

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Fall Semester	Begin	End
Fall Student Registration	July 14, 2023	July 31, 2023
Orientation	August 3, 2023	August 10, 2023
Convocation	August 10, 2023	
Fall Semester	August 11, 2023	December 15, 2023
Application Period (GCH and BMS Programs)	September 1, 2023	December 1, 2023
Application Period (CLI Programs)	September 1, 2023	January 15, 2024
Holiday: Labor Day	September 4, 2023	
Thesis/Dissertation Submission Deadline	November 10, 2023	
		November 24, 2023
Holiday: Thanksgiving Break	November 20, 2023	
Classes Resume	November 27, 2023	
Spring Student Registration	December 1, 2023	December 17, 2023
Thesis/Dissertation Revision Deadline	December 8, 2023	
Confirmation of Candidate list to Registrar	December 15, 2023	
Winter Break	December 18, 2023	December 29, 2023
Grades due in Canvas	December 22, 2023	
Spring Semester		
Holiday: New Year's Day	January 1, 2024	
Spring Semester	January 2, 2024	June 7, 2024
Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 15, 2024	
Spring Break	March 11, 2024	March 15, 2024
Graduate Student Appreciation Week	April 1, 2024	April 5, 2024
Thesis/Dissertation Submission Deadline	May 3, 2024	
Thesis/Dissertation Initial Revision Deadline	May 24, 2024	
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 27, 2024	
Confirmation of candidates list due to Registrar	May 31, 2023	
Grades due in Canvas	June 3, 2024	
Commencement	June 7, 2024	
Summer Break	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
Summer Semester		
Term Begins	June 10, 2024	
Summer Course	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
Holiday: Juneteenth	June 19, 2024	
Holiday: Independence Day	July 4, 2024	

Note: For detailed program dates, please refer to the individual program calendars.

MSc/PhD – Biomedical Sciences

Fall Semester	Begin	End
Housing Move-In	July 29, 2023	July 30, 2023
New Student Orientation	August 3, 2023	August 10, 2023
BMS Course: Dissertation Research	August 3, 2023	December 15, 2023
Convocation	August 10, 2023	
Fall Semester	August 11, 2023	December 15, 2023
BMS Course: Topics in Clinical & Translational Research I	August 15, 2023	December 12, 2023
BMS Course: Core Facilities I	August 17, 2023	December 7, 2023
Holiday: Labor Day	September 4, 2023	
BMS Course: Laboratory Rotation I	September 5, 2023	October 13, 2023
BMS Course: Scientific Writing & Communications I (second-year)	September 7, 2023	November 2, 2023
BMS Course: Cell Biology	October 16, 2023	November 10, 2023
BMS Course: Biostatistics	October 17, 2023	December 7, 2023
Dissertation Submission Deadline	November 10, 2023	
BMS Course: Developmental Biology	November 13, 2023	December 13, 2023
Holiday: Thanksgiving Break	November 20, 2023	November 24, 2023
Classes Resume	November 27, 2023	
Dissertation Revision Deadline	December 8, 2023	
Holiday: Winter Break	December 18, 2023	December 31, 2023
Grades due in Canvas	December 22, 2023	
Spring Semester		
Holiday: New Year's Day	January 1, 2024	
Spring Semester	January 2, 2024	June 7, 2024
BMS Course: Dissertation Research	January 2, 2024	June 7, 2024
BMS Course: Core Facilities II	January 2, 2024	April 25, 2024
BMS Course: Cancer Biology	January 3, 2024	January 26, 2024
Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 15, 2024	
BMS Course: Scientific Writing & Communications II (second-year)	January 18, 2024	March 21, 2024
BMS Course: Laboratory Rotation II	January 29, 2024	March 8, 2024
BMS Course: Topics in Clinical & Translational Research II	February 1, 2024	May 16, 2024
BMS Course: Immunology	March 18, 2024	March 29, 2024
BMS Course: Computational Biology (first-year)	March 19, 2024	May 2, 2024
BMS Course: Infectious Diseases	April 1, 2024	April 12, 2024
BMS Course: Pharmacology & Chemical Biology	April 15, 2024	April 26, 2024
BMS Course: Laboratory Rotation III	April 29, 2024	June 7, 2024
Dissertation Submission Deadline	May 3, 2024	
Thesis/Dissertation Initial Revision Deadline	May 24, 2024	
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 27, 2024	
Grades due in Canvas	June 3, 2024	
Commencement	June 7, 2024	
Summer Semester		
Summer Semester	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
BMS Course: Dissertation Research	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
Holiday: Juneteenth	June 19, 2024	
Holiday: Independence Day	July 4, 2024	

