

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Fall 2026

PATHWAYS	DESCRIPTION	SESSION ID	START	END
MD/PhD	Early Fall Session	ERL	7/1/2026	8/14/2026
All First Years	First Year Session	GS1	8/20/2026	12/23/2026
ALL	Half Semester Session 1	HS1	8/31/2026	10/23/2026
ALL	Regular Academic Session	1	8/31/2026	12/23/2026
ALL	Holiday: Labor Day		9/7/2026	9/7/2026
ALL	Last day to add or drop fall courses		9/15/2026	9/15/2026
BBS	Lab Session 1	L1	9/28/2026	11/13/2026
ALL	Recognition Ceremony		TBA	TBA
ALL	Holiday: Indigenous Peoples' Day		10/12/2026	10/12/2026
ALL	Half Semester Session 2	HS2	10/26/2026	12/23/2026
ALL	UMass Chan Research Retreat		TBA	TBA
ALL	Holiday: Veteran's Day		11/11/2026	11/11/2026
ALL	Spring Registration Period		11/12/2026	12/1/2026
ALL	Last day to withdraw from fall courses		11/25/2026	11/25/2026
ALL	Holiday: Thanksgiving/Day After		11/26/2026	11/27/2026
ALL	Holiday: Christmas Eve/Day		12/24/2026	12/25/2026
ALL	Winter Break		12/28/2026	1/8/2027
ALL	Holiday: New Year's Day		1/1/2027	1/1/2027
ALL	Grades Due		1/6/2027	1/6/2027

Spring 2027

PATHWAYS	DESCRIPTION	SESSION ID	START	END
BBS	Lab Session 3	L1	1/11/2027	3/12/2027
ALL	Regular Academic Session	1	1/11/2027	5/14/2027
ALL	Holiday: MLK Jr. Day		1/18/2027	1/18/2027
ALL	Last day to add or drop spring courses		1/26/2027	1/26/2027
ALL	Holiday: President's Day		2/15/2027	2/15/2027
ALL	Summer Registration Period		3/10/2027	4/6/2027
ALL	Spring Break		3/15/2027	3/19/2027
BBS	Lab Session 4	L2	3/22/2027	5/14/2027
ALL	Last day to withdraw from spring courses		4/14/2027	4/14/2027
ALL	Holiday: Patriot's Day		4/19/2027	4/19/2027
ALL	Grades Due		5/28/2027	5/28/2027

Summer 2027

PATHWAYS	DESCRIPTION	SESSION ID	START	END
ALL	Half Term Session A	HS1	5/17/2027	7/9/2027
ALL	Last day to add or drop summer courses		6/1/2027	6/1/2027
ALL	Regular Academic Session	1	5/17/2027	8/27/2027
ALL	Holiday: Memorial Day		5/31/2027	5/31/2027
ALL	Holiday: Juneteenth		6/18/2027	6/18/2027
MD/PhD	MD/PhD Lab Session	L1	6/21/2027	8/6/2027
ALL	GSBS Awards Ceremony		TBA	TBA
ALL	Commencement		TBA	TBA
ALL	Fall Registration Period (tentative)		6/29/2027	7/20/2027
ALL	Holiday: Independence Day		7/5/2027	7/5/2027
ALL	Half Term Session B	HS2	7/12/2027	8/27/2027
ALL	Last day to withdraw from summer courses		8/2/2027	8/2/2027
ALL	Grades Due		9/10/2027	9/10/2027