## Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice Online Master of Science in Humanitarian Action **2025-2026 Academic Calendar**



## Spring 2026

Spring 2026	
Registration Opens	November 3, 2025
Registration Deadline	December 15, 2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	December 15, 2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with Full (100%) Refund	January 5, 2026
Payment Due Date	January 6, 2026
Semester Begins	January 6, 2026
First Course Start Date	January 6, 2026
Last day to Drop <b>Any</b> Course with Any (95%) Refund / Drop Deadline	January 9, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course A	February 2, 2026
First Course End Date	February 23, 2026
Second Course Start Date	February 24, 2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	March 23, 2026
Second Course End Date	April 13, 2026
Semester Ends	April 13, 2026
Graduate Schools Commencement Ceremony II (FA25, SP26, and SU26 graduates)	May 2026*

## **Courses Offered**

	Course	Course Name	Start Date	End Date
Orientation:	MSHA 592	New Student Orientation (New Students Only)	Upon Registration	January 2, 2026
Foundation:	MSHA 500	Foundations: Peace, Justice and Social Change	January 6, 2026	February 23, 2026
Foundation:	MSHA 501	Foundations of Humanitarian Action	February 24, 2026	April 13, 2026
Core A:	MSHA 520	Disaster Management and Prevention	January 6, 2026	February 23, 2026
Core B:	MSHA 530	Humanitarian Diplomacy	February 24, 2026	April 13, 2026
Final Core:	MSHA 595	Logistics for Humanitarian Relief	January 6, 2026	February 23, 2026
Capstone:	MSHA 599	Humanitarian Crisis Simulation	February 24, 2026	April 13, 2026