cancel their registration for the spring term without payment of tuition. Spring registration will be canceled for students who have filed approved dissertations at the Registrar's office by this date. Any spring term tuition previously paid will be refunded.
- Feb. 15, Mon. President's Day: a holiday.
 Last day students from other schools may file cross-registration petitions with the FAS Registrar's Office, 20 Garden Street, Cambridge.
- Feb. 28, Sun. Spring deadline for waiving health insurance, if eligible.
- Mar. 8, Mon. Last day to register for or add courses for the spring term. Last day for graduate students to add or change SAT/UNS grading option for designated language courses.
- Mar. 13-Mar. 21 Spring recess.

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- Mar. 23, Tues. Last day a student may drop a course. After this date a petition to withdraw must be completed and returned to the DMS office, T-MEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.
- Mar. 26, Fri. Applications are due in Registrar's Office for May degrees. Last day upon which May degree candidates may submit a completed and signed application for a secondary field.
- April 29–May 6 Spring term Reading Period.
- May 6, Thur. Last day to petition the Dean's office for late withdrawal from a course. Petition for withdrawal must be filed in the DMS office, T-MEC Room. 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.
- May 7-15 Final examinations.
- May 14, Fri. Approved dissertations due in the FAS Registrar's Office, 20 Garden St., Cambridge, for May degrees.
- May 27, Thurs. Commencement.
- May 31, Mond. Memorial Day, Holiday.

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2009-2010 Degree Calendar

Degree applications are due at the Registrar's Office on*	Degree recommendations and dissertations due at the Registrar's Office on	For an advanced degree to be awarded on
August 10, 2009	October 1, 2009	November 3, 2009
November 30, 2009	January 15, 2010	March 9, 2010
March 31, 2010	May 14, 2010	May 27, 2010

*In exceptional circumstances only, the registrar will accept late applications during the two weeks after degree applications are due; there is a late fee of \$50.

Tentative Calendar for 2010-2011 (Subject to change)

Sept. 2, 2010 Thur. Fall term begins. First meeting of classes.

Jan. 24, 2011, Mon. Spring term begins.

May 26, 2011, Thurs. Commencement.