

#UTHealth Houston

McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics

Spring 2026 Academic Calendar



REGISTRATION

MyUTH Registration: Nov 19-Jan 9

Late MyUTH Registration: Jan 12-16

Late Registration Fee of \$25.00 assessed

Students may not register after late registration

closes

Last day to notify Practicum Coordinator of

Spring Practicum registration: Oct 31

Summer 2026 Registration Opens: Apr 8

ADDS/DROPS

Adds/Drops via MyUTH: Jan 12-28

No transcript entry for Drops

Must submit Drop Form - Last day to drop with

a withdrawal grade of "W": Mar 27

FEE PAYMENT

Fee payment due: Jan 9

Late fee payment - \$50 Late Fee: **Jan 12-28**

12th Class Day Drop for Non-Payment: **Jan 28**

FINANCIAL AID DATES

Financial Aid check release date by: **Jan 12**

ORIENTATION

New Student SBMI Orientation opens in

Canvas: Nov 1

CLASSES

First Class Day: Jan 12

Last Class Day: May 1

Census Day: Jan 28

Final Exams/Evaluations: May 4-8

SBMI Poster Session: May 4

DEADLINES

Last day to submit a Change of Academic Plan

for the current term: Jan 28

Application for Degree/Apply for Graduation: Mar 20

All SBMI May graduates must be enrolled in the Spring 2026

semester in order to graduate.

PhD – Last day to defend proposal: May 1

DHI/PhD - Last day to defend translational research

project/dissertation: Mar 27

DHI/PhD - Final dissertation/research project drafts and

proposals to Advising Committee for review: 10 business days

prior to defense date

PhD Qualifying Exam: May 14 -15

MS – Practicum/Capstone drafts to Advisor for review: Mar 27

Last day to notify Practicum Coordinator of Summer Practicum

Registration: April 3

REMOVAL OF INCOMPLETE FALL 2025 GRADES

Student-completed work to faculty: May 1
Faculty- grade change to Registrar: May 1

Grades due in Campus Solutions: May 12

HOLIDAYS

New Years Day: Jan 1

Martin Luther King Holiday: Jan 19

Spring Break: Mar 9-13