



NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE

A MEMBER OF THE Touro College and University System

Graduate School of Basic Medical Sciences

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

PHD STUDENTS

2021-2022

FALL 2021		
Activity	Dates	Applies to
Meeting with 1st-year Academic Advisor	Monday, June 21 – Sunday, August 15	All new PhD & MD/PhD students
Registration	Monday, June 21 – Sunday, August 15	All students
General orientation for new students	Friday, August 6 There will be sessions throughout the week.	All new PhD & MD/PhD students
Research orientation for new students	Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13 Overview of research programs within each basic science department. (6 sessions)	All new PhD & MD/PhD students
Classes begin	Monday, August 16	All students
Research rotation #1	Rotation request forms due in GSBMS office: Friday, August 27 Rotation dates: Monday, August 23 – Friday, Dec. 17 Hours by arrangement with Rotation Advisor. Deadline to submit rotation report (abstract): Monday, Dec. 20	First-year IPP students
Form Advisory Committees	Friday, August 27	Rising 2 nd -year IPP PhD, 1 st -year AS PhD & 1 st -year MD/PhD students
Deadline to apply to graduate in December	Registrar's website	PhD students graduating in December 2021
Last day to submit approved thesis	Monday, November 1	PhD students graduating in December 2021
Deadline to apply to graduate in May	Registrar's website	PhD & MD/PhD students graduating in May 2022
Semester ends	Wednesday, December 22	All students
Meeting with 1 st -year Academic Advisor	December 20, 2021 - January 3, 2022	1 st -year PhD & MD/PhD students
Holiday break	Thursday, December 23, 2021 – Friday, December 31, 2022	All PhD students

SPRING 2022

Activity	Dates	Applies to
Registration	Monday, November 22, 2021 – Sunday, January 9, 2022	All students
Classes begin	Monday, January 10	All students
Research rotation #2	Rotation request forms due in GSBMS office: Friday, January 14 Rotation dates: Monday, January 10 – Friday, May 6 Hours by arrangement with rotation advisor. Deadline to submit rotation report (abstract): Monday, May 9	1 st -year IPP students
Graduate Student Research Forum	Tuesday, March 15	All students
Spring break	Monday, April 18 – Friday, April 22	All students
Last day to defend dissertation	Friday, April 1	PhD students graduating in May 2022
Last day to submit approved thesis	Friday, April 1	PhD students graduating in May 2022
Deadline to apply to graduate in August	Registrar's website	PhD students graduating in August 2022
Semester ends	Monday, May 9	All students
Meeting with 1 st -year Academic Advisor	Tuesday, May 10 – Tuesday, May 24	All 1 st -year PhD & MD/PhD students
Last day to defend dissertation to walk in 2022 May Commencement	Friday, May 20	PhD students graduating in August 2022
Commencement	May 25, 2022	All graduating students
Vacation	See note below ‡	All PhD students

‡ N.B. Students are entitled to two weeks of *vacation* that may be taken between the end of August and the start of classes in September. The dates of the vacation must be approved by their rotation or dissertation advisor *and* their program director, department chair or dean. Second-year students should NOT make vacation plans that will conflict with scheduled qualifying exams. Students who have passed their qualifying examination may take their allocated vacation time at any time throughout the year, with the approval of their dissertation sponsors and provided that there is no conflict with courses in which they are enrolled.

SUMMER 2022

Activity	Dates	Applies to
Registration	Monday, April 25 – Monday, May 30	All students
Classes begin	Tuesday, May 31	All students
Research rotation #3	Rotation request forms due in GSBMS office: Friday, June 10 Rotation dates: Monday, June 6 – Friday, July 29 Hours by arrangement with rotation sponsor. Deadline to submit rotation report (abstract): Monday, August 1	1 st -year PhD students
Last day to defend dissertation to walk in 2023 May Commencement	Friday, June 3	PhD & MD/PhD students graduating in August 2022
Last day to submit approved thesis	Friday, June 17	PhD & MD/PhD students graduating in August 2022
Semester ends	Monday, August 1	All students
Qualifying exam †	3 days, July schedule TBA 3 days, August schedule TBA	2 nd -year PhD students *
Vacation ‡	See note below ‡	All PhD students
Declaration of major	Monday, July 11	1 st -year PhD students

* First-year PhD students with advanced standing and first-year MD/PhD students may also sit for the Qualifying Examination upon the recommendation of their program.

† Most students will take the exam during one of the designated weeks in either July or August. Students who have just completed their required coursework in the Spring term may defer until September, with the approval of the program faculty. Alternative dates may be scheduled with the approval of the Dean.

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