

ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2025					
June*	2	Mon	All Students	Fall Registration Opens	
	2	Mon	Summer UG Research Program (SURP)	Orientation	
	27	Fri	All Students	Fall 2025 Registration Deadline	
	30	Mon	Continuing Students: MD-PhD, PhD BMS & NEU, MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC	Fall term begins Thesis Research, Capstone, and Clinical Rotations Courses Begin	
July	1	Tues	Incoming MD-PhD Students	Orientation and Program begins	
	4	Friday	All Students	Independence Day (July 4th) – No Classes	
	28	Mon	Incoming MD-PhD Students	MD Basecamp begins	
August	4	Mon	Incoming MSGC Students	1 st year Classes Begin	
	5	Tues	Incoming PhD BMS & NEU, MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC	Orientation and Program begins	
	8	Fri	Summer UG Research Program (SURP)	Poster Day & End of Program	
	11	Mon	Incoming PhD BMS & NEU, MSBS, MDSAI	1 st year Classes Begin	
September	11	Mon	Continuing MD-PhD, PhD BMS & NEU, MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC	Fall Graduate School Classes Begin	
	22	Fri	MD-PhD, PhD BMS & NEU, MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC	Fall Add/Drop & Late Registration closes	
	1	Mon	All Students	Labor Day – No Classes	
	2	Tue	Incoming Biostatistics, Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Health Administration, Healthcare Delivery Leaderships, & Public Health Students	Orientation	
	3	Wed	Biostatistics, Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Health Administration, Healthcare Delivery Leaderships, & Public Health Students	Classes Begin	
	4	Thur	YR 1 PhD BMS & NEU, PhD CLR, YR 3 MD-PHD Students	Lab Coat Ceremony	
	12	Fri	Biostatistics, Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Health Administration, Healthcare Delivery Leaderships, & Public Health Students	Fall Add/Drop & Late Registration closes	
	19-21	F-Su	All MD-PhD Students	MSTP Retreat	
	November	3	Mon	All Students	Spring Semester and Spring 1 Trimester Registration Opens
		26-28	W-F	All Students	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes
28		Fri	All Students	Spring Semester & Spring 1 Trimester Registration Deadline	
December	5	Fri	Biostatistics, Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Health Administration, Healthcare Delivery Leadership, & Public Health Students	Last day of Fall classes – End of Trimester	
	12	Fri	MD-PhD, PhD BMS & NEU, MDSAI, MSGC	Last day of Fall classes – End of Semester	
	19	Fri	MSBS Students	Last day of Fall classes – End of Semester	
	25	Thu	All Students	Christmas Holiday – No Classes	

* For June 2025 end of year activities/deadlines associated with AY 2024-25, refer to the 2024-25 Academic Calendar.

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2026				
January	1	Thur	All Students	New Year's Day (Observed) – No Classes
	2	Fri	All Fall Courses	Grades due in Blackboard
	5	Mon	All Students	Spring Semester and Spring 1 Trimester Classes Begin, Orientation for Incoming Students
	16	Fri	All Students	Spring Semester and Spring 1 Trimester Classes Add/Drop & Late Registration closes
	19	Mon	All Students	Martin Luther King Day – No Classes
	23	Fri	Clinical Research, Epidemiology, & Public Health Courses	Make up Classes: Friday follows Monday schedule of classes
February	2	Mon	Trimester Students	Spring 2 Trimester Registration Opens
	16	Mon	All Students	Presidents' Day – No Classes
	20	Fri	Clinical Research, Epidemiology, & Public Health Courses	Make up Classes: Friday follows Monday schedule of classes
	27	Fri	All Students	Spring 2 Trimester Classes Registration Deadline
March	20	Fri	All Students	Last day of Spring 1 Trimester Classes
	23-27	M-F	All Master's Students & YR 1 CLR PhD	**Spring Break – No Classes
	30	Mon	Incoming Clinical Research, MPH, and Health Administration students	Orientation
	30	Mon	All Students	Spring 2 Trimester Classes Begin
April	3	Fri	All Trimester 1 Courses	Grades due in Blackboard
	10	Fri	All Students	Spring 2 Trimester Classes Add/Drop & Late Registration closes
	20-24	M-F	YR 1 PhD BMS & NEU Students	**Spring Break – No Classes
May	5	Tues	PhD BMS, NEU & CLR, MD-PhD, MD-MPH, MD-MSCR	Commencement
	21	Thur	Public Health Research Day – Mandatory for all PHHA students	
	25	Mon	All Students	Memorial Day – No Classes
June	1	Mon	All Students	Fall Registration Opens
	1	Mon	Summer UG Research Program (SURP)	Orientation
	18	Thur	MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC, MPH, Biostatistics, MSCR, Healthcare Delivery Leadership, Epidemiology, Health Administration	Commencement
	19	Fri	All Students	Juneteenth – No Classes
	19	Fri	All Students	Last Day of Spring Semester & Spring 2 Trimester Classes & Academic Year
	26	Fri	All Students	Fall Registration Deadline
July	3	Fri	All Spring Semester & Spring 2 Trimester Classes	Grades due in Blackboard
2026 – SUMMER (MSBS Accelerated Track only)				
June August	29	Mon	MSBS Accelerated Students	Summer Courses Begin
	7	Fri	MSBS Accelerated Students	Summer Courses End
	14	Fri	All Summer Courses	Grades are due in Blackboard

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Program Abbreviations

PhD BMS: PhD Biomedical Science
PhD NEU: PhD Neuroscience
PhD CLR: PhD Clinical Research
MSCG: MS Genetic Counseling
MSBS: MS Biomedical Science
MDSAI: MS Biomedical Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
MPH: Master of Public Health
MSCR: MS Clinical Research
SURP: Summer Undergraduate Research Program

****PhD BMS & NEU students in their second year and beyond determine time-off and breaks in consultation with their PI per the student handbook policy [here](#).**

NOTE: For students enrolled in a course outside of their academic program, classes may take place during their program's scheduled spring break. It is the student's responsibility to discuss any impact this may have with the course director.