

**MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2008-2009**

**2008**

**JUNE**

- 9 Monday Classes of Regular Summer Session begin.
- 13 Friday **DEGREE APPLICATION DEADLINE** for September SB and Advanced Degrees. \$40 Late Fee (\$75 after July 11).

**JULY**

- 4 Friday Independence Day--Holiday.
- 11 Friday Last day to submit Adv. Degree Thesis Title. \$75 Late Fee.

**AUGUST**

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- 8 Friday **DEADLINE FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS** to submit application, signed by department, to Graduate Students Office, 3-138, for Fall Term Non-Resident status (\$100 Late Fee). **THESIS DUE** for ALL September degree candidates. Last day to petition for September Advanced Standing Exam.
- 14 Thursday **5:00 P.M. CONTINUING STUDENT FINAL DEADLINE TO PRE-REG ON-LINE** (\$75 Late Fee).
- 15 Friday **LAST DAY TO GO OFF THE SEPTEMBER DEGREE LIST.** Last day of classes for Regular Summer Session.
- 18,19 Mon-Tues Summer Session Final Exam Period.
- 24 Sunday Freshman Orientation begins.
- 25 Monday **GRADES DUE** in Registrar's Office, 5-119, for Summer Session (12 noon). Graduate Student Orientation activities begin.
- 26 Tuesday English Evaluation Test for International students, 9 a.m.-12 noon.
- 29 Friday Term Summaries of Summer Session Grades delivered to Departments. Some Postponed Finals and Advanced Standing Exams (other than freshmen).

**FALL TERM** -- Number of Class Days (Wednesday, Sept. 3, through Wednesday, Dec. 10): 11 Mondays, 13 Tuesdays, 15 Wednesdays, 13 Thursdays, 13 Fridays = 65 days.

**SEPTEMBER**

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- 1 Monday Labor Day--Holiday.
- 2 Tuesday **REGISTRATION DAY**--Fall Term. **DEADLINE** to change a Spring Term Exploratory subject to listener status.
- 3 Wednesday **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.**
- 5 Friday **DEGREE APPLICATION DEADLINE** for February SB and Advanced Degrees. \$40 Late Fee (\$75 after December 12). **REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** Signed Registration forms for all students DUE in Student Services Center. \$40 Late Fee. **DEADLINE FOR FINAL-TERM SENIORS** to submit the HASS Concentration Completion Form (\$40 Late Fee).
- 8 Monday First quarter Physical Education classes begin.
- 9 Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Graduate Academic Performance Meeting.
- 12 Friday 1:00 p.m. C.A.P. September Degree Candidates Meeting.
- 15-19 Mon-Fri Career Week
- 17 Wednesday Faculty Officers recommend degrees to Corporation.
- 18 Thursday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Fall Career Fair
- 19 Friday **MINOR COMPLETION DATE.** Deadline for submission of Minor Completion form for final-term seniors. \$40 Late Fee.
- 22 Monday Student Holiday -- no classes.
- 24 - Oct 1 Wed-Wed Physical Education Petition Revision Extension Period. Final-term seniors who will not complete the PE requirement by the end of quarter one must update petition during this time.
- 30 Tuesday Last day to sign up for family health insurance or waive individual coverage, E23-308.

**OCTOBER**

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- 3 Friday **ADD DATE.** Last day to add subjects to Registration.  
Last day for Jrs/Srs to change an Elective to or from P/D/F Grading.  
Last day to change a subject from Listener to Credit.  
Last day for Sophomores to change a subject to or from Exploratory.  
Late fee (\$100) and petition required for students completing registration after this date.  
Last day to petition for second S.B for June and next September degree candidates.  
Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in first half of term.  
Deadline for completing cross-registration. \$40 Late Fee for petitions approved after this date.
- 13 Monday Columbus Day—Holiday.
- 17-19 Fri-Sun Family Weekend
- 27 Monday Second quarter Physical Education classes begin.

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- 10,11 Mon,Tues Veteran's Day—Vacation.
- 19 Wednesday **DROP DATE.** Last day to cancel subjects from Registration.  
Last day to change a subject from Credit to Listener.  
Last day to add a time-arranged subject that started after beginning of the term.  
Last day to Petition for Dec. Adv. Standing Exam (given during Final Exam Period).  
Last day to add half-term subjects offered in second half of term.
- 27,28 Thurs-Fri Thanksgiving Vacation.

