

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2017–2018

August

11	Fri	DEADLINE FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS to submit application, signed by department, to the Office of Graduate Education, 3-138, for Fall Term Non-Resident status. \$100 Late Fee.
		THESIS DUE for ALL September degree candidates
18	Fri	LAST DAY TO GO OFF THE SEPTEMBER DEGREE LIST
		Last day of classes for Regular Summer Session
		Last day to petition for September Advanced Standing Exam
21–22	Mon–Tue	Summer Session Final Exam Period
24	Thu	FINAL DEADLINE FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS TO PREREGISTER ONLINE FOR FALL, 5 pm. \$85 Late Fee.
27	Sun	Freshman Orientation begins
28	Mon	GRADE DEADLINE. Grades for Summer Session must be submitted by this date.
		ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS for all students
		Graduate Student Orientation activities begin
29	Tue	Term Summaries of Summer Session Grades available to departments
		English Evaluation Test for new international graduate students, 9 am–12 pm
31	Thu	Last day to waive coverage or sign up for family health insurance for fall

September

Fall Term		Number of class days (Wed, Sep 6 through Wed, Dec 13): 13 Mon, 13 Tue, 15 Wed, 13 Thu, 11 Fri = 65 days
1	Fri	Advanced Standing Exams and Postponed Finals
4	Mon	Labor Day—Holiday
5	Tue	REGISTRATION DAY—FALL TERM
		DEADLINE to change a Spring Term Exploratory subject to Listener status
6	Wed	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
8	Fri	DEGREE APPLICATION DEADLINE for February SB and Advanced Degrees. \$50 Late Fee (\$85 after December 15).
		REGISTRATION DEADLINE. Registration for all students must be submitted by this date. \$50 Late Fee.

DEADLINE FOR SECOND-TERM JUNIORS to submit the HASS Concentration Proposal form. \$50 Late Fee.

DEADLINE FOR FINAL-TERM SENIORS to submit the HASS Concentration Completion form. \$50 Late Fee.

11	Mon	First quarter Physical Education classes begin
12	Tue	Graduate Academic Performance Meeting
15	Fri	CAP September Degree Candidates Meeting
		Last day to add half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H ₁)
20	Wed	Faculty Officers recommend degrees to Corporation (Degree Award Date)
22	Fri	MINOR COMPLETION DATE. Deadline for submission of Minor Completion form for final-term seniors. \$50 Late Fee.
25–29	Mon–Fri	Career Week
29	Fri	Student Holiday—no classes
		Fall Career Fair

October

6	Fri	ADD DATE. Last day to add subjects to Registration.
		Last day for juniors/seniors to change an elective to or from P/D/F grading
		Last day for graduate students to change a subject to or from P/D/F grading
		Last day to change a subject from Listener to Credit
		Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H ₁)
		Last day for sophomores to change a subject to or from Exploratory
		Late fee (\$100) and petition required for students completing registration after this date
		Last day for June and September 2018 degree candidates to apply for double major
		Deadline for completing cross-registration. \$50 Late Fee for petitions received after this date.
9–10	Mon–Tue	Columbus Day—Holiday
16–20	Mon–Fri	Half Term Subjects Final Exam Period (H ₁)
20	Fri	Last day of classes for half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H ₁)
23	Mon	First day of classes for half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H ₂)
27–28	Fri–Sat	Family Weekend
30	Mon	Second quarter Physical Education classes begin

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November

3	Fri	Last day to add half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H2)
10	Fri	Veterans Day—Holiday
22	Wed	DROP DATE. Last day to cancel subjects from Registration.
		Last day to change a subject from Credit to Listener
		Last day to add a time-arranged subject that started after beginning of the term
		Last day to petition for December Advanced Standing Exam (given during Final Exam Period)
23–24	Thu–Fri	Thanksgiving Vacation
29	Wed	Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H2)

December

1	Fri	ONLINE PREREGISTRATION for Spring Term and IAP begins
8	Fri	SUBJECTS WITH FINAL EXAM —No test may be given and no assignment, term paper, or oral presentation shall fall due after this date. SUBJECTS WITH NO FINAL EXAM — Undergraduate Subjects: No test may be given and at most one assignment may fall due between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject. Graduate Subjects: Either one in-class test may be given or one assignment may fall due between this date and the end of the last regularly scheduled class in the subject.
13	Wed	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
15	Fri	Last day to submit or change Advanced Degree Thesis Title. \$85 Late Fee.
18–22	Mon–Fri	FINAL EXAM PERIOD
19–Jan 4	Tue–Thu	GRADE DEADLINE. Grades must be submitted according to due date indicated.
28	Thu	SPRING PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE. Continuing students must initiate online preregistration by 5 pm on this date. \$50 Late Fee (\$85 after January 18).

January

5	Fri	Term summaries of Fall Term grades available to departments
8	Mon	First day of January Independent Activities Period

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		IAP Physical Education classes begin
9	Tue	Graduate Academic Performance Grades Meeting
10–11	Wed–Thu	CAP Grades Meetings
12	Fri	IAP PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE. Deadline for all students to preregister for IAP THESIS DUE for doctoral degrees
		Last day to petition for January Advanced Standing Exam
15	Mon	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Holiday
18	Thu	5 PM FINAL DEADLINE FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS TO PREREGISTER ONLINE FOR SPRING. \$85 Late Fee. DEADLINE FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS to select preferences for Spring CI-H/CI-HW subjects
19	Fri	THESIS DUE for degrees other than doctoral LAST DAY TO GO OFF THE FEBRUARY DEGREE LIST
24–25	Wed–Thu	CAP Deferred Action Meetings
29	Mon	ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS for all students
31	Wed	Last day to waive coverage or sign up for family health insurance for spring

February

SPRING TERM		Number of class days (Tue, Feb 6, through Thu, May 17): 12 Mon, 12 Tue, 14 Wed, 14 Thu, 13 Fri = 65 days
1	Thu	English Evaluation Test for new international graduate students, 9 am–12 pm
2	Fri	Last day of January Independent Activities Period
5	Mon	REGISTRATION DAY—SPRING TERM DEADLINE to change a Fall Term Exploratory subject to Listener status
6	Tue	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
7	Wed	GRADE DEADLINE. Grades for IAP must be submitted by this date.
8	Thu	Term Summaries of Grades for IAP available to departments
9	Fri	REGISTRATION DEADLINE. Registration for all students must be submitted by this date. \$50 Late Fee.

