

**Academic Calendar 2012-2013**  
**Meharry Medical College**  
**School of Graduate Studies & Research**  
**Doctor of Philosophy – Biomedical Sciences (PhD)**

Summer Registration	Thurs., May 24, 2012
Summer Session Begins (2011-2012 AY)	Tues., May 29, 2012
Summer Session Ends (2011-2012 AY)	Fri., July 27, 2012
First Year Program Orientation	Wed., August 1, 2012
First Year College Orientation/Registration	Thurs., August 9, 2012
Returning Students Registration	Fri., August 10, 2012
Classes Begin	Mon., August 13, 2012
White Coat Ceremony	Fri., August 17, 2012
Family & Friends Weekend	Fri., Aug. 17 – Sat., Aug. 18, 2012
Drop/Add Period	Tues., Aug. 14 – Fri., Aug. 31, 2012
Labor Day Holiday	Mon., September 3, 2012
Constitution Day	Mon., September 17, 2012
Convocation	Mon., October 15, 2012
Last Day to Submit Thesis/Dissertation for December Diploma	Fri., October 26, 2012
Thanksgiving Holiday	Thurs., Nov. 22 – Fri., Nov. 23, 2012
Spring 2012 Pre-Registration	Mon., November 30, 2012
Fall semester ends	Fri., December 7, 2012
Grades Due in Banner/Registrar's Office	Fri., December 14, 2012
Spring Classes Begin	Thurs., January 3, 2013
Drop/Add Period	Thurs., Jan. 3 – Fri., Jan. 11, 2013
ML King Remembrance Program	Fri., January 18, 2013
ML King, Jr. Day	Mon., January 21, 2013
Student Research Day (no classes)	Wed., March 13, 2013
Student Research Week	Mon., March 18 – Fri., March 22, 2013
Spring Break	Mon., March 25 - Thurs., March 28, 2013
Good Friday – Meharry Holiday	Fri., March 29, 2013
Last Day to Publicly Defend Thesis/Dissertation	Mon., April 15, 2013
Last Day to Submit Thesis/Dissertation for May Diploma	Fri., April 26, 2013
Classes End for May grads	Fri., April 26, 2013
Grades Due for May grads	Fri., May 3, 2013
Classes End for Continuing Students/PhD Research Continues	Fri., May 3, 2013
Spring Semester Grades Due for Continuing Students	Tues., May 14, 2013
Commencement	Sat., May 18, 2013
Memorial Day Holiday	Mon., May 27, 2013
Returning Students Summer Registration	Fri., May 31, 2013
Summer Session Begins (2012-2013 AY)	Mon., June 3, 2013
Summer Session Ends (2012-2013 AY)	Fri., July 26, 2013

Calendar Summary by Class & Program

PhD

First Year Entering Class	August 1, 2012 – May 24, 2013; June 3, 2013 – July 26, 2013
Continuing Students	August 10, 2012 – May 24, 2013; June 3, 2013 – July 26, 2013
Graduating Students	August 10, 2012 – May 18, 2013