**DECEMBER**

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- 1 Monday **ON-LINE PRE-REGISTRATION** for Spring Term and IAP begins.
- 5 Friday **SUBJECTS WITH FINAL EXAM** -- no test may be given and no assignment, term paper or oral presentation shall fall due after this date.  
**SUBJECTS WITH NO FINAL EXAM** -- **Undergraduate Subjects:** no test may be given and at most one assignment may fall due between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject. **Graduate Subjects:** either one in-class test may be given or one assignment may fall due between this date and the end of the last regularly scheduled class in the subject.
- 10 Wednesday **LAST DAY OF CLASSES.**  
Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in the second half of term.
- 12 Friday Last day to submit Adv. Degree Thesis Title. \$75 Late Fee.
- 15-19 Mon-Fri **FINAL EXAM PERIOD.**
- 16-31 Tues-Wed **GRADE DEADLINE.** GRADES DUE in Registrar's Office, 5-119, according to DUE DATE indicated on the Grade Sheet. Grade Sheets **MUST BE SIGNED, ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPES, SEALED, AND DELIVERED** to Registrar's Office on or before due date.
- 30 Tuesday **SPRING PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** CONTINUING students must INITIATE on-line pre-registration by 5:00 p.m. on this date. \$40 Late Fee (\$75 after January 15).

**2009**

**JANUARY**

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- 5 Monday First Day of January Independent Activities Period.  
**DEADLINE FOR DOCTORAL STUDENTS** to submit application, signed by department, to Graduate Students Office, 3-138, for Spring Term Non-Resident status. (\$100 Late Fee). Not needed if Spring Term approved with Fall Term application.
- 6 Tuesday Term Summaries of Fall Term Grades delivered to Departments.
- 7 Wednesday 1:00 p.m. First-Year Grades Meeting.
- 8 Thursday 9:00 a.m. Second-Year and Third-Year Grades Meeting.
- 9 Friday **THESIS DUE** for doctoral degrees.  
Last day to Petition for January Advanced Standing Exam.  
9:00 a.m. Fourth-Year Grades Meeting.
- 13 Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Graduate Academic Performance Meeting.
- 15 Thursday **5:00 P.M. FINAL DEADLINE FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS TO PRE-REG ON-LINE** (\$75 Late Fee).
- 16 Friday **THESIS DUE** for degrees other than doctoral.  
**LAST DAY TO GO OFF THE FEBRUARY DEGREE LIST.**

- 19 Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day--Holiday.
- 21 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. C.A.P. Deferred Action meeting.
- 22 Thursday 9:00 a.m. C.A.P. Deferred Action meeting.
- 28 Wednesday English Evaluation Test for International students, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.
- 28-30 Wed-Fri Some Advanced Standing Exams and Postponed Finals.
- 30 Friday Last day of January Independent Activities Period.

**SPRING TERM** -- Number of Class Days (Tuesday, Feb. 3 through Thursday, May 14): 12 Mondays, 12 Tuesdays, 14 Wednesdays, 14 Thursdays, 13 Fridays = 65 days.

**FEBRUARY**

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- 2 Monday **REGISTRATION DAY**--Spring Term.  
**DEADLINE** to change a Fall Term Exploratory subject to listener status.
- 3 Tuesday **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES.**
- 4 Wednesday **GRADES DUE** in Registrar's Office, 5-119, for work completed in IAP.
- 6 Friday **REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** Signed Registration forms for all students DUE in Student Services Center. \$40 Late Fee.  
**DEGREE APPLICATION DEADLINE** for June SB and Advanced Degrees.  
\$40 Late Fee (\$75 Late Fee after April 3).  
**DEADLINE FOR FINAL-TERM SENIORS** to: submit the HASS Concentration Completion Form (\$40 Late Fee).  
Final Deadline for all Juniors to submit HASS Concentration Proposal Form.
- 9 Monday Term Summaries of Grades for IAP delivered to Departments.  
Third quarter Physical Education classes begin.
- 10 Tuesday 2:00 p.m. Graduate Academic Performance Meeting.
- 13 Friday 1:00 p.m. C.A.P. February Degree Candidates Meeting.
- 16 Monday Presidents Day—Holiday
- 17 **TUESDAY MONDAY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES TO BE HELD.**
- 18 Wednesday Faculty Officers recommend degrees to Corporation.
- 18-25 Wed-Wed Physical Education Petition Revision Extension Period.  
Final-term seniors who will not complete the PE requirement by the end of quarter three must update petition during this time.
- 20 Friday **MINOR COMPLETION DATE.** Deadline for submission of Minor Completion form for final-term seniors. \$40 Late Fee.
- 27 Friday Last day to sign up for family health insurance or waive individual coverage, E23-308.

**MARCH**

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- 6 Friday **ADD DATE.** Last day to add subjects to Registration.  
Last day for Jrs/Srs to change an Elective to or from P/D/F Grading.  
Last day for Graduate students to change a subject to or from P/D/F Grading.  
Last day to change a subject from Listener to Credit.  
Last day for Sophomores to change a subject to or from Exploratory.  
Late fee (\$100) and petition required for students completing registration after this date.  
Last day to petition for second S.B for next February degree candidates.  
Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in first half of term.  
Deadline for completing cross-registration. \$40 Late Fee for petitions approved after this date.
- 23-27 Mon-Fri Spring Vacation.

