

Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

GSDM Academic Calendar 2024–25

July 1, 2024	Program start date for all postdoctoral students
July 4, 2024	Holiday: Independence Day
July 29, 2024	Program start date for all entering predoctoral students
September 2, 2024	Holiday: Labor Day
October 14, 2024	Holiday: Indigenous Peoples' Day
November 11, 2024	Holiday: Veterans' Day (Observed)
November 27, 2024	Thanksgiving Break Begins at 12:00 p.m.
December 2, 2024	Classes/clinics and clerkships resume
December 20, 2024	Winter Break for all students begins at 5:00 p.m.
January 6, 2025	Second semester classes, clinics, and clerkships resume
January 20, 2025	Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 17, 2025	Holiday: President's Day
April 21, 2025	Holiday: Patriot's Day
May 15 – May 18, 2025	Commencement Weekend
May 26, 2025	Holiday: Memorial Day
June 19, 2025	Holiday: Juneteenth
July 4, 2025	Holiday: Independence Day

University Policy – Religious Holidays

The dental school remains open during religious holidays. University policy requires faculty and staff to accommodate students who are absent due to religious observance and to provide them with a reasonable opportunity to make up coursework missed due to their religious observance, if such accommodation does not create an unreasonable burden. If a student intends to be absent for a religious holiday, it is imperative that the relevant faculty and staff be notified well in advance. It should be noted that days absent from the program for religious purposes will normally be counted as use of students' personal vacation days. The complete university policy can be found at <http://www.bu.edu/ctl/university-policies/policy-onreligious-observance/>.

For specific enrollment dates for continuing students, please contact the GSDM Registrar's Office.

This academic calendar is subject to change.

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