

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
ELECTIVE POLICIES AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT: Students in the Classes of 2021 and 2022 will complete 18.5 weeks of elective credit with at least 11.5 weeks completed with JHU faculty. In addition to the 18.5 weeks, students will complete two required selectives; an approved Subinternship and an Advanced Ambulatory or a Critical Care course.

ELECTIVE REGISTRATION: Deadlines for submission of elective registration forms to the departments are one month prior to the start of the quarter in which the student plans to take the elective. Signed registration forms will be accepted by the Registrar's Office up to the **day** before the start of each quarter. (See next page for block dates)

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID: Students receiving federal financial aid should be familiar with the disbursement dates and polices affecting aid eligibility. Questions about eligibility and disbursement should be directed to Student [Financial Aid Services](#) or 410-955-1324.

DROP POLICY: All subinternships and advanced electives with significant patient care responsibilities (see elective book) have a two-month drop period. All other electives have a one-month drop period (see dates below). Prior to the designated drop period for an elective, the student needs only the signature of the course administrator. After the designated drop period, the Late [Drop Form](#) must be signed by the Course Director and the [Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs](#). If the Course Director does not approve the drop, the student may petition the Associate Dean for Medical Student Affairs for a review of the decision. Only after a Drop Form is on file in the Registrar's Office may another registration form be filed for the same period. If a student fails to attend a course for which he/she is registered, an incomplete grade will be recorded on his/her transcript for that course, and the student will not be given credit for any other course during that time period.

DEADLINES for dropping electives: Academic year 2020-2021(see next page for academic dates)

	1 month	2 month	Summer '21	1 month	2 month
Block 3, 2020-2021;	07/17/20	06/17/20	Block 8 1 st half	04/17/21	03/17/21
Block 4, 2020-2021;	09/05/20	08/05/20	Block 8 2 nd half	05/07/21	04/07/21
Block 5, 2020-2021;	10/30/20	9/30/20	Block 9 1 st half	05/28/21	04/28/21
Block 6, 2020-2021;	01/01/21	12/01/20	Block 9 2 nd half	06/19/21	05/19/21
Block 7, 2020-2021;	02/28/21	01/29/21			

ELECTIVES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS: Approved electives are listed in the [Medical Student Elective Book](#). Programs at institutions not listed in the Elective Booklet must receive approval from the [Associate Dean of Medical Student Affairs](#). Evidence of acceptance must be presented accompanied with a list of goals and objectives. Attach a photocopy of an acceptance letter from the host institution. A proposal to spend less than 11.5 weeks at Johns Hopkins or an affiliated institution must be approved by the Promotions Committee for Years 3-4. Requests for such approval should be submitted in writing to the Office of Medical Student Affairs.

PAID RESEARCH ELECTIVES: Students may receive a stipend for no more than 13.5 weeks of the total elective requirement.

Academic Calendar: 2020-2021

Block 3: 08/17/2020-10/01/2020	
1st half	08/17/20-09/09/20
2nd half	09/10/20-10/02/20
Block 4: 10/05/2020-11/19/2020	
1st half	10/05/20-10/28/20
2nd half	10/29/20-11/20/20
Block 5: 11/30/2020-01/29/2021	
1st half	11/30/20-12/18/20
2nd half	01/04/21-01/29/21
Block 6: 02/01/2021-03/12/2021	
1st half	02/01/21-02/19/21
2nd half	02/22/21-03/12/21
Block 7: 03/29/2021-05/14/2021	
1st half	03/29/21-04/21/21
2nd half	04/22/21-05/14/21
Summer:	
Block 8 1 st half	05/17/21-06/04/21
Block 8 2 nd half	06/07/21-06/25/21
Block 9 1 st half	06/28/21-07/16/21
Block 9 2 nd half	07/19/21-08/06/21