

Graduate Programs in the Biomedical Sciences Academic Calendar 2027-28

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 19 – July 23, 2027	Registration: Fall 2027 Thesis Research; Course Block I
November 1 – November 5, 2027	Registration: Course Block II
November 29 – December 3, 2027	Registration: Spring 2028 Thesis Research
February 14 – February 18, 2028	Registration: Course Block III
May 22 – May 26, 2028	Registration: Summer 2028 Thesis Research; Summer Courses
THESIS RESEARCH PERIODS	
June 28 – August 13, 2027	Summer Thesis Research
August 16 – December 17, 2027	Fall Thesis Research
January 3 – June 23, 2028	Spring Thesis Research
COURSE BLOCK PERIODS AND EXAM PERIODS (See further below for Course Add/Drop and Course Withdrawal Dates)	
August 16 – November 11, 2027	Block I Course Period
November 12 – November 16, 2027	Block I Exam Period
November 29, 2027 – March 7, 2028	Block II Course Period
March 8 – March 10, 2028	Block II Exam Period
March 13 – June 21, 2028	Block III Course Period
June 22 – June 23, 2028	Block III Exam Period
ROTATION PERIODS	
August 23 – November 5, 2027	Rotation Period I - <i>Registration forms due Aug. 20</i>
November 29, 2027 – February 25, 2028	Rotation Period II - <i>Registration forms due Nov. 23</i>
March 13 – June 9, 2028	Rotation Period III (optional) - <i>Registration forms due Mar. 10</i>
June 16, 2028	LABORATORY DECLARATION FORMS DUE

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PROGRAM HOLIDAYS (No classes, exams, WIPs, thesis seminars, or defenses)	
July 5, 2027	Independence Day Observed
September 6, 2027	Labor Day
October 1, 2027	Eve of Rosh Hashanah (no classes after 3:00pm)
October 11, 2027	Yom Kippur
November 25 – 26, 2027	Thanksgiving Recess
December 20 – 31, 2027	Winter Recess
January 17, 2028	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 21, 2028	Presidents' Day
March TBD, 2028	Julius Marmur Symposium
April 10 – 18, 2028	Passover Recess
May TBD, 2028	Graduation Commencement
May 29, 2028	Memorial Day
May 31 – June 1, 2028	Shavuot
June 19, 2028	Juneteenth
COURSE ADD/DROP AND WITHDRAWAL DATES (Exclusive of program holidays)	
August 27, 2027	Block I: Last day to add/drop courses
September 28, 2027	Block I: Last day of course withdrawal
December 10, 2027	Block II: Last day to add/drop courses
January 25, 2028	Block II: Last day of course withdrawal
March 27, 2028	Block III: Last day to add/drop courses
May 4, 2028	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, 2027	All final paperwork for the PhD degree due by Sep. 29
January 31, 2028	All final paperwork for the PhD degree due by Jan. 28
May TBD, 2028	All final paperwork for the PhD degree due by Apr. 21

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GRADUATE DIVISION SPECIAL EVENTS	
June 14 – 15, 2027	Program Orientation: MSTP
August 2 – 6, 2027	Program Orientation: PhD
August TBD, 2027	Faculty Poster Sessions
September TBD, 2027	Qualification Jubilation
October TBD, 2027	Laboratory Declaration Celebration
November TBD, 2027	#ScienceStrong
February TBD, 2028	Women in Science Day
March TBD, 2028	Julius Marmur Symposium
May TBD, 2028	PhD Convocation
May TBD, 2028	PhD Graduate Reception
May TBD, 2028	Graduation Commencement