

# ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (GSBS)

### 2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2026 – SUMMER				
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

2026 – FALL				
June*	1	Mon	All Students	Fall Registration Opens
	26	Fri	All Students	Fall 2026 Registration Deadline
July	1	Wed	Incoming MD-PhD Students	Orientation and Program Begins
	3	Fri	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Independence Day Observed – No Classes</b>
August	27	Mon	Incoming MD-PhD Students	MD Basecamp begins
	3	Mon	August Graduating Students	Application for Degree Conferral Deadline
	3	Mon	Incoming MSGC Students	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Classes Begin
	4	Tues	Incoming PhD BMS & NEU, YR 2 PhD HSE, MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC, MD-PhD	Orientation and MD-PhD Students Start in Lab
	10	Mon	Incoming PhD BMS & NEU, MSBS, MDSAI	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Classes Begin
	10	Mon	Continuing MD-PhD, PhD BMS/NEU/HSE, MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC	Fall Classes Begin
	21	Fri	MD-PhD, PhD BMS/NEU/HSE, MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC	Fall Add/Drop & Late Registration closes
	31	Mon	August Graduating Students	August Degree Conferral Date
September	7	Mon	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Labor Day – No Classes</b>
	8	Tues	Incoming PhD CLR, MSCR, MSBIO, MSEPI, MHA & MPH Students	Orientation
	9	Wed	Biostatistics, Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Health Administration & Public Health Courses	Classes Begin
	10	Thur	YR 1 PhD BMS & NEU, PhD CLR, YR 2 PhD HSE, YR 3 MD-PhD Students	Lab Coat Ceremony
November	18	Fri	Biostatistics, Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Health Administration & Public Health Courses	Fall Add/Drop & Late Registration closes
	18-20	F-Su	All MD-PhD Students	MSTP Retreat
	2	Mon	All Students	Spring Semester and Spring 1 Trimester Registration Opens
	25-27	W-F	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes</b>
	27	Fri	All Students	Spring Semester & Spring 1 Trimester Registration Deadline
	December	1	Tues	December Graduating Students
4		Fri	Biostatistics, Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Health Administration & Public Health Courses	Last day of Fall classes – End of Trimester
11		Fri	Clinical Research, Epidemiology, Health Administration & Public Health Courses	Grades due in Blackboard
11		Fri	MD-PhD, PhD BMS/NEU/HSE, MDSAI, MSGC	Last day of Fall classes – End of Semester
18		Fri	MSBS Students	Last day of Fall classes – End of Semester
25		Fri	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Christmas Holiday – No Classes</b>
31		Thur	All BIO, BDS, BSR, MSGC Fall Courses	Grades due in Blackboard
31	Thur	December Graduating Students	December Degree Conferral Date	

**2027 – SPRING**

January	1	Fri	<b>All Students</b>	<b>New Year's Day (Observed) – No Classes</b>
	4	Mon	All Students	Spring Semester and Spring 1 Trimester Classes Begin, Orientation for Incoming Students
	15	Fri	All Students	Spring Semester and Spring 1 Trimester Classes Add/Drop & Late Registration closes
February	18	Mon	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Martin Luther King Day – No Classes</b>
	22	Fri	Clinical Research, Public Health (including Epi), Biostatistics & Health Adm Courses	Make up Classes: Friday follows Monday schedule of classes
	1	Mon	All Students	Spring 2 Trimester Registration Opens
	15	Mon	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Presidents' Day – No Classes</b>
	19	Fri	Clinical Research, Public Health (including Epi), Biostatistics & Health Adm Courses	Make up Classes: Friday follows Monday schedule of classes
March	26	Fri	All Students	Spring 2 Trimester Classes Registration Deadline
	1	Mon	Graduating PhD BMS, NEU & CLR, MD-PhD, MD-MPH, MD-MSCR	Application for Degree Conferral Deadline
	26	Fri	All Students	Last day of Spring 1 Trimester Classes
	29 - Apr 2	M-F	All Masters Students & YR 1 CLR PhD	**Spring Break – No Classes
April	1	Thur	Graduating MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC, MPH, MSBIO, MSCR, MSEPI, MHA	Application for Degree Conferral Deadline
	2	Fri	All Trimester 1 Courses	Grades due in Blackboard
	5	Mon	All Students	Spring 2 Trimester Classes Begin, Orientation for Incoming Students
	16	Fri	All Students	Spring 2 Trimester Classes Add/Drop & Late Registration closes
	19-23	M-F	YR 1 PhD BMS & NEU Students	**Spring Break – No Classes
May			Graduating PhD BMS, NEU & CLR, MD-PhD, MD-MPH, MD-MSCR	Commencement & Degree Conferral Date- TBD
			Public Health Research Day – Mandatory for MPH & MSEPI students - TBD	
June	31	Mon	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Memorial Day – No Classes</b>
	1	Tues	All Students	Fall Registration Opens
			Graduating MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC, MPH, MSBIO, MSCR, MSEPI, MHA	Commencement - TBD
	18	Fri	<b>All Students</b>	<b>Juneteenth Observed – No Classes</b>
	25	Fri	All Students	Last Day of Spring Semester & Spring 2 Trimester Classes & Academic Year
	25	Fri	All Students	Fall Registration Deadline
July	30	Wed	Graduating MSBS, MDSAI, MSGC, MPH, MSBIO, MSCR, MSEPI, MHA	June Degree Conferral Date
	2	Fri	All Spring Semester & Spring 2 Trimester Classes	Grades due in Blackboard

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

**Program Abbreviations**

PhD BMS: PhD Biomedical Science  
 PhD NEU: PhD Neuroscience  
 PhD CLR: PhD Clinical Research  
 PhD HSE: PhD Health Sciences Engineering  
 MSBS: MS Biomedical Science  
 MDSAI: MS Biomedical Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

**Program Abbreviations**

MPH: Master of Public Health  
 MSCR: MS Clinical Research  
 MSBIO: MS Biostatistics  
 MSEPI: MS Epidemiology  
 MSGC: MS Genetic Counseling