



Master's Academic Calendar

July 2019 - June 2020

JULY 2019	
July 4, Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University Holiday: Independence Day
July 5, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for students with a July 8 start date to cancel enrollment and not incur a fee
July 8, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The 2019 – 2020 academic year begins for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Clinical Investigation○ Healthcare Quality and Safety○ Global Health Delivery
July 19, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to add/drop classes that began on July 8. Students who drop classes by this day will not receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
July 23, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day to withdraw from classes in:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Clinical Investigation○ Healthcare Quality and Safety○ Global Health Delivery• Students will receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
AUGUST	
August 1, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students able to “shop” for HMS classes via my.harvard
August 15, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fall term bills due

August 26, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students begin enrolling in Fall term class
August 30, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for faculty to post July/August grades (Grades will be visible in my.harvard shortly after post deadline) • Master's Orientation and Welcome Breakfast (Open to all first year master's students)
SEPTEMBER	
September 2, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: Labor Day • Deadline for students with September 3 start date to cancel enrollment and not incur a fee.
September 3, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of Fall term classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bioethics ○ Biomedical Informatics ○ Clinical Service Operations ○ Immunology ○ Medical Education
September 20, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to add/drop Fall term courses (this includes full term, Fall 1 and Fall 2). Students who drop Fall term classes after this day will receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
OCTOBER	
October 4, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Spring course changes from the programs
October 14, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Columbus Day (Federal) also known as Indigenous Peoples' Day
October 15, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to graduate made available (eligible November graduates only)

October 26, 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 11, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: Veterans’ Day (classes are held on Veterans’ Day)
November 15, 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 27, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving recess begins
November 28 and 29, Thursday and Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving holiday, University is closed
DECEMBER	
December 1, Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving recess ends
December 9, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of Harvard Medical School Fall term classes • Spring ’20 term bills are available on my.harvard
December 10, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvard Medical School Fall term examination period begins • Last day of Harvard Medical School Fall term classes • Spring ’20 term bills are available on my.harvard
December 12, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can enroll in January term classes
December 19, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvard Medical School Fall term examination period ends

December 20, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of winter recess
JANUARY 2020	
January 3, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to cancel January term enrollment and not incur a fee
January 6, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January term begins • Deadline for faculty to post Fall term (full term, Fall 1, and Fall II) grades
January 10, Friday	<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 15, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January and Spring term bills due
January 17, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to drop January term classes. Students will receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
January 20, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 21, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students can enroll in Spring term classes
January 24, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January term ends
January 26, Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of winter recess • Deadline to cancel Spring term enrollment and not incur a fee
January 27, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day of Spring term classes
FEBRUARY	

February 11, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to graduate made available (eligible March graduates only)
February 14, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to add/drop Spring term (and Spring I^{††} and Spring II^{‡‡}) classes. Students who drop Spring term classes after this day will receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
February 17, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Holiday: Presidents' Day
February 28, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to withdraw from a Spring 1 class and receive a W (withdrawn) grade • Deadline for faculty to post January term grades
MARCH	
March 14, Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring recess begins
March 22, Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring recess ends
March 27, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's Research Symposium
APRIL	
April 1, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to graduate made available (eligible May graduates only)
April 17, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day to withdraw from full Spring term and Spring II^{‡‡} classes and receive a withdrawn (W) grade.
MAY	
May 6, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvard Medical School Spring term examination period begins • Last day of Harvard Medical School classes for:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bioethics ○ Biomedical Informatics ○ Clinical Investigation ○ Clinical Service Operations ○ Healthcare Quality and Safety ○ Immunology
May 13, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last day for May graduates to upload theses into Vireo
May 16, Saturday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring examination period ends for Harvard Medical School ● Deadline for faculty to post all Spring term grades
May 25, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● University Holiday: Memorial Day
May 27, Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Master's Graduation Ceremony
May 28, Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● University Commencement
JUNE	
June 1, Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GHD thesis begins*
June 14, Sunday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MedEd Harvard Macy Program begins**
June 19, Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MedEd Harvard Macy Program ends** ● Last day of spring classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Medical Education
June 30, Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last day of spring classes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global Health Delivery

† Fall I classes run from 09/03/19 to 10/17/19

‡ Fall II classes run from 10/21/19 to 12/21/19

†† Spring I classes run from 01/27/20 to 03/13/20

‡‡ Spring II classes run from 03/23/20 to 05/20/20

* Students in the MMSc in Global Health Delivery (GHD) program are expected to spend 11 months in Boston (July-May). Students begin their year one on-site project in June.

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Notes:

- 1. HMS Master's students cross-registering in other schools must abide by the registration policies of that school and by the calendar of that school, should it differ from the calendar above.**
- 2. The calendar is subject to change**