

**Academic Calendar 2011-2012**  
**Meharry Medical College**  
**School of Graduate Studies & Research**

Summer Registration	Thurs., May 26, 2011
Summer Session Begins (2010-2011 AY)	Mon., May 30, 2011
Summer Session Ends (2010-2011 AY)	Fri., July 8, 2011
MSPH & PhD Freshman Orientation/Registration	Thurs., Aug., 11 & Fri., Aug. 12, 2011
MSPH & PhD Returning Students Registration	Fri., August 12, 2011
All MSPH & PhD Classes Begin	Mon., August 15, 2011
White Coat Ceremony	Fri., August 19, 2011
Drop/Add Period	Tues., Aug. 16 – Fri., Aug. 26, 2011
Labor Day Holiday	Mon., September 5, 2011
Constitution Day (observed)	Fri., September 16, 2011
Convocation	Mon., October 3, 2011*
Last Day to Submit Thesis/Dissertation for December Diploma	Fri., October 28, 2011
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thurs., Nov. 24 – Fri., Nov. 25, 2011
Spring 2012 Pre-Registration	Mon., November 28, 2011
Fall semester ends	Fri., December 9, 2011
Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office	Fri., December 16, 2011
Spring Classes Begin	Tues., January 3, 2012
Drop/Add Period	Tues., Jan. 3 – Fri., Jan. 13, 2012
ML King Remembrance Program	Fri., January 13, 2012
ML King, Jr. Day	Mon., January 16, 2012
MSPH Graduate Week	Mon., March 12 – Fri., March 16, 2012
Student Research Week	Mon., March 19 – Fri., March 23, 2012
Student Research Day (no classes)	Wed., March 21, 2012
Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis/Dissertation	Fri., March 30, 2012
Spring Break	Mon., April 2 – Thurs., April 5, 2012
Good Friday – Meharry Holiday	Fri., April 6, 2012
Last Day to Submit Thesis/Dissertation for May Diploma	Fri., April 27, 2012
Classes End for May grads	Fri., April 27, 2012
Grades Due for May grads	Fri., May 4, 2012
Classes End for Continuing Students	Fri., May 4, 2012
Spring Semester Grades Due for Continuing Students	Tues., May 15, 2012
Commencement	Sat., May 19, 2012
MSPH & PhD Returning Students Registration	Fri., May 25, 2012
Memorial Day Holiday	Mon., May 28, 2012
Summer Session Begins (2011-2012 AY)	Tues., May 29, 2012
Summer Session Ends (2011-2012 AY)	Fri., July 6, 2012

Calendar Summary by Class & Program

PhD

Freshman Entering Class	August 11, 2011 – May 4, 2012; May 29, 2012 – July 6, 2012
Continuing Students	August 12, 2011 – May 4, 2012; May 29, 2012 – July 6, 2012
Graduating Students	August 13, 2011 – May 19, 2012

MSPH

Freshman Students	August 11, 2011 – July 29, 2012
Continuing Students	August 12, 2011 – May 4, 2012
Graduating Students	August 12, 2011 – May 19, 2012

\*Tentative – alternate date is Monday, September 26, 2011