2019-2020
Harvard College Academic Calendar

AUGUST 1, THURSDAY
- Final degree applications for November candidates due

AUGUST 19, MONDAY
- Fall Check-In opens

AUGUST 26, MONDAY
- Crimson Cart opens to allow shopping for courses

SEPTEMBER 3, TUESDAY
- Fall Full Term begins, Classes start.
- Last day for all undergraduates to Check-In online
- FAS Course Registration opens to allow enrolling in courses
- Fall Session 1 begins

SEPTEMBER 9, MONDAY
- Fall Full Term Course Registration for all students due
- Students must submit enrollments for their minimum course load – typically 16 credits. Students who do not submit enrollments by this time will be charged a fee.
- After this date students must obtain permission from all instructors to enroll in courses.
- Last day upon which undergraduates may check-in/register late for the fall term in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.
- Fall Session 1 Course Registration Deadline

SEPTEMBER 16, MONDAY
- Make-up Examinations for last spring term
- Fall Session 1 - Add/Drop Deadline - no fees

SEPTEMBER 23, MONDAY (3RD MONDAY)
- Fall Full Term - Last day upon which undergraduates may drop or add any course without a fee.
- Fall Session 1 - Course Withdraw Deadline - no fees

OCTOBER 7, MONDAY (5TH MONDAY)
- Fall Full Term - Course Add/ Drop deadline
- Fall Full Term - No course may be changed from letter-graded to Pass/Fail or from Pass/Fail to letter-graded status for the fall term after this date.

OCTOBER 18, FRIDAY
- Fall Session 1 Ends

OCTOBER 21, MONDAY (7TH MONDAY)
- Fall Full Term - Last day upon which students may withdraw from a fall term course, a notation of WD will be permanently recorded on the transcript. After this date students are responsible for all courses in which they are enrolled.
- Fall Session 2 Starts

**OCTOBER 25, FRIDAY**
- Fall Session 2 - Course Registration Deadline

**NOVEMBER 4, MONDAY**
- Fall Session 2 - Add/Drop Deadline - no fees

**NOVEMBER 12, TUESDAY**
- Fall Session 2 - Course Withdraw Deadline - no fees

**NOVEMBER 14, THURSDAY**
- Declaration of Concentration due for on-cycle first-semester sophomores

**DECEMBER 2, MONDAY**
- Final degree applications for March Degree Candidates due.
- Last day to change concentration for March Degree Candidates without Administrative Board approval.
- Last day upon which March Degree Candidates may submit an approved foreign language citation study plan to the Office of the Registrar.
- Last day upon which March Degree Candidates may submit an approved petition for a secondary field to the Office of the Registrar.

**DECEMBER 3, TUESDAY**
- Last Day of Fall Full Term Classes
- Fall Session 2 Ends

**DECEMBER 4, WEDNESDAY**
- Reading Period begins
- Last day in the fall term upon which undergraduates will ordinarily be granted a leave of absence from the College.

**DECEMBER 9, MONDAY**
- Last day of Reading Period

**DECEMBER 10, TUESDAY**
- Final Examination Period begins

**DECEMBER 19, THURSDAY**
- Last day of Final Examination Period

**JANUARY 13, MONDAY**
- Spring Online Check-In Opens

**JANUARY 17, FRIDAY**
- Wintersession begins

**JANUARY 21, TUESDAY**
- FAS Course Registration (Crimson Cart) opens - to allow shopping for courses.

JANUARY 26, SUNDAY
- Last Day of Wintersession

JANUARY 27, MONDAY
- Spring term begins. First meeting of spring term classes.
- Spring Online Check-in Deadline
- FAS Course Registration Opens - to allow enrolling in courses
- Spring Session 1 Starts

JANUARY 31, FRIDAY
- Spring Full Term - Course Registration for all students due.
- Spring Full Term - After this date students must obtain permission from all instructors to enroll in courses.
- Spring Full Term - Students must submit enrollments for their minimum course load – typically 16 credits. Students who do not submit enrollments by this time will be charged a fee.
- Last day upon which undergraduates may check-in/register late for the spring term in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.
- Spring Session 1 - Course Registration Deadline

FEBRUARY 10, MONDAY (3RD MONDAY)
- Spring Full Term - Last day upon which undergraduates may drop or add any course without a fee.
- Make-Up Examinations for Fall Term
- Spring Session 1 - Add/Drop Deadline - no fees

FEBRUARY 18, TUESDAY
- Spring Session 1 - Course Withdraw Deadline - no fees

FEBRUARY 24, MONDAY (5TH MONDAY)
- Spring Full Term - Last day upon which a course may be dropped from or added to a student’s record. No course may be changed from letter-graded to Pass/Fail or from Pass/Fail to letter-graded status for the spring term after this date.
- Last day upon which students may petition to divide a year-long indivisible course with approval.

MARCH 9, MONDAY (7TH MONDAY)
- Spring Full Term - Last day upon which students may withdraw from a spring term course. Last day upon which students may withdraw from a year-long course.

MARCH 13, FRIDAY
- Spring Session 1 Ends

MARCH 14, SATURDAY
- Spring Recess begins

MARCH 22, SUNDAY
- Last Day of Spring Recess

MARCH 23, MONDAY
• Spring Session 2 Starts

MARCH 27, FRIDAY
• Spring Session 2 - Course Registration Deadline

MARCH 30, MONDAY
• Spring Session 2 - Add/Drop Deadline - no fees

APRIL 1, WEDNESDAY
• Final degree applications for May degree candidates due.
• Last day to change concentration without Administrative Board approval for May and next November degree Candidates.
• Last day upon which May and next November degree candidates may submit an approved foreign language citation study plan to the Office of the Registrar.
• Last day upon which May and next November Degree Candidates may submit an approved petition for a secondary field to the Office of the Registrar.

APRIL 6, MONDAY
• Spring Session 2 - Course Withdraw Deadline - no fees

APRIL 9, THURSDAY
• Declaration of Concentration due for off-cycle students expected to declare in spring.

APRIL 29, WEDNESDAY
• Lady Day of Spring Full Term Classes
• Spring Session 2 Ends

APRIL 30, THURSDAY
• Last day in the spring term upon which undergraduates will ordinarily be granted a leave of absence from the College.
• Reading begins

MAY 7, THURSDAY
• Final Examination Period begins

MAY 16, SATURDAY
• Final Examination Period ends

MAY 28, THURSDAY
• Commencement