When an official deadline falls on a holiday observed by the University, the effective deadline is the next working day.

**July 1, Wednesday**
Applications for Non-Resident Status for the fall term or academic year should be submitted electronically by this date. Students submitting after this date will be charged a late registration fee of $50 plus an additional $5 for each week thereafter.

**July 31, Friday**
Fall deadline for waiving Harvard University Student Health Insurance Plan, if eligible.

**August 3, Monday**
Applications for November degrees due in the Division of Medical Sciences office, TMEC Bldg., Room 435

**August 24, Monday**
DMS New Student Orientation, NRB Rotunda

**August 17-27**
Online Registration for fall academic term opens to students on Monday August 17, 2015 at 9 AM until 11:59 PM on Thursday August 27, 2015. All GSAS students must register by the specified time. After the deadline, the registration tool will remain live, however the late fee of $50 will be charged. Refer to my.harvard.edu for information and instructions.
August 25, Tuesday
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., International Student Orientation, Harvard Hall 202.

August 25, Tuesday
Official registration period end of spring 2015 term.
Deadline to submit work for Incomplete grades from the fall 2014 term.

August 26, Wednesday and 27, Thursday
Derek Bok Center Fall Teaching Conference. See website for more information.

August 27, Thursday
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Orientation for New Students, Memorial Hall, Sanders Theatre
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Lunch, Science Center Plaza
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., DudleyFest, Dudley House and Boylston Hall.
11:59 p.m. Deadline for all GSAS students including Special Students and Visiting Fellows to register online for the fall term. Students who fail to register will be charged a late registration fee of $50 plus an additional $5 for each week thereafter. GSAS students can inquire about holds placed on registration at DudleyFest or at the office placing the hold during regular business hours.

See website for information on cross-registration.
Resident students who register late must file a Study Card within five business days of the date of their registration. Subsequently, the late Study Card fee will be assessed.

September 2, Wednesday
Fall term and academic year begins. First meeting of classes. Classes on this day will follow a Monday schedule.

September 7, Monday
University Holiday: Labor Day
September 10, Thursday

Online Study Cards. Completed Study Cards are due by 11:59 p.m. Students who fail to submit a Study Card will be charged $40 for each week late.

Any Study Card submitted after Study Card deadline requires the approval of the instructor for every course listed.

Resident students who register late must file a Study Card within five business days of the date of their registration; subsequently the late Study Card fee will be assessed.

To change courses after the study card has been filed, students must file a “petition to change a course during the term.”

September 10, Thursday

Deadline for November degree candidates to submit approved dissertations to FAS Registrar’s Office who would like fall term tuition charge and Student Health Fee and Student Health Insurance Plan removed from their term bill (retroactive to July 31).

If November degree candidate submits approved dissertation by this date, registration for fall term will be cancelled, fall tuition charge will be removed and fall Student Health Fee and Student Health Insurance Plan will be cancelled. Student will be billed for any medical costs incurred during the period following July 31. See timeline for additional information.

September 11, Friday

Deadline for November degree candidates to submit approved dissertations to FAS Registrar’s Office. Students submitting on this date will be responsible for the fall term Student Health Fee and Student Health Insurance Plan.

Last day on which student may withdraw from their program and cancel registration for the fall term without payment of tuition. Students withdrawing after this date will be charged tuition pursuant to calendar in Chapter VIII, Tuition Associated with Mid-Term Withdrawal.
September 18, Friday
Last day students from other schools may file cross-registration petitions for fall term with the FAS Registrar’s Office. See website for information on cross-registration.
Deadline to add or drop a fall course without paying a fee. After this date there is a $10 fee for each petition filed. If two petitions are filed simultaneously, only one processing fee is charged.

September 25, Friday
Fall tuition charge and fall Student Health Fee and Student Health Insurance Plan will be removed from the term bills of students who are not registered for the fall term by this date. Students who are not registered for the fall term by this date will enter Lapsed Registration status as outlined in Chapter V, Lapsed Registration of the handbook.

September 30, Wednesday
Enrollment deadline for fall academic term and full academic year HUSHP coverage for dependents.
Enrollment deadline for full academic year optional dental coverage.

October 12, Monday
University Holiday: Columbus Day. No classes held.

October 19, Monday
Last day to add (or register for) fall courses. After this date students may add or register for Time only.

October 27, Tuesday
Last day to drop a fall course. To withdraw from a fall course after this date an approved Petition to Withdraw must be submitted to the DMS office, TMEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston. The petition form can be found at http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/gsas_forms/gsas_forms.php

November 11, Wednesday
University (Administrative) Holiday: Veterans’ Day: (observed) FAS classes will be held as scheduled.
November 13, Friday
Conferral date for November degrees.

