

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

FALL 2026

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AUGUST							1	2
	3		4	5	6	7	8	9
	Required ARCH CORE Pre-Term Workshop (August 3-7)							
	10		11	12	13	14	15	16
	Required ARCH CORE/MAUD/MLAUD/MUP/MDE/MLA Pre-Term Workshop (August 10-14)							
SEPTEMBER	17		18 Option Studio Lottery closes at 9 a.m.	19 Option Studio Results posted by the end of the day	20	21	22	23
	Optional MRE Pre-Term Workshop (August 17-20)							
	Required ARCH CORE/MAUD/MLAUD/MUP/MDE/MLA Pre-Term Workshop (August 17-21)							
	24		25	26 MDES Advanced Course Selection Closes at 9 a.m.	27 Limited-Enrollment Course Lottery Closes at 9 a.m.	28 Open Enrollment Period Begins	29	30
	Required New Student Orientation (August 26-31, September 1)							
OCTOBER	31		1	2 Classes Begin (Monday schedule) Student Check In Deadline DP-SF / DP	3 Dean's Welcome Back Event	4	5	6
	Required New Student Orientation (August 26-31, September 1)							
	7 Labor Day, No classes	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
NOVEMBER	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
DECEMBER	Preferred Studio Trips Week (October 5-9)							
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	31		1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Option Studio Reviews (December 8-10)							
	Core Reviews (December 4, 7-8)							
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	Final Exams (December 11, 14-16)							
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	

DP = Dept 12-1:30 p.m. DP-SF = Dept./ Sr. Faculty 8:30-10 a.m. FF = Full Faculty 12-1:30 p.m. SFC = Senior Faculty Council 8:30-10 a.m. DV = Degree Vote EC = Executive Committee 12-1:30 p.m. F1 = Fall Module 1 F2 = Fall Module 2

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

SPRING 2027

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
JANUARY	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
					New Year's Day			
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	J-Term (January 4 - 16)							
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
FEBRUARY	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
MARCH	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Preferred Studio Trips Week (February 22-26)							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
APRIL	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
MAY	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Option Studio Reviews (April 30, May 3-4)							
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	31							

MDES 12-1:30 DDES 2-3 p.m. PhD 3:30-4:30 p.m. SAAC = Student Academic Affairs Committee 12-1:30 p.m. S1 = Spring Module 1 S2 = Spring Module 2