		DEGREE APPLICATION DEADLINE for June SB and Advanced Degrees. \$50 Late Fee (\$85 Late Fee after April 6).
		DEADLINE FOR SECOND-TERM JUNIORS to submit the HASS Concentration Proposal form. \$50 Late Fee.
		DEADLINE FOR FINAL-TERM SENIORS to submit the HASS Concentration Completion form. \$50 Late Fee.
		CAP February Degree Candidates Meeting
12	Mon	Third quarter Physical Education classes begin
13	Tue	Graduate Academic Performance Meeting
16	Fri	Last day to add half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H ₃)
19	Mon	Presidents Day—Holiday
20	Tue	MONDAY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES TO BE HELD
21	Wed	Faculty Officers recommend degrees to Corporation (Degree Award Date)
23	Fri	MINOR COMPLETION DATE. Deadline for submission of Minor Completion form for final-term seniors. \$50 Late Fee.

March

9	Fri	ADD DATE. Last day to add subjects to Registration.
		Last day for juniors/seniors to change an elective to or from P/D/F grading
		Last day for graduate students to change a subject to or from P/D/F grading
		Last day to change a subject from Listener to Credit
		Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H ₃)
		Last day for sophomores to change a subject to or from Exploratory
		Late fee (\$100) and petition required for students completing registration after this date
		Last day for February 2019 degree candidates to apply for a double major
		Deadline for completing cross-registration. \$50 Late Fee for petitions approved after this date
19–23	Mon–Fri	Half Term Subjects Final Exam Period (H ₃)
23	Fri	Last day of classes for half-term subjects offered in first half of term (H ₃)
26–30	Mon–Fri	Spring Vacation

April

2	Mon	First day of classes for half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H ₄)
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4	Wed	Fourth quarter Physical Education classes begin
6	Fri	Last day to submit Advanced Degree Thesis Title. \$85 Late Fee.
12–15	Thu–Sun	Campus Preview Weekend
13	Fri	Last day to add half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H ₄)
16–17	Mon–Tue	Patriots Day—Vacation
26	Thu	DROP DATE. Last day to cancel subjects from Registration.
		Last day to change a subject from Credit to Listener
		Last day to add time-arranged subject that started after beginning of the term
		Last day to petition for May Advanced Standing Exam (given during Final Exam Period)

May

1	Tue	ONLINE PREREGISTRATION for Fall Term and Summer Session begins
3	Thu	Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in second half of term (H ₄)
4	Fri	THESIS DUE for doctoral degrees
11	Fri	SUBJECTS WITH FINAL EXAMS —No test may be given and no assignment, term paper, or oral presentation shall fall due after this date. SUBJECTS WITH NO FINAL EXAM — Undergraduate Subjects: No test may be given and at most one assignment may fall due between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject. Graduate Subjects: Either one in-class test may be given or one assignment may fall due between this date and the end of the last regularly scheduled class in the subject. THESIS DUE for degrees other than doctoral
17	Thu	LAST DAY OF CLASSES
21–25	Mon–Fri	FINAL EXAM PERIOD
22–29	Tue–Tue	GRADE DEADLINE. Grades must be submitted according to due date indicated.
25	Fri	LAST DAY TO GO OFF THE JUNE DEGREE LIST
28	Mon	Memorial Day—Holiday
30	Wed	Term Summaries of Spring Term Grades available to Departments
31	Thu	DEPARTMENT GRADES MEETINGS SUMMER SESSION PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE. Deadline for all students to preregister online for Summer Session. \$50 Late Fee.

June

4	Mon	CAP June Degree Candidates Meeting CAP Grades Meeting Graduate Academic Performance Meeting Faculty Officers recommend degrees to Corporation ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS for all students
5	Tue	CAP Grades Meeting
7	Thu	Doctoral Hooding Ceremony
8	Fri	COMMENCEMENT
11	Mon	First day of classes for Regular Summer Session
13–14	Wed–Thu	CAP Deferred Action Meetings
15	Fri	DEGREE APPLICATION DEADLINE for September SB and Advanced Degrees. \$50 Late Fee (\$85 after July 13). REGISTRATION DEADLINE. Registration for all students must be submitted by this date. \$50 Late Fee.
18	Mon	FALL PREREGISTRATION DEADLINE. Continuing students must initiate online preregistration by this date. \$50 Late Fee (\$85 after August 23). DEADLINE FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS to select preferences for fall CI-H/CI-HW subjects

June 11 (Monday)–August 21 (Tuesday) Summer Session (including Exam Period). Theses due for all September Degree candidates, Friday, August 10.

The official Academic Calendar (<http://web.mit.edu/registrar/calendar>) is published by the Registrar; consult the Registrar's website for information about projected key dates for future academic years (<http://web.mit.edu/registrar/calendar/projected.html>).