Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS CALENDAR 2023-2024

FALL TERM 2023 - The fall term runs from Wednesday, September 6 through Wednesday, December 13 for a total of 65 class days (13 Mondays, 13 Tuesdays, 15 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 11 Fridays).

August
28 Monday Registration open (deadline: 9/8)

September
4 Monday Labor Day – Holiday
6 Wednesday First day of classes
7 Thursday MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
8 Friday Registration deadline;
Degree application deadline for February degrees
22 Friday Student Holiday – No classes

October
1 Sunday Application Deadline: JP Naval Officers
6 Friday Add date – Last day to add subjects to registration;
Cross-registration deadline
9 Monday Indigenous Peoples’ Day – No classes
10 Tuesday Student Holiday – No classes
15 Friday Application deadline: WHOI Postdoctoral Programs

November
10 Friday Veterans’ Day – Holiday
22 Wednesday Drop date - Last day to drop subjects from registration
23-24 Thursday, Friday Thanksgiving break
28 Monday Course evaluation period begins (until 9am 12/12)

December
1 Friday Pre-registration for spring term begins (1/8 deadline)
12 Monday Course evaluation period ends at 9am
13 Wednesday Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
15 Friday Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title for February degrees;
Application deadline – Joint Program
18-22 Monday-Friday Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
19 Tuesday Grade deadline (unless course has final exam scheduled through MIT)
25 Monday Christmas Day - Holiday

2024

January
1 Monday New Year’s Day - Holiday
8 Monday First day of Independent Activities Period (IAP);
Spring pre-registration deadline
10 Wednesday Grade deadline (for courses with final exams)
12 Friday Thesis due for doctoral degrees*
15 Monday Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Holiday
19 Friday Last day to go off February degree list;
Thesis due for master’s degrees*
29 Monday Registration open (deadline 2/9)

*Joint Program students are advised to check with their MIT departments regarding thesis deadlines.
### SPRING TERM 2024 - The spring term runs from Monday, February 5 through Tuesday, May 14 for a total of 65 class days (13 Mondays, 13 Tuesdays, 13 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 13 Fridays).

#### February
- **5** Monday: First day of classes; Application deadline: SSF Program
- **6** Tuesday: MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
- **9** Friday: Registration deadline; Degree application deadline for May degrees
- **19** Monday: Presidents’ Day – Holiday
- **20** Tuesday: **Monday schedule of classes to be held**

#### March
- **8** Friday: Add date - last day to add subjects to registration; cross-registration deadline
- **11,12** Monday, Tuesday: Joint Program Open House at MIT and WHOI
- **25-29** Monday-Friday: Spring Break (JP) – no classes

#### April
- **12** Friday: Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title for May degree
- **15** Monday: Patriots’ Day – no classes
- **23** Tuesday: Drop date - last day to drop subjects from registration

#### May
- **1** Wednesday: Pre-registration begins (deadlines: Summer-5/30, Fall-6/14)
- **3** Friday: Course evaluation period begins (until 9am 5/17); Thesis due for doctoral degrees*
- **10** Friday: Thesis due for master’s and engineer’s degrees*
- **14** Tuesday: Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
- **17** Friday: Last day to go off the May degree list; Course evaluation period ends; Grade deadline for subjects without final exams scheduled through MIT
- **17-22** Friday-Wednesday: Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
- **24** Friday: Grade deadline for subjects with final exams scheduled through MIT;
- **27** Monday: Memorial Day – Holiday
- **29** Wednesday: MIT Commencement Activities
- **30** Thursday: Summer pre-registration deadline; WHOI Graduate Reception; MIT Commencement Activities; degree award date
- **31** Friday: MIT Commencement Activities

#### June
- **3** Monday: Registration for summer term opens (deadline 6/14)
- **10** Monday: Joint Program summer session begins
- **14** Friday: Summer registration deadline; Fall pre-registration deadline; Degree application deadline for September degrees
- **19** Wednesday: Juneteenth - Holiday

#### July
- **4** Thursday: US Independence Day – Holiday
- **19** Friday: Last day to submit advanced degree thesis title for September degrees

#### August
- **9** Friday: Thesis due for all September degree candidates*
- **16** Friday: Last day of classes; Last day to go off September degree list;
- **26** Monday: Grades for summer session due

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