

MGH INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Academic Calendar – 2020 - 2021



* Please refer to the [“Hours of Operation”](#) for campus building hours. On holidays listed as “Offices Closed”, Campus Buildings will follow the schedule in the link above. On holidays listed as “Closed”, all Institute buildings will be closed.

Fall Semester 2020/September 8 – December 15, 2020

Payment Deadline for returning students	August 30
New Student Orientation	September 2-4
Labor Day Holiday – Closed*	September 7
First day of classes	September 8 (Tuesday)
Registration/Add deadline	September 14
Indigenous Peoples’ Day – Offices Closed*	October 12
Last day to elect the pass/fail option	October 12
Last day to drop a class without a withdrawal “W” grade – No refunds after this date	October 12
Advisement/Registration period for Spring 2021	October 19 – November 6
Last day to drop a class with a withdrawal “W” grade	October 26
Thanksgiving break – Closed* (Classes end at 4:00 p.m. on Nov. 25 and resume on Nov. 30)	November 26 – 27
Last day of classes for the Fall Semester	December 7 (Monday)
Reading Days	December 8 – 9
Final Examinations (Click this link for detailed schedule)	December 10 – 15
Deadline for completion of thesis requirements for January 2021 diploma	December 15
Winter Break – Offices Closed*	December 23 – January 3
Official Graduation Date for students completing in Fall 2020	January 8

Winter Term 2021/December 28, 2020 - January 15, 2021

First day of Winter Term	December 28
New Year’s Day Holiday – Closed*	January 1
Registration/Add deadline	January 3
Last day to elect the pass/fail option	January 3
Last day to drop a class without a withdrawal “W” grade – No refunds after this date	January 3
Last day to drop a class with a withdrawal “W” grade	January 10
Last day of Winter Term	January 15

Spring Semester 2021/January 19 - April 28, 2021

Payment deadline for returning students	December 12
New Student Orientation	January 13-15
Martin Luther King Day Holiday – Offices Closed*	January 18
First day of classes	January 19 (Tuesday)
Registration/Add deadline	January 25
Presidents’ Day Holiday – Offices Closed *	February 15
Last day to elect the pass/fail option	February 22
Last day to drop a class without a withdrawal “W” grade – No refunds after this date	February 22
Advisement/Registration period for Summer 2021	March 1 – 19
Last day to drop a class with a withdrawal “W” grade	March 8
Last day of classes for Spring Semester	April 13
Reading Days	April 14 - 15
Final Examinations (Click this link for detailed schedule)	April 16 - 28
Deadline for completion of thesis requirements for May 2021 diploma	April 28
Official Graduation Date for students completing in Spring 2021	May 7

Summer Semester 2021/May 17 – August 23, 2021

Payment deadline for returning students	May 5
New Student Orientation	May 12-14
First day of classes	May 17
Registration/Add deadline	May 23
Memorial Day Holiday – Offices Closed *	May 31
First day of classes for Science Pre-Requisites	June 7
Last day to elect the pass/fail option	June 20
Last day to drop a class without a withdrawal “W” grade – No refunds after this date	June 20
Last day to drop a class with a withdrawal “W” grade	July 4
Independence Day Holiday – Closed*	July 5
Advisement/Registration period for Fall 2021	July 12 – July 30
Official graduation Date for PA program graduates (PA graduates attend the May 2021 Commencement)	July 16
Last day of classes for Summer Session	August 13
Reading Days	August 14 – 16
Final Examinations (Click this link for detailed schedule)	August 17 – 23
Deadline for completion of thesis requirements for September 2021 diploma	August 23
Official Graduation Date for student completing in Summer 2021	August 27
Commencement (For all students graduating in 2021)	August 29 (Sunday)

DPT and OTD Entering Students – June 7 – August 6, 2021

New Student Orientation	As arranged during week 1
First day of classes	June 7
Payment deadline	June 7
Last day to add or drop a class or elect audit or pass/fail options	June 11
Last day for 100% refund for students who drop a class or withdraw from the Institute	June 11
Last day to drop a class without a withdrawal “W” grade	June 18
Last Day of classes for entering DPT and OTD students	August 6

Please note: The refund schedule applies to those students who drop a class before the drop with a “W” grade deadline or who withdraw completely from the Institute.

Refund Schedule – Fall 2020

September 8 through September 14 – 100%
 September 15 through September 21 – 80%
 September 22 through September 28 – 60%
 September 29 through October 5 – 40%
 October 6 through October 12 – 20%
 After October 12 – No refunds

Refund Schedule – Spring 2021

January 19 through January 25 – 100%
 January 26 through February 1 – 80%
 February 2 through February 8 – 60%
 February 9 through February 15 – 40%
 February 16 through 22 – 20%
 After February 22 – No refunds

Refund Schedule – Summer 2021

May 17 through May 23 – 100%
 May 24 through May 30 – 80 %
 May 31 through June 6 – 60%
 June 7 through June 13 – 40%
 June 14 through June 20 – 20%
 After June 20 – No Refunds

Refund Schedule for Shortened Semester/Modules

This applies to all shortened modules.

This also applies to Science Pre-requisites in the Summer Semester.

Students will be allowed 100% refund through the 5th class day of the module.
 As of the 6th class day no refunds will be made.