MSc – Clinical Investigations

Fall Semester	Begin	End
New Student Orientation	August 3, 2023	August 10, 2023
Convocation	August 10, 2023	
Fall Semester	August 11, 2023	December 15, 2023
CLI Course: Critical Assessment of Contemporary Clinical Trials	August 11, 2023	September 8, 2023
CLI Course: Introduction to Patient Oriented Research	August 11, 2023	December 8, 2023
CLI Course: Thesis Research Project I	August 11, 2023	December 8, 2023
CLI Course: Biostatistics for the Health Sciences I	August 14, 2023	September 26, 2023
CLI Course: Introduction to Epidemiology	October 2, 2023	December 7, 2023
CLI Course: Ethical and Legal Issues in Clinical Research	September 5, 2023	December 7, 2023
Holiday: Labor Day	September 4, 2023	
Thesis Submission Deadline	November 10, 2023	
Holiday: Thanksgiving Break	November 20, 2023	November 24, 2023
Classes Resume	November 27, 2023	
Thesis Revision Deadline	December 8, 2023	
Holiday: Winter Break	December 18, 2023	December 31, 2023
Grades due in Canvas	December 22, 2023	
Spring Semester		
Holiday: New Year's Day	January 1, 2024	
Spring Semester	January 2, 2024	June 7, 2024
Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 15, 2024	
CLI Course: Biostatistics for the Health Sciences II	January 16, 2024	April 8, 2024
CLI Course: Advanced Clinical and Translational Research Methods	January 18, 2024	May 3, 2024
CLI Course: Scientific Writing and Communications	January 18, 2024	May 3, 2024
Thesis Submission Deadline	May 3, 2024	
Thesis Initial Revision Deadline	May 24, 2024	
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 27, 2024	
Grades due in Canvas	June 3, 2024	
Commencement	June 7, 2024	
Holiday: Summer Break	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
Summer Semester		
Summer Semester	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
Summer Course	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
Holiday: Juneteenth	June 19, 2024	
Holiday: Independence Day	July 4, 2024	

MSc – Global Child Health

Fall Semester	Begin	End
GCH: Intersession 1	July 17, 2023	July 28, 2023
GCH: Intersession 3	July 17, 2023	July 28, 2023
Convocation	August 10, 2023	
Fall Semester	August 11, 2023	December 15, 2023
GCH Course: Introduction to Epidemiology	August 21, 2023	December 10, 2023
GCH Course: Foundations of Global Health	August 21, 2023	December 10, 2023
GCH Course: Political Economy of Global Child Health (second-year)	August 21, 2023	December 10, 2023
GCH Course: Thesis Seminar (second-year)	August 21, 2023	December 10, 2023
GCH Course: Organizational Leadership (second-year)	August 21, 2023	December 10, 2023
Holiday: Labor Day	September 4, 2023	
Thesis Submission Deadline	November 10, 2023	
Holiday: Thanksgiving Break	November 20, 2023	November 24, 2023
Classes Resume	November 27, 2023	
Thesis Revision Deadline	December 8, 2023	
Holiday: Winter Break	December 18, 2023	December 31, 2023
Grades due in Canvas	December 22, 2023	
Spring Semester		
Holiday: New Year's Day	January 1, 2024	
Spring Semester	January 2, 2024	June 7, 2024
GCH: Intersession 2	TBD	TBD
GCH: Intersession 4	TBD	TBD
Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 15, 2024	
GCH Course: Research Methods in Global Health	January 29, 2024	May 19, 2024
GCH Course: Health Economics	January 29, 2024	May 19, 2024
GCH Course: Introduction to Health Systems and Policy	January 29, 2024	May 19, 2024
GCH Course: Strategic Management of Child Health (second-year)	January 29, 2024	May 19, 2024
GCH Course: Child Health and Health Systems Innovation (second-year)	January 29, 2024	May 19, 2024
GCH Course: Thesis Practicum (second-year)	January 29, 2024	May 19, 2024
Thesis Submission Deadline	May 3, 2024	
Thesis Initial Revision Deadline	May 24, 2024	
Holiday: Memorial Day	May 27, 2024	
Grades due in Canvas	June 3, 2024	
Commencement	June 7, 2024	
Holiday: Summer Break	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
Summer Semester		
Summer Semester	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
Summer Course	June 10, 2024	August 2, 2024
Holiday: Juneteenth	June 19, 2024	
Holiday: Independence Day	July 4, 2024	