Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS CALENDAR 2023-2024

FALL TERM 2023 - The fall term runs from Wednesday, September 6 through Wednesday, December 13 for a total of 65 class days (13 Mondays, 13 Tuesdays, 15 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 11 Fridays).

August

28	Monday	Registration open (deadline: 9/8)

September

4	Monday	Labor Day – Holiday
6	Wednesday	First day of classes
7	Thursday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
8	Friday	Registration deadline; Degree application deadline for February degrees
22	Friday	Student Holiday – No classes

October

1	Sunday	Application Deadline: JP Naval Officers
6	Friday	Add date – Last day to add subjects to registration; Cross-registration deadline
9	Monday	Indigenous Peoples' Day – No classes
10	Tuesday	Student Holiday – No classes
15	Friday	Application deadline: WHOI Postdoctoral Programs

November

10	Friday	Veterans' Day – Holiday
22	Wednesday	Drop date - Last day to drop subjects from registration
23-24	Thursday, Friday	Thanksgiving break
28	Monday	Course evaluation period begins (until 9am 12/12)

December

1	Friday	Pre-registration for spring term begins (1/8 deadline)
12	Monday	Course evaluation period ends at 9am
13	Wednesday	Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
15	Friday	Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title for February degrees; Application deadline – Joint Program
18-22	Monday-Friday	Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
19	Tuesday	Grade deadline (unless course has final exam scheduled through MIT)
25	Monday	Christmas Day - Holiday

2024

January

1	Monday	New Year's Day - Holiday
8	Monday	First day of Independent Activities Period (IAP); Spring pre-registration deadline
10	Wednesday	Grade deadline (for courses with final exams)
12	Friday	Thesis due for doctoral degrees*
15	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Holiday
19	Friday	Last day to go off February degree list; Thesis due for master's degrees*
29	Monday	Registration open (deadline 2/9)

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

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SPRING TERM 2024 - The spring term runs from Monday, February 5 through Tuesday, May 14 for a total of 65 class days (13 Mondays, 13 Tuesdays, 13 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 13 Fridays).

February

5	Monday	First day of classes; Application deadline: SSF Program
6	Tuesday	MIT-WHOI shuttle service begins
9	Friday	Registration deadline; Degree application deadline for May degrees
19	Monday	Presidents' Day – Holiday
20	Tuesday	**Monday schedule of classes to be held**

March

8	Friday	Add date - last day to add subjects to registration; cross-registration deadline
11,12	Monday, Tuesday	Joint Program Open House at MIT and WHOI
25-29	Monday-Friday	Spring Break (JP) – no classes

April

12	Friday	Last day to submit or change advanced degree thesis title for May degree
15	Monday	Patriots' Day – no classes
23	Tuesday	Drop date - last day to drop subjects from registration

May

1	Wednesday	Pre-registration begins (deadlines: Summer-5/30, Fall-6/14)
3	Friday	Course evaluation period begins (until 9am 5/17); Thesis due for doctoral degrees*
10	Friday	Thesis due for master's and engineer's degrees*
14	Tuesday	Last day of classes; MIT-WHOI shuttle service ends
17	Friday	Last day to go off the May degree list; Course evaluation period ends; Grade deadline for subjects without final exams scheduled through MIT
17-22	Friday-Wednesday	Final Exam Period (for courses with final exams scheduled through MIT)
24	Friday	Grade deadline for subjects with final exams scheduled through MIT;
27	Monday	Memorial Day – Holiday
29	Wednesday	MIT Commencement Activities
30	Thursday	Summer pre-registration deadline; WHOI Graduate Reception; MIT Commencement Activities; degree award date
31	Friday	MIT Commencement Activities

June

3	Monday	Registration for summer term opens (deadline 6/14)
10	Monday	Joint Program summer session begins
14	Friday	Summer registration deadline; Fall pre-registration deadline; Degree application deadline for September degrees
19	Wednesday	Juneteenth - Holiday

July

4	Thursday	US Independence Day – Holiday
19	Friday	Last day to submit advanced degree thesis title for September degrees

August

9	Friday	Thesis due for all September degree candidates*
16	Friday	Last day of classes; Last day to go off September degree list;
26	Monday	Grades for summer session due

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