**APRIL**

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- 1 Wednesday Fourth quarter Physical Education classes begin.
- 3 Friday Last day to submit Adv. Degree Thesis Title (\$75 Late Fee).
- 16-19 Thur-Sun Campus Preview Weekend.
- 20,21 Mon-Tues Patriots Day--Vacation.
- 23 Thursday **DROP DATE.** Last day to cancel subjects from Registration.  
Last day to change a subject from Credit to Listener.  
Last day to add time-arranged subject that started after beginning of the term.  
Last day to Petition for May Adv. Standing Exam (given during Final Exam Period).  
Last day to add half-term subjects offered in second half of term.

**MAY**

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- 1 Friday **THESIS DUE** for doctoral degrees.  
**ON-LINE PRE-REGISTRATION** for Fall Term and Summer Session begins.
- 8 Friday **SUBJECTS WITH FINAL EXAM** -- no test may be given and no assignment, term paper or oral presentation shall fall due after this date.  
**SUBJECTS WITH NO FINAL EXAM** -- **Undergraduate Subjects:** no test may be given and at most one assignment may fall due between this date and the end of the last scheduled class period in the subject. **Graduate Subjects:** either one in-class test may be given or one assignment may fall due between this date and the end of the last regularly scheduled class in the subject.  
**THESIS DUE** for degrees other than doctoral.
- 14 Thursday **LAST DAY OF CLASSES.**  
Last day to drop half-term subjects offered in the second half of term.
- 18-22 Mon-Fri **FINAL EXAM WEEK.**
- 19-27 Tues-Wed **GRADE DEADLINE.** GRADES DUE in Registrar's Office, 5-119, according to DUE DATE indicated on the Grade Sheet. Grade Sheets **MUST BE SIGNED, ENCLOSED IN ENVELOPES, SEALED, AND DELIVERED** to Registrar's Office on or before due date.
- 22 Friday **LAST DAY TO GO OFF THE JUNE DEGREE LIST.**
- 25 Monday Memorial Day--Holiday.
- 28 Thursday **FALL PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** CONTINUING students must initiate on-line pre-registration by this date. \$40 Late Fee. (\$75 after August 20).  
**SUMMER SESSION PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** Deadline for all students to pre-register on-line for Summer Session. \$40 Late Fee.
- 29 Friday 8:00 a.m. Term Summaries of Spring Term Grades delivered to Departments.  
**DEPARTMENT GRADES MEETINGS.**

**JUNE**

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- 1 Monday 10:00 a.m. Fourth-Year Grades Meeting.  
1:00 p.m. Graduate Academic Performance Meeting.  
Faculty Officers recommend degrees to Corporation.
  - 2 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. Second-Year and Third-Year Grades Meeting.
  - 3 Wednesday 1:00 p.m. First-Year Grades Meeting.
  - 4 Thursday Doctoral Hooding Ceremony.
  - 5 Friday **COMMENCEMENT.**
  - 16 Tuesday 9:00 a.m. C.A.P. Deferred Action meeting.
  - 17 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. C.A.P. Deferred Action meeting.
- JUNE 8 (Mon) - AUG 18 (Tues) SUMMER SESSION** (incl. Exam Period). Theses due for all September degree candidates, Friday, August 7.

**Key Dates for Academic Year 2009-2010**

- 2009**
  - September 7 Monday Labor Day
  - 8 Tuesday Registration Day -- Fall Term; classes begin Wednesday
  - October 12 Monday Columbus Day -- Holiday
  - 13 **Tuesday Monday schedule of classes**
  - November 11 Wednesday Veterans Day -- Holiday
  - 26,27 Thurs,Fri Thanksgiving Vacation
  - December 10 Thursday Last day of classes (Final Exams, Mon-Fri, Dec. 14-18)
- 2010**
  - January 4 Monday Independent Activities Period begins
  - 18 Monday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day -- Holiday
  - 29 Friday Independent Activities Period ends
  - February 1 Monday Registration Day -- Spring Term; classes begin Tuesday
  - 15 Monday Presidents Day -- Holiday
  - 16 **Tuesday Monday schedule of classes to be held**
  - March 22-26 Mon-Fri Spring Vacation
  - April 19,20 Mon-Tues Patriots Day -- Holiday
  - May 13 Thursday Last day of classes (Final Exams, Mon-Fri, May 17-21)
  - June 4 Friday Commencement
  - June 7- August 17 Summer Session (including Exam Period)