

# GEMS Calendar – Academic Year 2010 - 2011

## Summer 2010

7-17-09

(Summer classes meet all day Monday – Friday)

- July 1 (Th) **Orientation for M.S. Candidates** begins at **8:00 a.m.** with continental breakfast (with D.C. Rao)  
12:00 (tentative) Health Services Orientation – required for new computational track students not covered by WU employee insurance.
- July 1, 2, 6 (Th, Fri, Tu) **Math/Stat Workshop for all students**, degree and non-degree  
(Thurs 1:00–4:30, Fri & Tues 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m.)
- July 5 (Mo) Independence Day, National Holiday Observed. No classes
- July 7 (Wed) **Computing/Unix Workshop for all students**, degree and non-degree  
The Computing Environment (8:30-10:30)  
UNIX Introduction & practice (10:30 – 4:30). **Both required of all.**
- July 8 (Th) **Orientation for M.S. candidates** continued – with Introduction of Faculty and Students and Reception, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
- July 8, 9, 12-16 (Th-Fri, & Mon-Fri) **M21-503 Statistical Computing with SAS**  
8:30 a.m.- noon & 1:30-4:30 (to 3:30 on July 8).  
Possible Saturday review session on July 10, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., not required
- July 19-July 30 (Mon – Fri) **M21-505 Biostatistics for Research Workers** (8:30-11:30 a.m.)  
**M21-505A Biostatistics Computer Lab** (1:00-3:00 p.m.)
- August 2-13 (Mon – Fri) **M21-515 Fundamentals of Genetic Epidemiology** (8:30-11:30 a.m.)  
**M21-515A Fundamentals of GE Computer Lab** (1:00-3:00 p.m.)
- August 16-27 (Mon - Fri) **M21-550 Introduction to Bioinformatics** (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)  
**M21-550A Intro to Bioinformatics Computer Lab** (2:30-4:30 p.m.)

## Fall Semester 2010

- August 30 (Mon) **M21-616 Study Design & Management** begins (Mon/Wed 9:00-10:30 a.m.)
- August 31 (Tu) **M21-5483 Human Linkage & Association** begins (Tu/Th 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.)
- August 31 (Tu) **Fall Elective Courses Begin on Danforth Campus**  
Sept. 6 (Mon) Labor Day holiday – no classes  
October 15 (Fr) Fall Break  
November 24-28 Thanksgiving Break (Wed – Sun)  
December 15 Fall Classes end (Wed)  
December 16-22 Final Exams (Th – Wed)

## Spring Semester 2011

January 17	Martin Luther King Holiday – no classes (Monday)
January 18	<b>Spring courses begin</b> (Tuesday)
March 13-19	Spring Break – no classes
May 4	Spring Classes end
May 5 – 11	Final Exams
May 20	Commencement (Friday); University-wide (Danforth Campus, 8 a.m.) For students who completed degree requirements between Summer 2010 and May 2011

## Summer Semester 2011

May 23	Summer M21-610: Independent Research continues
May 30	Memorial Day Holiday (Monday)
July 1	Summer Workshops & Orientation for Entry 2011 begin (tentative)
July 4	Independence Day Holiday observed (Monday)
July 29	Final Research Project Presentations for graduating students (tentative)
August 5	Final Research Project Presentations for graduating students (tentative)
August 12	Summer GEMS Ceremony & Reception (King Center, 12-1:30 p.m.)