



Program Calendar 2020-2021

August 2020

- 7.10 Fall term bills available in my.harvard
- 8.3 Fall term bills due
- 8.3 Students can begin shopping for Fall 2020 classes
- 8.25 Immunology Orientation 10 am-12:00 noon
- 8.26 Students can begin enrolling in Fall 2020 HMS classes
- 8.28 Master's Programs Orientation

September 2020

- 9.2 Fall term classes begin
- 9.15 Research Presentations (9 to 10 am)
- 9.7 Holiday – Labor Day
- 9.21 Last day to drop Fall 2020 HMS classes without a W grade posted

October 2020

- 10.2 Preliminary Master's thesis abstract due
- 10.12 Holiday – Columbus Day (Federal) Indigenous Peoples' Day (City of Cambridge)
- 10.21 Research Presentations (8:45 to 9:45 am)
- 10.24 Students can begin shopping for Spring 2021 classes

November 2020

- 11.9 Research Presentations (8:45 to 9:45 am)
- 11.11 Administrative Holiday – Veterans' Day (Classes meet as scheduled)
- 11.13 Last day to drop/withdraw Fall HMS classes with W grade posted
- 11.25 Thanksgiving recess begins
- 11.29 Thanksgiving recess ends

December 2020

- 12.1 Online Exam for First Year Students
- 12.8 Research Presentations (9 to 10 am)
- 12.10 Fall term examination period begins
- 12.10 Spring Term Bills available on my.harvard
- 12.19 Fall term ends and Fall examinations, papers and other assignments are due
- 12.20 Winter recess begins

January 2021

Note: MMSc-IMM does not offer J-term classes. Any J-term class you enroll in will be through other programs or schools. Start/end dates will vary by class.

- 1.15 Spring 2021 term bills due
- 1.18 Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 1.19 Students can begin enrolling in Spring 2021 HMS classes



- 1.24 Winter recess ends
- 1.25 Spring term classes begin

February 2021

- 2.11 **Research Presentations (10:30-11:30 am)**
- 2.12 Last day to drop Spring 2021 HMS classes with no W grade posted
- 2.15 Holiday – Presidents’ Day
- 2.26 Last day to drop HMS Spring I courses with a W grade

March 2021

- 3.2 Master’s thesis draft due to mentor and program
- 3.11 **Research Presentations (10:30-11:30 am)**
- 3.13 Spring recess begins
- 3.21 Spring recess ends
- 3.26 Master’s Research Symposium

April 2021

- 4.1 Revised thesis draft due to program
- 4.12 Application to Graduate made available
- 4.15 **Research Presentations (10:30-11:30 am)**
- 4.16 Last day to drop Full Spring term and HMS Spring II courses with a W grade
- 4.25 Thesis must be defended by this date
- 4.28 Last day of spring term classes
- 4.29 Spring reading period begins

May 2021

- 5.6 Thesis due to program for formatting check
- 5.6 Spring term examination period begins
- 5.8 Thesis must be uploaded by this date
- 5.15 Spring term ends and spring term examinations and other papers due
- 5.25 Master’s Graduation Ceremony
- 5.27 Harvard University Commencement
- 5.31 Holiday – Memorial Day

Notes:

1. *HMS Master’s students cross-registering in other Harvard schools must abide by the registration policies of that school and by the calendar of that school, should it differ from the calendar above. Immunology quarter courses and other DMS electives follow the GSAS calendar.*
2. *Calendar is subject to change*
3. *Calendar last updated: 1/21/2021*