

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS CALENDAR 2020-2021

2020

FALL TERM

63 Class Days (9/1-12/9): 12 Mondays, 13 Tuesdays, 13 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 12 Fridays

August

24	Monday	Registration open (deadline: 9/4)
31	Monday	Registration Day – Fall term; SAW Orientation

September

1	Wednesday	First day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
4	Friday	Registration deadline; Degree application deadline for February degrees
7	Monday	Labor Day – Holiday

October

1	Thursday	Application Deadline – JP Naval Officers
2	Friday	Add date – Last day to add subjects to registration Cross-registration deadline
12	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day – Joint Program Holiday – no classes
13	Tuesday	Monday schedule of Classes (JP)
15	Tuesday	Application deadline – Postdoctoral Programs

November

11	Wednesday	Veterans' Day – Holiday
18	Wednesday	Last day to drop subjects from registration
23-27	Monday-Friday	Thanksgiving vacation (JP)
26-27	Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving break (WHOI)
30	Monday	Course evaluation period begins (until 9 AM 12/14)

December

1	Tuesday	Preregistration for spring term begins (12/27 deadline)
9	Wednesday	Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
11	Friday	Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title
14	Monday	Course evaluation period ends at 9 AM
14-18	Monday-Friday	Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
15	Tuesday	Application deadline – Joint Program Grade deadline (unless course has final exam scheduled through MIT)
25	Friday	Christmas day - Holiday
30	Wednesday	Spring preregistration deadline

2021

January

1	Friday	New Year's Day - Holiday
4	Monday	First day of Independent Activities Period
8	Friday	Thesis due for doctoral degrees*
15	Friday	Thesis due for engineer's and master's degrees* Last day to go off February degree list
18	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Holiday
29	Friday	Last day of Independent Activities Period

*Joint Program students are advised to check with their MIT departments regarding thesis deadlines.

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SPRING TERM (2021)

62 Class Days (2/16-5/20): 11 Mondays, 11 Tuesdays, 14 Wednesdays, 14 Thursdays, 12 Fridays

February

5	Friday	Application deadline – Summer Student Fellowship Program
8-12	Monday-Friday	Registration Week
15	Monday	Application deadline – Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Program Presidents' Day – Holiday
16	Tuesday	First day of classes
19	Friday	Registration deadline; Degree application deadline for June degrees

March

1,2	Monday, Tuesday	Joint Program Open House at MIT and WHOI
8	Monday	Student holiday (JP) – no classes
9	Tuesday	Monday schedule of classes to be held
19	Friday	Add date: last day to add subjects to registration; cross-registration deadline
22,23	Monday, Tuesday	Student holiday (JP) – no classes

April

16	Friday	Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title
19,20	Monday, Tuesday	Patriots' Day break (Joint Program students) – no classes
29	Thursday	Drop date: last day to cancel subjects from registration

May

3	Monday	Preregistration begins (deadlines: Summer-5/27, Fall-6/14)
7	Friday	Thesis due for doctoral degrees* Student holiday (JP) – no classes
10	Monday	Course evaluation period begins (until 9 AM 5/24)
14	Friday	Thesis due for engineer's and master's degrees*
20	Thursday	Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
24	Monday	Grade deadline (unless course has final exam scheduled through MIT) Last day to go off the June degree list; Course evaluation period ends at 9 AM
24-27	Monday-Thursday	Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
27	Thursday	Summer preregistration deadline
31	Monday	Memorial Day – Holiday

June

1	Tuesday	Registration for summer term opens (deadline 6/11)
2	Wednesday	WHOI Graduate Reception
3	Thursday	MIT Doctoral Hooding Ceremony
4	Friday	MIT Commencement
7	Monday	Joint Program summer session begins
11	Friday	Summer registration deadline; deadline for September degree application
14	Monday	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics program begins Fall preregistration deadline

July

5	Monday	US Independence Day (observed) – Holiday
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August

6	Friday	Thesis due for all September degree candidates*
13	Friday	Last day to go off September degree list; last day of classes
19	Thursday	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics program ends
23	Monday	Grades for summer session due

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