

MIT-WHOI Joint Program ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

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FALL TERM 2025 - The fall term runs from Wednesday, September 3rd through Wednesday, December 10th for a total of 65 class days (12 Mondays, 13 Tuesdays, 15 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 12 Fridays).

August

8	Friday	Thesis due* for September degree candidates
21	Thursday	Fall Pre-Registration closes at 5pm
25	Monday	Fall Registration opens (deadline 9/5)
25	Monday	Summer Session grade deadline

September

1	Monday	Labor Day – Holiday
2	Tuesday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
3	Wednesday	First day of classes
5	Friday	Fall Registration deadline
5	Friday	Degree application deadline for February degrees
19	Friday	Student Holiday – No classes

October

3	Friday	Add Date – Last day to add subjects to registration
13	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day – No classes

November

10	Monday	Student Holiday – No classes
11	Tuesday	Veterans' Day – Holiday
19	Wednesday	Drop date - Last day to drop subjects from registration
27-28	Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving Recess – No classes

December

1	Monday	Spring Pre-Registration begins (deadline 1/5)
10	Wednesday	Last day of classes
15-19	Monday-Friday	Final Exam Period (for subjects with final exams scheduled through MIT)
16	Tuesday	Fall Term Grade deadline (for subjects <u>without</u> final exams scheduled through MIT)
18	Thursday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
25	Thursday	Christmas Day - Holiday

2026

January

1	Thursday	New Year's Day - Holiday
5	Monday	Spring Pre-Registration deadline
5	Monday	First day of Independent Activities Period (IAP)
7	Wednesday	Fall Term Grade deadline (for subjects <u>with</u> final exams scheduled through MIT)
9	Friday	Thesis due* for February doctoral degrees
9	Friday	Last day to go off February degree list
15	Thursday	Spring Pre-Registration closes at 5pm
19	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Holiday
26	Monday	Spring Registration opens (deadline 2/6)

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

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SPRING TERM 2026 - The spring term runs from Monday, February 2 through Tuesday, May 12 for a total of 65 class days (13 Mondays, 13 Tuesdays, 13 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 13 Fridays).

February

2	Monday	First day of classes
3	Tuesday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
6	Friday	Spring Registration deadline
6	Friday	Degree application deadline for May degrees
16	Monday	Presidents' Day – Holiday
17	Tuesday	Monday schedule of classes to be held

March

6	Friday	Add Date: last day to add subjects to registration
23-27	Monday-Friday	Spring Break – no classes

April

20	Monday	Patriots' Day – No Classes
21	Tuesday	Drop Date: last day to cancel subjects from registration

May

1	Friday	Summer & Fall Pre-Registration begins (deadlines: Summer-5/28, Fall-6/12)
1	Friday	Thesis due* for May doctoral degrees
12	Tuesday	Last day of classes
15	Friday	Last day to go off the May degree list
15	Friday	Spring Term Grade deadline (for subjects <u>w/o</u> final exams scheduled through MIT)
15-20	Friday-Wednesday	Final Exam Period (for subjects with final exams scheduled through MIT)
22	Friday	Spring Term Grade deadline (for subjects <u>with</u> final exams scheduled through MIT)
25	Monday	Memorial Day – Holiday
27	Wednesday	Commencement Activities
28	Thursday	Summer Pre-Registration deadline
28	Thursday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
28	Thursday	Commencement Activities
29	Friday	Commencement Activities

June

1	Monday	Registration for summer term opens (deadline 6/12)
8	Monday	Summer Session begins
12	Friday	Summer Registration deadline
12	Friday	Fall Pre-Registration deadline
12	Friday	Degree application deadline for September degrees
19	Friday	Juneteenth - Holiday

July

3	Friday	Independence Day (Observed) – Holiday
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