



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

2021-22 Biomedical Sciences MSc/PhD Program Academic Calendar

Fall Term 2021

Dates	Events/Deadline
July 1	Term Begins
July 1 – 15	Fall Student Registration
July 6, 2021	Upper Classmen Report to Labs (BMS)
July 11, 2021	Housing Move-In Date
July 12 – 30	GCH course: Intersession 1
July 12 – 30	GCH course: Intersession 3
July 19 – 30	New Student Orientation (All Programs)
July 27 – 30	BMS Course: Research Methods
July 20 – September 2	BMS Course: Computational Biology (second-year)
July 26 – July 30	Faculty Research Presentations (first-year)
August 3 – December 9	BMS Course: Topics in Clinical & Translational Research I
August 2 – September 3	BMS Course: Genes to Proteins
August 3 – December 9	BMS Course: Core Facilities I
August 9 – December 9	CLI Course: Introduction to Patient Oriented Research
August 16 – October 7	CLI Course: Biostatistics for the Health Sciences I
August 18 – October 6	CLI Course: Biostatistics for the Health Sciences I lab
October 11 – December 6	CLI Course: Introduction to Epidemiology
August 23 – December 12	GCH Course: Principles of Biostatistics
August 23 – December 12	GCH Course: Introduction to Epidemiology
August 23 – December 12	GCH Course: Foundations of Global Health
August 23 – December 12	GCH Course: Political Economy of Global Child Health (second-year)
August 23 – December 12	GCH Course: Thesis Seminar (second-year)
August 23 – December 12	GCH Course: Organizational Leadership (second-year)
September 6, 2021	Holiday: Labor Day
September 7 – October 18	BMS Course: Laboratory Rotation I
September 9 – December 16	BMS Course: Scientific Writing & Communications I (second-year)
October 20 – November 10	BMS Course: Cell Biology
October 21 – December 9	BMS Course: Biostatistics
November 12 – December 15	BMS Course: Developmental Biology
November 23 – 26	Holiday: Thanksgiving Break
November 29	Classes Resume
December 1 – 15	Spring Student Registration
December 16 – 31	Holiday: Winter Break
December 21	Grades due in Canvas

Spring Term 2022

Dates	Events/Deadline
January 1	Holiday: New Year's Day
January 1	Term Begins
TBA	GCH course: Intersession 2
TBA	GCH course: Intersession 4
January 4 – March 31	BMS Course: Computational Biology (first-year)
January 4 – June 9	BMS Course: Topics in Clinical & Translational Research II
January 6 – March 10	BMS Course: Scientific Writing & Communications II (second-year)
January 5 – 28	BMS Course: Cancer Biology
January 6 – May 3	BMS Course: Core Facilities II
January 17	Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 19 – March 14	CLI Course: Biostatistics for the Health Sciences II
January 19 – March 14	CLI Course: Biostatistics for the Health Sciences II lab
January 20 – May 9	CLI Course: Advanced Clinical and Translational Research Methods
January 19 – May 9	CLI Course: Scientific Writing and Communications II
January 31 – May 22	GCH Course: Research Methods in Global Health
January 31 – May 22	GCH Course: Health Economics
January 31 – May 22	GCH Course: Introduction to Health Systems and Policy
January 31 – May 22	GCH Course: Strategic Management of Child Health Programs (second-year)
January 31 – May 22	GCH Course: Child Health and Health Systems Innovation (second-year)
January 31 – May 22	GCH Course: Thesis Practicum (second-year)
January 31 – March 11	BMS Course: Laboratory Rotation II
March 14 – 25	BMS Course: Immunology
March 28 – April 8	BMS Course: Infectious Diseases
April 11 – 15	Holiday: Spring Break
April 15	Holiday: Good Friday
April 18 – May 4	BMS Course: Pharmacology & Chemical Biology
May 6 – June 17	BMS Course: Laboratory Rotation III
May 30	Holiday: Memorial Day
June 24	Grades due in Canvas
June 18 – 30	Holiday: Summer Break
July 29	Convocation/Commencement