

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution ACADEMIC PROGRAMS CALENDAR 2021-2022

2021

FALL TERM

August		
24	Tuesday	Registration open (deadline: 9/10)
September		
6	Monday	Labor Day – Holiday
7	Tuesday	Registration Day – Fall term
8	Wednesday	First day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
10	Friday	Registration Deadline; Degree application deadline for February degrees
October		
1	Friday	Application Deadline – JP Naval Officers
8	Friday	Add date – Last day to add subjects to registration Cross-registration deadline
11	Monday	Indigenous Peoples’ Day – Joint Program Holiday – no classes
15	Friday	Application deadline – Postdoctoral Programs
November		
11	Thursday	Veterans’ Day – Holiday
18	Thursday	Last day to drop subjects from registration
25-26	Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving break
29	Monday	Course evaluation period begins (until 9 AM 12/13)
December		
1	Wednesday	Preregistration for spring term begins (1/6 deadline)
9	Thursday	Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
10	Friday	Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title
13	Monday	Course evaluation period ends at 9 AM
13-17	Monday-Friday	Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
15	Wednesday	Application deadline – Joint Program Grade deadline (unless course has final exam scheduled through MIT)
25	Saturday	Christmas day - Holiday

2022

January		
1	Friday	New Year’s Day - Holiday
4	Monday	First day of Independent Activities Period
6	Thursday	Spring preregistration deadline
7	Friday	Thesis due for doctoral degrees*
14	Friday	Thesis due for engineer’s and master’s degrees* Last day to go off February degree list
17	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Holiday
28	Friday	Last day of Independent Activities Period
31	Monday	First day of classes

*Joint Program students are advised to check with their MIT departments regarding thesis deadlines.

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SPRING TERM (2022)

February

5	Saturday	Application deadline – Summer Student Fellowship Program
7-11	Monday-Friday	Registration Week
21	Monday	Presidents' Day – Holiday
22	Tuesday	Monday schedule of classes to be held
18	Friday	Registration deadline; Degree application deadline for June degrees

March

1,2	Tuesday, Wednesday	Joint Program Open House at MIT and WHOI
4	Friday	Add date: last day to add subjects to registration; cross-registration deadline
21-25	Monday, Tuesday	Student holiday (JP) – no classes

April

1	Friday	Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title
18,19	Monday, Tuesday	Patriots' Day break (Joint Program students) – no classes
19	Tuesday	Drop date: last day to cancel subjects from registration
29	Friday	Thesis due for doctoral degrees*

May

2	Monday	Preregistration begins (deadlines: Summer-5/6, Fall-6/16)
10	Tuesday	Course evaluation period begins (until 9 AM 5/24) Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
13	Friday	Thesis due for engineer's and master's degrees* Last day to go off the May degree list
16-18	Monday-Wednesday	Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
20	Friday	Grade deadline Course evaluation period ends at 9 AM
26	Thursday	Summer preregistration deadline
30	Monday	Memorial Day – Holiday
31	Tuesday	Summer registration opens

June

1	Tuesday	Registration for summer term opens (deadline 6/11)
2	Wednesday	WHOI Graduate Reception
4	Friday	MIT Commencement
6	Monday	Joint Program summer session begins
10	Friday	Summer registration deadline; deadline for September degree application
14	Monday	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics program begins
16	Thursday	Fall preregistration deadline
20	Monday	Juneteenth- Holiday

July

4	Monday	US Independence Day– Holiday
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August

5	Friday	Thesis due for all September degree candidates*
12	Friday	Last day to go off September degree list; last day of classes
19	Friday	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics program ends
23	Tuesday	Grades for summer session due

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