November 16, Monday
Applications for March degrees due in the Division of Medical Sciences office, TMEC Bldg., Room 435

November 25-29
Thanksgiving recess.

December 1, Tuesday
Applications for Non-resident Status for the spring term should be submitted electronically by this date. Students submitting after this date will be charged a late registration fee of $50 plus an additional $5 for each week thereafter.

December 3, Thursday
Last day of fall term classes.

December 4 – 10
Fall term Reading Period.

December 10, Thursday
Deadline to submit approved Petition to Withdraw to GSAS Office of Student Affairs to withdraw from fall term course.

December 11 – 21
Mid-Year Examinations

December 22 – January 3
Winter recess (Most University offices closed during recess.)

January 4, Monday
University offices reopens


January 11, Monday.

January@GSAS begins.

January 15, Friday

Deadline for March degree candidates to submit approved dissertations to FAS Registrar’s Office.

January 18, Monday

University Holiday: Martin Luther King Day

January 20 - 25

Spring Semester Online Registration Tool Available.

January 24, Sunday

Official registration period end of fall 2015 term.

Deadline to submit work for Incomplete grades from the spring 2015 term.

January 25, Monday

Spring term begins. First meeting of classes.

11:59 p.m. Deadline for all GSAS students including Special Students and Visiting Fellows to register online for the spring term. Students who fail to register will be charged a late registration fee of $50 plus an additional $5 for each week thereafter.

March and May degree candidates who have not yet submitted dissertation must register online.

See website for information on cross-registration.
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Resident students who register late must file a Study Card within five business days of the date of their registration; subsequently the late Study Card fee will be assessed.

January 29, Friday

Study Card Day. Completed Study Cards are due by 11:59 p.m. Students who fail to submit a Study Card will be charged $40 for each week late.

Any Study Card submitted after Study Card Day requires the approval of the instructor for every course listed.

Resident students who register late must file a Study Card within five business days of the date of their registration; subsequently the late Study Card fee will be assessed.

To change courses after the Study Card has been filed, students must submit a petition to add or drop a course.

Official registration period start of spring 2016 term.

January 31, Sunday

Spring deadline for waiving Harvard University Student Health Insurance Plan, if eligible.

Enrollment deadline for spring term HUSHP coverage for dependents.

February 5, Friday

Last day on which student may withdraw from their program and cancel registration for the spring term without payment of tuition.

Students withdrawing after this date will be charged tuition pursuant to calendar in Chapter VIII, Tuition Associated with Mid-Term Withdrawal.

Deadline for May degree candidates to submit approved dissertations to FAS Registrar’s Office who would like spring term tuition charge and Student Health Fee and Student Health Insurance Plan removed from their term bill. If May degree candidate submits approved dissertation by this date, registration for spring term will be cancelled, spring tuition charge will be removed, and spring Student Health Fee and Student Health Insurance Plan will be cancelled (retroactive to January 31). Student will be billed for any medical costs incurred during the period following January 31.
February 12, Friday
Last day students from other schools may file cross-registration petitions for spring term with the FAS Registrar’s Office. See website for information on cross-registration.

Deadline to add or drop a spring course without paying a fee. After this date there is a $10 fee for each petition filed. If two petitions are filed simultaneously, only one processing fee is charged.

February 15, Monday
University holiday: Presidents’ Day. No classes held.

February 26, Friday
Spring tuition charge and spring Student Health Fee and Student Health Insurance Plan will be removed from the term bills of students who are not registered for the spring term by this date. Students who are not registered for the spring term by this date will enter Lapsed Registration status as outlined in Chapter V, Lapsed Registration.

March 7, Monday
Last day to add (or register for) spring courses. After this date students may add (or register for) units of TIME only. To add a course after this date an approved Petition to Add must be submitted to the DMS Office, T-MEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

March 8, Tuesday
Conferral date for March degrees.

March 12 - 20
Spring recess.

March 18, Friday
Applications for March degrees due in the Division of Medical Sciences office, TMEC Bldg., Room 435

March 22, Tuesday
Last day to drop a spring course. To withdraw from a fall course after this date an approved Petition to Withdraw must be submitted to the DMS Office, T-MEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

April 27, Wednesday
Last day of spring classes.

April 28 – May 4
Spring term Reading Period.

May 4, Wednesday
Last Day to petition the Dean’s office for late withdrawal from a course. Petition for withdrawal must be filed in the DMS office, T-MEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

May 5 – May 14
Final examinations

May 13, Friday
Deadline for May degree candidates to submit approved dissertations to FAS Registrar’s Office.

May 26, Thursday
Conferral date for May degrees.

May 30, Monday
University Holiday: Memorial Day.