

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution ACADEMIC PROGRAMS CALENDAR 2021-2022

2021

FALL TERM

August		
29	Monday	Registration open (deadline: 9/9)
September		
5	Monday	Labor Day – Holiday
6	Tuesday	Registration Day – Fall term
7	Wednesday	First day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
9	Friday	Registration Deadline; Degree application deadline for February degrees
30	Friday	Application Deadline – JP Naval Officers
October		
7	Friday	Add date – Last day to add subjects to registration Cross-registration deadline
10	Monday	Indigenous Peoples’ Day – Joint Program Holiday – no classes
15	Friday	Application deadline – Postdoctoral Programs
November		
11	Friday	Veterans’ Day – Holiday
23	Wednesday	Last day to drop subjects from registration
24-25	Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving break
29	Monday	Course evaluation period begins (until 9 AM 12/13)
December		
1	Wednesday	Preregistration for spring term begins (1/6 deadline)
14	Thursday	Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
16	Friday	Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title
13	Monday	Course evaluation period ends at 9 AM
15	Wednesday	Application deadline – Joint Program
16-22	Monday-Friday	Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
20	Tuesday	Grade deadline (unless course has final exam scheduled through MIT)
25	Saturday	Christmas day - Holiday

2022

January		
1	Friday	New Year’s Day - Holiday
9	Monday	First day of Independent Activities Period Spring preregistration deadline
11	Wednesday	Grade deadline (for courses with final exams)
13	Friday	Thesis due for doctoral degrees Last day to go off February degree list
16	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Holiday
30	Monday-Friday	Last day of Independent Activities Period Registration Week Begins

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

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SPRING TERM (2022)

February

3	Friday	Registration deadline;
5	Saturday	Application deadline – Summer Student Fellowship Program
6	Monday	First day of classes
20	Monday	Presidents' Day – Holiday
21	Tuesday	Monday schedule of classes to be held

March

1,2	Tuesday, Wednesday	Joint Program Open House at MIT and WHOI
10	Friday	Add date: last day to add subjects to registration; cross-registration deadline
27-31	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (JP) – no classes

April

14	Friday	Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title
17	Monday	Patriots' Day break (Joint Program students) – no classes
25	Tuesday	Drop date: last day to cancel subjects from registration
29	Friday	Thesis due for doctoral degrees*

May

1	Monday	Preregistration begins (deadlines: Summer-5/6, Fall-6/16)
16	Tuesday	Course evaluation period begins (until 9 AM 5/24) Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
19	Friday	Thesis due for engineer's and master's degrees* Last day to go off the May degree list
22-24	Monday-Wednesday	Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
26	Friday	Grade deadline Course evaluation period ends at 9 AM
29	Monday	Memorial Day – Holiday

June

1	Thursday	Summer preregistration deadline
5	Monday	Registration for summer term opens (deadline 6/16)
2	Wednesday	WHOI Graduate Reception
4	Friday	MIT Commencement
6	Monday	Joint Program summer session begins
10	Friday	Summer registration deadline; deadline for September degree application
14	Monday	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics program begins
19	Monday	Juneteenth- Holiday
22	Thursday	Fall preregistration deadline

July

4	Tuesday	US Independence Day– Holiday
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August

4	Friday	Thesis due for all September degree candidates*
11	Friday	Last day to go off September degree list; last day of classes
18	Friday	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics program ends
22	Tuesday	Grades for summer session due

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