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-on-religious-observance/](http://www.bu.edu/ctl/university-policies/policy-on-religious-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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