

MIT-WHOI Joint Program ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

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FALL TERM 2026 - The fall term runs from Wednesday, September 9th through Thursday, December 10th for a total of 63 class days (13 Mondays, 12 Tuesdays, 13 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 12 Fridays).

August

7	Friday	Thesis due* for September degree candidates
14	Friday	Last day to go off September degree list
24	Monday	Summer Session grade deadline
27	Thursday	Fall Pre-Registration closes at 5pm
31	Monday	Fall Registration opens (deadline 9/11)

September

7	Monday	Labor Day – holiday
8	Tuesday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
9	Wednesday	First day of classes
11	Friday	Fall Registration deadline
11	Friday	Degree application deadline for February degrees
17	Thursday	September Degree award date
18	Friday	WHOI Convocation

October

9	Friday	Add Date – Last day to add subjects to registration or change from listener to credit
12	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day – No classes
13	Tuesday	Monday schedule of classes to be held

November

11	Wednesday	Veterans Day – holiday
18	Wednesday	Drop date - Last day to drop subjects or change from credit to listener
26-27	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess – No classes

December

1	Tuesday	Spring Pre-Registration begins (deadline 1/4)
10	Thursday	Last day of classes
14-18	Monday-Friday	Final Exam Period (for subjects with final exams scheduled through MIT)
15	Tuesday	Fall Term Grade deadline (for subjects <u>without</u> final exams scheduled through MIT)
17	Thursday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends (tentative)
25	Friday	Christmas Day - Holiday

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January

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

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SPRING TERM 2027 - The spring term runs from Monday, February 1st through Tuesday, May 11th for a total of 65 class days (13 Mondays, 13 Tuesdays, 13 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 13 Fridays).

February

1	Monday	First day of classes
2	Tuesday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
5	Friday	Spring Registration deadline
5	Friday	Degree application deadline for May degrees
15	Monday	Presidents' Day – holiday
16	Tuesday	Monday schedule of classes to be held
22	Monday	February Degree award date

March

5	Friday	Add Date: last day to add subjects or change from listener to credit
22-26	Monday-Friday	Spring Break – No Classes

April

19	Monday	Patriots' Day – No Classes
20	Tuesday	Drop Date: last day to cancel subjects or change from credit to listener
30	Friday	Thesis due* for May doctoral degrees

May

3	Monday	Summer & Fall Pre-Registration begins (deadlines: Summer-5/27, Fall-6/11)
7	Friday	Thesis due* for May SM degrees
11	Tuesday	Last day of classes
13	Thursday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends (tentative)
14	Friday	Last day to go off the May degree list
14	Friday	Spring Term Grade deadline (for subjects <u>w/o</u> final exams scheduled through MIT)
14-19	Friday-Wednesday	Final Exam Period (for subjects with final exams scheduled through MIT)
21	Friday	Spring Term Grade deadline (for subjects <u>with</u> final exams scheduled through MIT)
26-28	Wednesday-Friday	Commencement Activities
27	Thursday	Summer Pre-Registration deadline
27	Thursday	May Degree award date
28	Friday	WHOI Graduate Reception (tentative)
31	Monday	Memorial Day – holiday

June

1	Tuesday	Summer registration opens (deadline 6/11)
7	Monday	Summer Session begins
11	Friday	Summer Registration deadline
11	Friday	Fall Pre-Registration deadline
11	Friday	Degree application deadline for September degrees
18	Friday	Juneteenth – holiday (observed)

July

5	Monday	Independence Day – holiday (observed)
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