

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
2009-10 CALENDAR (updated 07/02/09)

Fall 2009

Aug. 17-18 Laboratory Rotation Presentations for MD/PhD students
Aug. 20 School Orientation (all programs)
Aug. 21 Orientation cont'd
Aug. 24 Classes begin for MD/PhD year I, PhD, MS students and PREP scholars

Sept. 7 HOLIDAY – Labor Day – No Classes
Sept. 8 Classes begin for MD/PhD's year II
Sept. 11 First Laboratory Rotation Agreement form due (PhD students)
Sept. 11-13 Retreat (MD/PhD students only)
Sept. TBD Introduction to Journal Club I
Sept. TBD RCR course
Sept 14 First Laboratory Rotation (PhD students)
Sept. 14 GSCS (Graduate School Career Seminar) dinners
Sept. 14 White Coat Ceremony (MD/PhD students)
Sept. 16 Dean's Lecture and Meet the Authors Seminar Series
Sept. TBD MSRS (Medical Scientist Research Seminar) dinners (MD/PhD only)
Sept. 28 No classes
Sept. 30 Add/drop deadline

Oct. 5 Laboratory Agreement form due (MS students)

Nov. 9 Spring Schedule posted on the Web (MD/PhD, PhD and MS and PREP)
Nov. 16 Registration for non-matriculated students for Spring semester without the \$25 late fee
Nov. 16 Second Lab. Rot. Agreement form due for Spring 10 (PhD students)
Nov. 26-27 HOLIDAY – Thanksgiving – No Classes

Dec. 14-18 PhD Laboratory Rotation Presentations (MS & PhD attend)
Dec. 18 MD/PhD directed reading (two-page summary due)
Dec. 18 Graduate School Winter Party
Dec. 21-Jan.4 Winter Break
Dec. 28 Fall Grades due
Dec. 28 Summary of Fall Course Evaluations due

Spring 2010

Jan. 4 First day of Classes
Jan. 4 – Jun.28 Course schedules posted on the Web (since 11/9 MD/PhD, PhD, MS and PREP)
Jan. 4 – Mar.28 Second Laboratory Rotation (PhD students)

- Jan. 4 – Mar. 19 Methods Course (tentative)
- Jan. 4 Core II begins
- Jan. TBD Introduction to Journal Club II
- Jan. 6 Dean’s Lecture and Meet the Authors Seminar Series continue
- Jan. 11 GSCS dinners continue (tentative date)
- Jan. 18 HOLIDAY – Martin Luther King, Jr. – No Classes
- Jan. 22 Graduate School Career Fair Day
- Jan. TBD MSRS dinners continue
- Jan. 25 Last day to register without the \$25 late fee
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- Feb. 8 Add/drop deadline
- Feb. 15 HOLIDAY – Presidents’ Day – No Classes
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- Mar. 15 Third Laboratory Rotation Agreement form due or Preceptor’s declaration
- Mar. 23-25 PhD and MS (optional) Laboratory Rotation Presentations (all attend)
- Mar. 25-27 Revisit weekend (PhD and MD/PhD candidates)
- Mar. 29-Apr.2 Spring Break
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- Apr. 5 – Jun 30 Third Laboratory Rotation (PhD students)
- Apr. TBD Core III begins
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- May 7 MD/PhD directed reading (two-page summary due)
- May 14 Mount Sinai Commencement
- May 31 HOLIDAY – Memorial Day – No Classes
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- Jun. 1 Fall Registration (PhD students)
- Jun. 18 Summary of Spring course Evaluations posted on the Web
- Jun. 21-25 PhD and MS Laboratory Rotation Presentations (all attend)
- Jun. 30 MTA, Mentor and Advisory Committee declaration form due (PhD students)
- Jun. 30 Promotion meeting
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- Jul. 1 First day for MD/PhD first year students
- Jul. 5 HOLIDAY – Independence Day
- July 7 Laboratory Rotation Agreement form due (MD/PhD students)
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- Aug. 15-16** MD/PhD students Laboratory Research Rotation Presentations
- Aug. 19 School orientation (all programs)

The Graduate School reserves the right to change this schedule. All students and faculty will be notified, via e-mail of such changes prior to their effective dates.