

Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine

GSDM Academic Calendar 2025–26

July 1, 2025	Program start date for all postdoctoral students
July 4, 2025	Holiday: Independence Day
July 28, 2025	Program start date for all entering predoctoral students
September 1, 2025	Holiday: Labor Day
October 13, 2025	Holiday: Indigenous Peoples' Day
November 11, 2025	Holiday: Veterans' Day (Observed)
November 26, 2025	Thanksgiving Break Begins at 12:00 p.m.
December 1, 2025	Classes/clinics and clerkships resume
December 19, 2025	Winter Break for all students begins at 5:00 p.m.
January 5, 2026	Second semester classes, clinics, and clerkships resume
January 19, 2026	Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16, 2026	Holiday: President's Day
April 20, 2026	Holiday: Patriot's Day
May 14 – May 17, 2026	Commencement Weekend
May 25, 2026	Holiday: Memorial Day
June 19, 2026	Holiday: Juneteenth
July 3, 2026	Holiday: Independence Day (Observed)
July 4, 2026	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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