

University of Pennsylvania Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2016-2017 through 2018-2019

Fall	2016 Fall Term	2017 Fall Term	2018 Fall Term
Move-in for First-year & Transfer Students Wednesday-Thursday	August 24-25	August 23-24	August 22-23
New Student Orientation Thursday-Monday	August 25-29	August 24-28	August 23-27
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation Monday	August 29	August 28	August 27
First Day of Classes Tuesday	August 30	August 29	August 28
Labor Day (no classes) Monday	September 5	September 4	September 3
Course Selection Period ends Monday	September 19	September 18	September 17
Fall Term Break Thursday-Sunday	October 6-9	October 5-8	October 4-7
Drop Period ends Monday	October 10	October 9	October 8
Classes Resume Monday	October 10	October 9	October 8
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 14-16 (Columbia)	October 27-29 (Brown)	October 19-21 (Yale)
Advance Registration for Spring Term Monday-Sunday	October 31-November 13	October 30-November 12	October 29-November 11
Last Day to withdraw from a course Friday	November 11	November 10	November 9
Homecoming Saturday	October 29 (Brown)	November 11 (Harvard)	November 3 (Cornell)
Thur-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed	November 22-23	November 21-22	November 20-21
Thanksgiving Break Thursday-Sunday	November 24-27	November 23-26	November 22-25
Classes Resume Monday	November 28	November 27	November 26
Last Day of Classes Monday	December 12	December 11	December 10
Reading Days Tuesday-Wednesday	December 13-14	December 12-13	December 11-12
Final Examinations Thursday-Thursday	December 15-22	December 14-21	December 13-20
Fall Term ends Thursday	December 22	December 21	December 20
Spring	2017 Spring Term	2018 Spring Term	2019 Spring Term
First Day of Classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)	January 11 (Monday classes)	January 10 (Monday classes)	January 16 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) Monday	January 16	January 15	January 21
Course Selection Period ends Monday	January 30	January 29	February 4
Drop Period ends Friday	February 17	February 16	February 22
Spring Term Break Saturday-Sunday	March 4-12	March 3-11	March 2-10
Classes Resume Monday	March 13	March 12	March 11
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions	March 20-April 2 (Mon-Sun)	March 19-April 1 (Mon-Sun)	March 26-April 8 (Tue-Mon)
Last Day to withdraw from a course	March 24 (Friday)	March 23 (Friday)	March 30 (Saturday)
Last Day of Classes Wednesday	April 26	April 25	May 1
Reading Days Thursday-Friday	April 27-April 28	April 26-27	May 2-3
Final Examinations Monday-Tuesday	May 1-9	April 30-May 8	May 6-14
Spring Term ends Tuesday	May 9	May 8	May 14
Alumni Day Saturday	May 13	May 12	May 18
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 14	May 13	May 19
Commencement Monday	May 15	May 14	May 20
Summer	2017 Summer Term	2018 Summer Term	2019 Summer Term
11-Week Session Classes begin	May 22 (Mon)	May 21 (Mon)	May 28 (Tue)
Session I Classes begin	May 22 (Mon)	May 21 (Mon)	May 28 (Tue)
Memorial Day Observed (no classes) Monday	May 29	May 28	May 27
Session I Classes end Wednesday	June 28	June 27	July 3
Session II Classes begin	June 29 (Thurs)	June 28 (Thurs)	July 5 (Fri)
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	July 4 (Tue)	July 4 (Wed)	July 4 (Thurs)
Session II & 11-Week Session Classes end Friday	August 4	August 3	August 9

Notes:

Graduate and professional programs follow their own calendars with different registration/drop deadlines, which are typically available on the website of the school or program. The College of Liberal and Professional Studies may have different registration/drop deadlines. Please visit the LPS website, www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/ for more information. Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, the first two days of Passover and Good Friday are religious holidays that affect large numbers of University community members and that fall during the academic year. To view the University's policy regarding these and other holidays, please visit <http://provost.upenn.edu/policies/pennbook/2013/02/13/policy-on-secular-and-religious-holidays>. The University's Three-Year Academic Calendar is subject to change. In the event that changes are made, the latest, most up-to-date version will be posted to *Almanac's* website, www.upenn.edu/almanac. To find out why these changes—"Thursday-Friday Class Schedule on Tuesday-Wednesday" and "First Day of Classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)"—have happened, please visit <http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar>.