

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Fall 2025

PATHWAYS	DESCRIPTION	SESSION ID	START	END
MD/PhD	Early Fall Session	ERL	7/1/2025	8/15/2025
All First Years	First Year Session	GS1	8/18/2025	12/19/2025
ALL	Half Semester Session A	HS1	8/25/2025	10/17/2025
ALL	Regular Academic Session	1	8/25/2025	12/19/2025
ALL	Holiday: Labor Day		9/1/2025	9/1/2025
ALL	Last day to add or drop fall courses		9/4/2025	9/4/2025
ALL	Recognition Ceremony		9/10/2025	9/10/2025
BBS	Lab Session I	L1	9/29/2025	11/7/2025
ALL	Holiday: Indigenous Peoples' Day		10/13/2025	10/13/2025
ALL	Half Semester Session B	HS2	10/20/2025	12/19/2025
ALL	UMass Chan Research Retreat		10/28/2025	10/29/2025
ALL	Holiday: Veteran's Day		11/11/2025	11/11/2025
ALL	Spring Registration Period		11/12/2025	12/2/2025
ALL	Last day to withdraw from fall courses		11/20/2025	11/20/2025
ALL	Holiday: Thanksgiving/Day After		11/27/2025	11/28/2025
ALL	Winter Break		12/22/2025	1/9/2026
ALL	Holiday: Christmas Eve/Day		12/24/2025	12/25/2025
ALL	Holiday: New Year's Day		1/1/2026	1/1/2026
ALL	Grades Due		1/2/2026	1/2/2026

Spring 2026

PATHWAYS	DESCRIPTION	SESSION ID	START	END
BBS	Lab Session 2	L1	1/12/2026	3/13/2026
ALL	Regular Academic Session	1	1/12/2026	5/15/2026
ALL	Holiday: MLK Jr. Day		1/19/2026	1/19/2026
ALL	Last day to add or drop spring courses		1/22/2026	1/22/2026
ALL	Holiday: President's Day		2/16/2026	2/16/2026
ALL	Spring Break		3/16/2026	3/20/2026
ALL	Summer Registration Period		3/17/2026	4/7/2026
BBS	Lab Session 3	L2	3/23/2026	5/8/2026
ALL	Last day to withdraw from spring courses		4/15/2026	4/15/2026
ALL	Holiday: Patriot's Day		4/20/2026	4/20/2026
ALL	Grades Due		5/29/2026	5/29/2026

Summer 2026

PATHWAYS	DESCRIPTION	SESSION ID	START	END
ALL	Regular Academic Session	1	5/18/2026	8/28/2026
ALL	Half Term Session A	HS1	5/18/2026	7/10/2026
ALL	Last day to add or drop summer courses		5/28/2026	5/28/2026
ALL	Holiday: Memorial Day		5/25/2026	5/25/2026
MD/PhD	MD/PhD Lab Session	L1	6/22/2026	8/7/2026
ALL	GSBS Awards Ceremony		5/29/2026	5/29/2026
ALL	Commencement		5/31/2026	5/31/2026
ALL	Holiday: Juneteenth		6/19/2026	6/19/2026
ALL	Half Term Session B	HS2	7/13/2026	8/28/2026
ALL	Holiday: Independence Day		7/3/2026	7/3/2026
ALL	Fall Registration Period (tentative)		6/30/2026	6/30/2026
ALL	Last day to withdraw from summer courses		8/3/2026	8/3/2026
ALL	Grades Due		9/11/2026	9/11/2026