

ABOUT SESSIONS

RSPH offers several sessions within an academic term. Each of these sessions has its' own add/drop/swap dates as well as last day to withdraw. The [RSPH Academic Calendar](#) has these dates posted for each session.

Students can take classes in multiple sessions, most commonly traditional MPH and MSPH students take courses during the regular session and a half semester and/or pre-term session course.

Students can search the [Course Atlas](#) using the "Advanced Search" feature to search for courses within a particular session. For example, if a student wanted to look at classes offered in the pre-term classes, they would search using Career-->PUBH and Session-->Pre-term.

PUBH SESSIONS appear in ATLAS as the following:

Academic Session	Course Format Description	Term Typically Offered	Course Length	Examples of courses
Pre-Term	Offered before regular classes start	Fall and Spring	1 week	EPI 531, GH 580, GH 543, GH 574
Regular	Traditional full semester classes	Fall and Spring	14 Weeks	
7wk1 (First half semester)	First half semester classes	Fall and Spring	7 weeks	GH 555, EH 509, EH 593R, BSHES 585, GH 538
7wk2 (Second half semester)	Second half semester classes	Fall and Spring	7 weeks	
Fall Break	Offered during Fall break	Fall	2-4 days	GH 543, GH 572
Spring Break	Offered during Spring break	Spring	1 week	
2-Week		Fall	1-2 weeks	GH 502
4-day (Fall Break)		Fall	4 days	GH 572
EMPH Program- 12wk		Summer	12 Weeks	
EMPH Program- 14wk		Fall and Spring	14 Weeks	