

The Heller MBA Academic Calendar (Fall 2009)

FALL 2009	
August 17 – September 10	Regular Registration period for Fall semester
Thursday, August 20 and Friday, August 21	Team Consulting Project Presentations – Attendance mandatory for 2nd year students; incoming students also welcome
Sunday, August 23	Heller School-wide BBQ
Monday, August 24 – Wednesday, August 26	Mandatory Orientation for 1st year MBAs
Thursday, August 27	First day of classes
Monday, August 31	Lunch with first and second year students
Monday, September 7	Labor Day: No classes, staff holiday
Wednesday, September 9	Brandeis Monday, Monday class schedule in effect
Thursday, September 10	Networking breakfast with Social Enterprising Networking Group of Massachusetts cosponsored by Net Impact
Thursday, September 10	Last day to add classes; ILPs due
Week of September 14	Survey to Heller Hornstein MBAs regarding potential TCP client organizations for Spring TCP
Thursday, September 24, 7 pm (Shapiro Theater)	Net Impact event featuring Jeffrey Hollender, co-founder of Seventh Generation
Friday, September 25	Last day to drop Module I courses (instructor's and chair's permission required)
Monday, September 28	Yom Kippur: No classes
Tuesday, September 29	Brandeis Monday: Monday class schedule in effect.
September 30, 2009	Alumni Career Panel Discussion
Monday, October 5	Sukkot: No classes
Monday, October 12	Columbus Day: Classes in session, staff holiday
Wednesday, October 14	MBA Town Meeting @5:00 pm
Friday, October 16 – Sunday, October 18	The Heller School's 50th Anniversary Celebration
Friday, October 23	Last day to add Module II classes
Monday, October 26 – Monday, November 2	Early Registration for Spring 2010
November 2	Last day for 2nd year MBAs to file Application for Degree for February graduation (Commencement Ceremony in May!)
Thursday, November 26 – Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving holiday: No classes, staff holiday
Wednesday, December 2	Last day of classes!
Monday, December 7 – Monday, December 14	Final exam period – please check your course syllabi for exact exam dates (may be earlier than these dates)
Thursday, December 10	Graduation Dinner for 2nd year MBAs (Commencement Ceremony in May!)
Thursday, December 22	Fall term grades due for 1 st year MBAs
SPRING 2010	
Tuesday, January 12 – Monday, February 1	Registration period for spring semester
Monday, January 18	Martin Luther King Day: No university exercises, staff holiday
Tuesday, January 19	First day of classes
Monday, February 1	Last day to add classes
Monday, February 15 – Friday, February 19	Midterm Recess: No university exercises
Tuesday, February 23	Last day to drop Module I courses (instructor's and chair's permission required)
March TBD	Distinguished Management Lecture
Monday, March 1	Last day to file Application for Degree for May graduation
Thursday, March 4	Book party for Professor Jody Hoffer Gittel (<i>High Performance Healthcare</i>)
Friday, March 26	Last day to add Module II courses
Monday, March 29 – Tuesday, April 6	Passover and spring recess: No university exercises Alternative Spring Break
Thursday, April 1	Grades replacing graduate incompletes from fall term 2009 due
Wednesday, April 7	Brandeis Monday: Monday class schedule in effect
Monday, April 12 – Monday, April 19	Early Registration period for 2010
Wednesday, April 14	Last day for graduate students to drop courses or change grading basis to audit (instructor's and chair's permission required)

Monday, April 19	Patriots Day: Classes in session, staff holiday
Wednesday, May 5	Last day of classes
Friday, May 7 – Friday, May 14	Final examination period (please check your course syllabi for exact exam dates (may be earlier than these dates)
Wednesday, May 12	Grades for all graduate degree candidates due
Sunday, May 23	Commencement
Tuesday, May 25	Spring term grades due for 1 st year MBAs
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day: Staff holiday.

Note: Heller specific events are in bold type

Policy of Brandeis University Pertaining to Religious Observance

In constructing the academic calendar, religious holy days will not be the sole factor in determining days on which classes will be held or suspended. It is the policy of the University, however, that students be encouraged to observe their appropriate religious holy days; that instructors strive to facilitate this by allowing absence from classes for such purposes and by trying to insure that no examinations, written reports, oral reports, or other mandatory class assignments are scheduled for or due on such holy days; and that instructors provide ample opportunities for such students to make up work missed on such occasions without penalty. Jewish holidays begin at sundown of the previous evening and end at nightfall of the day listed.