

Graduate Programs in the Biomedical Sciences Academic Calendar 2025-26

The academic calendar is subject to change at any time by official action of the Graduate Division of Biomedical Sciences of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

REGISTRATION PERIODS	
July 21 – July 25, 2025	Registration: Fall 2025 Thesis Research; Course Block I
November 3 – November 7, 2025	Registration: Course Block II
December 1 – December 5, 2025	Registration: Spring 2026 Thesis Research
February 16 – February 20, 2026	Registration: Course Block III
May 25 – May 29, 2026	Registration: Summer 2026 Thesis Research; Summer Courses
COURSE BLOCK PERIOD AND EXAM DATES (See pages 2-3 for Course Add/Drop and Course Withdrawal Dates)	
August 18 – November 20, 2025	Block I Course Period
November 21 – November 25, 2025	Block I Exam Period
December 1, 2025 – March 10, 2026	Block II Course Period
March 11 – March 13, 2026	Block II Exam Period
March 16 – June 23, 2026	Block III Course Period
June 24 – June 26, 2026	Block III Exam Period
ROTATION PERIODS	
August 25 – November 7, 2025	Rotation Period I - <i>Registration forms due Aug. 22</i>
December 1, 2025 – February 27, 2026	Rotation Period II - <i>Registration forms due Nov. 25</i>
March 16 – June 5, 2026	Rotation Period III (optional) - <i>Registration forms due Mar. 13</i>
June 15, 2026	LABORATORY DECLARATION FORMS DUE

THESIS RESEARCH PERIODS	
June 30 – August 15, 2025	Summer Thesis Research
August 18 – December 19, 2025	Fall Thesis Research
January 5 – June 26, 2026	Spring Thesis Research
PROGRAM HOLIDAYS (No classes, exams, WIPs, thesis seminars, or defenses)	
July 4, 2025	Independence Day
September 1, 2025	Labor Day
September 22, 2025	Eve of Rosh Hashanah (no classes after 3:00pm)
September 23 – 24, 2025	Rosh Hashanah
October 1, 2025	Eve of Yom Kippur (no classes after 3:00pm)
October 2, 2025	Yom Kippur
October 7 – 8, 2025	Sukkot
October 14 – 15, 2025	Shemini Atzeret / Simchat Torah
November 27 – 28, 2025	Thanksgiving Recess
December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026	Winter Recess
January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16, 2026	Presidents' Day
March 2026 TBD	Julius Marmur Symposium
April 1, 2026	Eve of Passover (no classes after 3:00pm)
April 2 – 10, 2026	Passover Recess
May 2026 TBD	Graduation Commencement
May 22, 2026	Shavuot
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth

COURSE ADD/DROP AND WITHDRAWAL DATES (Exclusive of program holidays)	
August 29, 2025	BLOCK I: Last day to add/drop courses
October 3, 2025	BLOCK I: Last day of course withdrawal
December 12, 2025	BLOCK II: Last day to add/drop courses
January 27, 2026	BLOCK II: Last day of course withdrawal
March 30, 2026	BLOCK III: Last day to add/drop courses
May 7, 2026	BLOCK III: Last day of course withdrawal
ADDITIONAL ADD/DROP AND COURSE WITHDRAWAL DATES	
2-, 3-Week Courses	Add/Drop: 2 days from course start date
4-, 5-, 6- Week Courses	Add/Drop: 5 days from course start date
2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, 6- Week Courses	Withdrawal Deadline: mid-point of the course
GRADUATE DIVISION SPECIAL EVENTS	
June 16 – 17, 2025	Program Orientation: MSTP
August 4 – 8, 2025	Program Orientation: PhD
August 12 & 13, 2025	Faculty Poster Sessions
October 9, 2025	Qualification Jubilation
October 22, 2025	Laboratory Declaration Celebration
February 2026 TBD	Women in Science Day
March 2026 TBD	Julius Marmur Symposium
May 2026 TBD	PhD Convocation
May 2026 TBD	PhD Graduate Reception
May 2026 TBD	Graduation Commencement

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DEGREE CONFERRAL DATES	
September 30, 2025	All final paperwork for the PhD degree due by Sep. 29
January 30, 2026	All final paperwork for the PhD degree due by Jan. 29
May 2026 TBD	All final paperwork for the PhD degree due by Apr. 20