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

July 1, Mon.    Applications for Non-Resident Status for the fall term or academic year are due in the Division of Medical Sciences. Students filing after this date will be charged a late registration fee of $50, plus an additional $5 for each week thereafter.

Aug. 5, Mon.    Applications for November degrees due in the Division of Medical Sciences office, TMEC Bldg., Room 435.

Aug. 26, Mon.   DMS New Student Orientation, NRB Rotunda

Aug. 19 – Aug. 28    Fall Semester Online Registration tool will be open to students on Monday, August 19, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. until 11:59 pm on Wednesday, August 28, 2013. All GSAS students, Special Students and Visiting Fellows must register online by midnight. After the deadline, the registration tool will remain live, however, the late fee of $50 will be charged. For more information on registration and filing of your study card please go to this website: http://www.registrar.fas.harvard.edu/gsas-registration.

Aug. 27, Tues.    Spring semester registration period ends on the day before fall term registration. Last day to submit work for incomplete grades from the fall term 2012-2013.

Aug. 28, Wed.    10:30 a.m., orientation for new students, Sanders Theater; 12:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., DudleyFest, Dudley House. All GSAS students, Special Students and Visiting Fellows must register online by midnight.

Aug. 28, Wed. & Thurs. 29    Derek Bok Center Fall Teaching Conference.


Sept. 3, Tues.   Fall Semester begins. First meeting of classes.
Sept. 4, Wed.  9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Study Cards Due in DMS
Study Cards due for 3rd year and above students in The Harold Amos Graduate Student Lounge - Room 442, TMEC, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

Sept. 5, Thurs.  9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Study Cards Due in DMS
Study Cards due G1s and G2s in The Harold Amos Graduate Student Lounge - Room 442, TMEC, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

Sept. 10, Tues.  Study Cards Due in GSAS, Cambridge
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - final study cards for GSAS and Special Students for the fall term are due at Lehman Hall, Dudley House, Harvard Yard, Cambridge. There is a late fee of $40 for each week late.

To change courses after the study card has been filed, students must file a “petition to change a course during the term” and bring it to the Division of Medical Sciences Office T-MEC 435 before taking to the FAS Registrar’s Office, 20 Garden Street, Cambridge. Petition forms are available in the DMS Office, T-MEC 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

Sept. 12, Thur.  Last day on which GSAS degree candidates may cancel their registration for the fall term without payment of tuition. Approved dissertations due in the Registrar’s Office for November degrees.

Sept. 30, Mon.  The fall (or full-year) enrollment deadline for dependent health coverage, and enrollment deadline for dental insurance.


Oct. 21, Mon.  Last day to register for or add courses. After this date students may add or register for Time only. After this date a petition to add must be completed and returned to the DMS office, T-MEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

Oct. 29, Tues.  Last day a student may drop a course. After this date a petition to withdraw must be completed and brought to the DMS office, T-MEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston. The petition form can be found at http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/gsas_forms/gsas_forms.php

Nov. 11, Mon.  Veterans’ Day Observed: a staff holiday (observed). FAS classes will be held as scheduled.

Nov. 25, Mon.  Applications due in Registrar’s Office for March degrees. Last day upon which March degree candidates may submit a completed and signed application for a secondary field.
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Nov. 27-Dec. 1  Thanksgiving recess.

Dec. 2, Mon.  Applications for Non-Resident Status for the spring term are due in the Division of Medical Sciences Office. Late fees apply as in the fall semester.

Dec. 5-11  Fall Semester Reading Period.

Dec. 11, Wed.  Last day to petition the Dean's Office for late withdrawal from a course.

Dec. 12 – 20  Mid-Year Examinations

Dec. 21-Jan. 1  Winter recess.

Jan. 6, Mon.  January @ GSAS begins. Applications from continuing students for 2012-2013 grants due in the GSAS Financial Aid Office, Holyoke Center, Cambridge.

Jan. 17, Fri.  Approved dissertations due in the FAS Registrar's Office, 20 Garden Street, Cambridge, for March degrees.

Jan. 20, Mon.  Martin Luther King Day: a holiday.

Jan. 22, Wed.  Spring Semester Online Registration Tool Available

Jan. 26, Sun.  January @ GSAS ends. Fall term registration period ends on the day before the spring term begins. Last day to submit work for Incomplete grades from the spring term 2012-2013.

Jan. 27, Mon.  Spring semester begins. First meeting of classes. Continuing resident students and students returning from non-resident status must register online by midnight. (Late fees apply as in the fall.)

Jan. 28, Tues.  9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Study Cards Due in DMS
Spring Semester Study Cards for 3rd year and above DMS students are due in The Harold Amos Graduate Student Lounge - T-MEC Room 442, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

Jan. 29, Wed.  9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Study Cards Due in DMS
Spring term Study Cards for 1st and 2nd year DMS students are due in The Harold Amos Graduate Student Lounge - T-MEC Room 442, HMS, 260 Longwood Ave., Boston.
Jan. 31, Fri.  
**Study Cards Due in GSAS, Cambridge**
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. final study cards for the spring semester are due at Lehman Hall, Dudley House, Harvard Yard, Cambridge. There is a late fee of $40 for each week late.
To change courses after the study card has been filed, students must file a petition to add or drop a course and bring it to the Division of Medical Sciences Office T-MEC 435 before taking to the FAS Registrar’s Office, 20 Garden Street, Cambridge. Drop/Add petition forms are available in the DMS Office, T-MEC 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

There is no charge for adding or dropping a course during the first three weeks of the semester (from January 27 through February 14). From February 15 through March 10, there is a $10 fee each time a petition is filed. If two petitions are filed simultaneously, only one processing fee is charged. From March 11-25, students may drop courses only and are charged a $10 fee.

Feb. 7, Fri.  
**Last day on which GSAS degree candidates may cancel their registration for the spring semester without payment of tuition. Spring registration will be canceled for students who have filed approved dissertations at the Registrar’s Office by this date. Any spring semester tuition previously paid will be refunded.**

Feb. 17, Mon.  
President's Day: a holiday.

Feb. 27, Thur.  
Tuition and health-care fees will be removed from the term bills of all GSAS degree candidates who are not registered by this date.

Feb. 28, Fri.  
Spring deadline for waiving health insurance, if eligible. Waiver available online. The spring enrollment deadline for dependent health coverage.

Mar. 10, Mon.  
Last day to register for or add courses. After this date students may add or register for Time only. After this date a petition to add must be completed and returned to the DMS office, TMEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

Mar. 15-Mar. 23  
Spring recess.

Mar. 25, Tues.  
Last day a student may drop a course. After this date a petition to withdraw must be completed and returned to the DMS office, T-MEC Room 435, HMS, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston.

Mar. 28, Fri.  
Applications are due in Registrar’s Office for May degrees. Last day upon which May degree candidates may submit a completed and signed application for a secondary field.
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### Tentative Calendar for 2014-2015

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