



Bioscience PhD Programs

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Fall 2025 Semester

1st Half of Fall Semester

Monday, August 18, 2025 - Friday, October 3, 2025

1st Rotation (*1st Rotation Commitment Date Can Begin: Friday, August 8, 2025*)

Monday, August 25, 2025 – Friday, October 17, 2025

Rotation Verification Form Due: Friday, October 24, 2025

Rotation Report Due: Friday, October 24, 2025

Labor Day: Monday, September 1, 2025

Fall Break: Monday, October 6, 2025 – Friday, October 10, 2025

2nd Half of Fall Semester

Monday, October 13, 2025 - Thursday, December 4, 2025

2nd Rotation (*2nd Rotation Commitment Date Can Begin: Monday, September 15, 2025*)

Monday, October 20, 2025 – Friday, December 5, 2025

Rotation Verification Form Due: Friday, December 12, 2025

Rotation Report Due: Friday, December 12, 2025

Thanksgiving Break: Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Friday, November 28, 2025

Reading Day: Friday, December 5, 2025

Final Exams: Monday, December 8, 2025 – Friday, December 12, 2025

Holiday Recess: Monday, December 15, 2025 – Friday, January 2, 2026

Spring 2026 Semester

Interview Weekends (You are expected to host 3 of the 4 weekends):

1. Thursday, January 15, 2026 – Sunday, January 18, 2026 (*Interviews on Friday, January 16, 2026*)
 - Host Meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2026
2. Thursday, January 29, 2026 – Sunday, February 1, 2026 (*Interviews on Friday, January 30, 2026*)
 - Host Meeting: Thursday, January 22, 2026
3. Thursday, February 12, 2026 – Sunday, February 15, 2026 (*Interviews on Friday, February 15, 2026*)
 - Host Meeting: Thursday, February 5, 2026
4. Thursday, February 26, 2026 – Sunday, March 1, 2026 (*Interviews on Friday, February 27, 2026*)
 - Host Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2026

1st Half of Spring Semester

Monday, January 5, 2026 - Tuesday, February 24, 2026

3rd Rotation (*3rd Rotation Commitment Date Can Begin: Monday, September 15, 2025*)

Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, February 27, 2026

Rotation Verification Form Due: Friday, March 6, 2026

Rotation Report Due: Friday, March 6, 2026



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Martin Luther King Jr.: Monday, January 19, 2026

Presidents Day: Monday, February 16, 2026

2nd Half of Spring Semester

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 - Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Spring Break: Monday, March 9, 2026 – Friday, March 13, 2026

Verbal Lab Commitments can Begin: Monday, March 2, 2026

Thesis Lab Update: Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Reading Day: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Capstones Exams: Thursday, April 23, 2026 – Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Can begin in Thesis Lab: Thursday, April 30, 2026