



Harvard University Graduate School of Design

2021-2022 Academic Text Calendar

Fall Term

August

M-F	9-13	MAUD Pre-Term Workshop ARCH CORE Pre-Term Workshop
M-F	16-20	MAUD/MUP/MDE/MLA Pre-Term Workshop ARCH CORE Pre-Term Workshop
M-F	23-27	New Student Orientation
M	30	Option Studio Lottery
Tue	31	Limited-Enrollment Lottery Closes at 10 a.m.

September

Wed	1	Fall Classes Begin Returning Student Registration
Mon	6	Labor Day No Classes Offices Closed
M-W	6-8	Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown Ends Wednesday Evening
Wed	8	Fall Class Selections Due (\$15 add/drop flat fee after this date)
Wed	15	Last Day to Add/Drop F1 Classes Leaves On or Before: No Tuition Charge
W-Thu	15-16	Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown Ends Thursday Evening
Fri	17	Last Day to Add/Drop Full-Term Classes (\$30 fee per transaction after this date)

October

Thu	7	Leaves On or Before: One-Fourth Tuition Charge
Fri	8	M1 Studio Options End
Mon	11	Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day No Classes Offices Closed
Thu	14	M1 Studio Options Reviews
Mon	18	M1 Classes End
Tu	19	M2 Studio Options Lottery M2 Classes Begin
Thu	21	M2 Studio Options Begin
Mon	25	MDE Open House
Thu	28	MDes & DDes Open House
Fri	29	Last Day to Add/Drop M2 Classes MAUD/MLAUD/MUP Open House

November

Thu	4	MLA Open House
Fri	5	Leaves On or Before: One-Half Tuition Charge MArch Open House
Thu	11	Veterans Day Classes Meet No Studio Reviews Offices Closed
W-Su	24-28	Thanksgiving Recess
Th-F	25-26	Offices Closed

December

Thu	2	FAS Classes End
Fri	3	Full-Term, M2 Studio Option and M2 Classes End Leaves On or Before: Three-Fourths Tuition Charge After This Date: Full Tuition Charge
M-W	6-8	Core Reviews
W-F	8-10	Full Semester and M2 Options Reviews
M-Thu	13-16	Final Exams
Thu-F	16-17	Thesis Reviews
Sat	18	Winter Recess Begins
Sun	19	GSD Closes at 11:59 PM



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Mon	20	Offices Closed
Fri	24	Christmas Eve
Sat	25	Christmas Day

Spring Term

January

Sat	1	New Year's Day
Sun	2	Winter Recess ends Offices Still Closed
Mon	3	GSD Reopens at 8 AM
M-F	3-14	J-Term
W-F	12-14	Live Course Info Sessions (via Zoom)
Mon	17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Offices Closed
Tue	18	MDES Advanced Course Selection
Tue-Sat	18-22	MLA Pre-Term Workshop
Thu	20	Option Studio Presentations and Lottery
Fri	21	Limited-Enrollment Lottery Closes at 10 a.m.
Mon	24	Spring Classes Begin
Fri	28	Spring Class Selections Due (\$15 add/drop flat fee after this date)

February

Fri	4	Last Day to Add/Drop M1 and Full Term Classes
Mon	7	Leaves On or Before: No Tuition Charge
Mon	21	Presidents' Day No Classes Offices Closed
M-Sun	21-27	Preferred Studio Trips Week
Fri	25	Leaves On or Before: One-Fourth Tuition Charge

March

Mon	7	M1 Classes End
Tue	8	M2 Classes Begin
M-Sun	14-20	Preferred Studio Trips Week Spring Recess
Thu	17	Leaves On or Before: One-Half Tuition Charge
Fri	25	Job and Internship Fair
Tue	29	Last Day to Add/Drop M2 Classes

April

Sat	2	Ramadan Begins
Thu	7	ASP and MDE Open House
Fri	8	Open House for Admitted Students
Fri	15	Good Friday Passover Begins
Sun	17	Easter
Fri	22	Passover Ends
Mon	25	Full-Term and M2 Classes End Leaves On or Before: Three-Fourths Tuition Charge After This Date: Full Tuition Charge
Wed	27	FAS Classes End
W-F	27-29	Core Reviews
Fri	29	Option Reviews



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May

Sun	1	Ramadan Ends
M-T	2-3	Option Reviews
W-F	4-6	Final Exams
M	9	Final Exams
Tue	10	IDEP Review
T-Fr	10-13	Thesis Reviews
Wed	25	Class Day
Thu	26	Commencement

Withdrawals and Tuition Charges

Any student who is granted a leave or withdraws from the university after registration will be held responsible for tuition charges according to the following schedule:

Fall Term

Leaves on or before September 15
no tuition charge

Leaves on or before October 7
one-fourth tuition charge

Leaves on or before November 5
one-half tuition charge

Leaves on or before December 3
three-fourths tuition charge

After December 3
full tuition charge

Spring Term

Leaves on or before February 7
no tuition charge

Leaves on or before February 25
one-fourth tuition charge

Leaves on or before March 17
one-half tuition charge

Leaves on or before April 25
three-fourths tuition charge

After April 25



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full tuition charge