



Master's Academic Calendar

July 2021 - June 2022

JULY 2021	
July 1, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of Fall term classes for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Clinical Investigation○ Healthcare Quality & Safety○ Immunology (returning)
July 2, Friday and July 5, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University Holiday: Independence Day
July 9, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall term bill available in my.harvard
July 31, Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health Insurance Waiver Deadline
AUGUST	
August 2, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students able to “shop” for HMS classes via my.harvard• Fall term bills due• Application to graduate made available (eligible November graduates only)
August 23, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students begin enrolling in Fall term class

August 27, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Online Orientation (Open to all master's students)
August 31, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for students to cancel enrollment and not incur a fee.
SEPTEMBER	
September 1, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of Fall term classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bioethics ○ Biomedical Informatics ○ Clinical Investigation (returning) ○ Clinical Service Operations ○ Global Health Delivery ○ Healthcare Quality & Safety (returning) ○ Immunology ○ Medical Education
September 6, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: Labor Day
September 20, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to add/drop Fall term courses (this includes full term, Fall I and Fall II). Students who drop Fall term classes after this day will receive a withdrawn (W) grade. • Deadline for Spring course changes from the programs

OCTOBER

October 1, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day for November graduates to upload theses to Proquest
October 11, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University Holiday:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Columbus Day (Federal)◦ Indigenous Peoples' Day (City of Cambridge)
October 23, Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students able to “shop” for Harvard Medical School January and Spring term classes via my.harvard

NOVEMBER

November 9, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree conferral for November graduates
November 10, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application to graduate made available (eligible March graduates only)
November 11, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Classes are held on Veterans' Day• University Holiday for staff: Veterans' Day
November 12, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to withdraw from full Fall term and Fall II[†] classes and receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
November 15, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can enroll in January term classes
November 22, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thanksgiving recess begins

November 25 and 26, Thursday and Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving holiday, University is closed
November 28, Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thanksgiving recess ends
DECEMBER	
December 9, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvard Medical School Fall term examination period begins Spring '22 term bills are available on my.harvard
December 18, Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of Fall term examination period and/or class assignments
December 19, Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of winter recess
December 31, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to cancel January term enrollment and not incur a fee
JANUARY	
January 3, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January term begins
January 4, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for faculty to post Fall term (full term, Fall I, and Fall II) grades
January 6, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to add/drop January term classes. Students who drop January term classes by this day will not receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
January 7, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to drop January term classes. Students will receive a withdrawn (W) grade.

January 15, Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring term bills due
January 17, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 18, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can enroll in Spring term classes
January 21, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January term ends
January 23, Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of winter recess • Deadline to cancel Spring term enrollment and not incur a fee
January 24, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of Spring term classes
FEBRUARY	
February 1, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day for March graduates to upload theses to Proquest
February 11, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to add/drop Spring term (and HMS Spring I[†] and HMS Spring II^{††}) classes. Students who drop Spring term classes by this day will not receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
February 21, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: Presidents' Day
February 25, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to withdraw from a Spring I class and receive a W (withdrawn) grade • Deadline for faculty to post January term grades

MARCH

March 8, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Degree conferral for March graduates
March 9, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Application to graduate made available (eligible May graduates only)
March 12, Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spring recess begins
March 20, Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Spring recess ends
March 25, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Master's Research Symposium

APRIL

April 15, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last day to withdraw from full Spring term and HMS Spring II[#] classes and receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
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MAY

May 5, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Harvard Medical School Spring term examination period begins
May 7, Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last day for May graduates to upload theses to Proquest
May 14, Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last day of Spring term exam period and/or last day of Spring term class assignments for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">BioethicsBiomedical InformaticsClinical Investigation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clinical Service Operations ○ Healthcare Quality and Safety ○ Immunology ○ Medical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for faculty to post all Spring term grades
May 24, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Graduation Ceremony
May 26, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Commencement
May 30, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: Memorial Day
JUNE	
June 6, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GHD research begins*
June 20, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: Juneteenth
June 30, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of spring classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global Health Delivery year one students

† HMS Fall I classes run from 09/01/21 to 10/15/21

‡ HMS Fall II classes run from 10/18/21 to 12/18/21

†† HMS Spring I classes run from 01/24/22 to 03/11/22

‡‡ HMS Spring II classes run from 03/21/22 to 5/14/22

* Students in the MMSc in Global Health Delivery (GHD) program are expected to spend 9 months in Boston (September-May). Students begin their year one on-site project in June.

Notes:

1. HMS Master's students cross-registering in other schools must abide by the calendar of that school, should it differ from the calendar above.

2. The calendar is subject to change