

Graduate Programs in the Biomedical Sciences Academic Calendar 2026-27

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 | |
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| July 20 – July 24, 2026 | Registration: Fall 2026 Thesis Research; Course Block I |
| November 2 – November 6, 2026 | Registration: Course Block II |
| November 30 – December 4, 2026 | Registration: Spring 2027 Thesis Research |
| February 15 – February 19, 2027 | Registration: Course Block III |
| May 31 – June 4, 2027 | Registration: Summer 2027 Thesis Research; Summer Courses |
| THESIS RESEARCH PERIODS | |
| June 29 – August 14, 2026 | Summer Thesis Research |
| August 17 – December 18, 2026 | Fall Thesis Research |
| January 4 – June 25, 2027 | Spring Thesis Research |
| COURSE BLOCK PERIODS AND EXAM PERIODS (See further below for Course Add/Drop and Course Withdrawal Dates) | |
| August 17 – November 12, 2026 | Block I Course Period |
| November 13 – November 17, 2026 | Block I Exam Period |
| November 30, 2026 – March 9, 2027 | Block II Course Period |
| March 10 – March 12, 2027 | Block II Exam Period |
| March 15 – June 22, 2027 | Block III Course Period |
| June 23 – June 25, 2027 | Block III Exam Period |
| ROTATION PERIODS | |
| August 24 – November 6, 2026 | Rotation Period I - <i>Registration forms due Aug. 21</i> |
| November 30, 2026 – February 26, 2027 | Rotation Period II - <i>Registration forms due Nov. 24</i> |
| March 15 – June 4, 2027 | Rotation Period III (optional) - <i>Registration forms due Mar. 12</i> |
| June 14, 2027 | LABORATORY DECLARATION FORMS DUE |

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| PROGRAM HOLIDAYS (No classes, exams, WIPs, thesis seminars, or defenses) | |
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| July 3, 2026 | Independence Day Observed |
| September 7, 2026 | Labor Day |
| September 11, 2026 | Eve of Rosh Hashanah (no classes after 3:00pm) |
| September 21, 2026 | Yom Kippur |
| November 26 – 27, 2026 | Thanksgiving Recess |
| December 21, 2026 – January 1, 2027 | Winter Recess |
| January 18, 2027 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| February 15, 2027 | Presidents' Day |
| March TBD, 2027 | Julius Marmur Symposium |
| April 21, 2027 | Eve of Passover (no classes after 3:00pm) |
| April 22 – 30, 2027 | Passover Recess |
| May TBD, 2027 | Graduation Commencement |
| June 11, 2027 | Shavuot |
| May 31, 2027 | Memorial Day |
| June 18, 2027 | Juneteenth Observed |
| COURSE ADD/DROP AND WITHDRAWAL DATES (Exclusive of program holidays) | |
| August 28, 2026 | BLOCK I: Last day to add/drop courses |
| September 30, 2026 | BLOCK I: Last day of course withdrawal |
| December 11, 2026 | BLOCK II: Last day to add/drop courses |
| January 25, 2027 | BLOCK II: Last day of course withdrawal |
| March 29, 2027 | BLOCK III: Last day to add/drop courses |
| May 5, 2027 | 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 |
| DEGREE CONFERRAL DATES | |
| September 30, 2026 | All final paperwork for the PhD degree due by Sep. 29 |
| January 29, 2027 | All final paperwork for the PhD degree due by Jan. 28 |
| May TBD, 2027 | All final paperwork for the PhD degree due by Apr. 20 |

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| GRADUATE DIVISION SPECIAL EVENTS | |
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| June 15 – 16, 2026 | Program Orientation: MSTP |
| August 3 – 7, 2026 | Program Orientation: PhD |
| August 12 – 13, 2026 | Faculty Poster Sessions |
| September TBD, 2026 | Qualification Jubilation |
| October TBD, 2026 | Laboratory Declaration Celebration |
| February TBD, 2027 | Women in Science Day |
| March TBD, 2027 | Julius Marmur Symposium |
| May TBD, 2027 | PhD Convocation |
| May TBD, 2027 | PhD Graduate Reception |
| May TBD, 2027 | Graduation Commencement |