

University of Pennsylvania
Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2014-2015 through 2016-2017

Fall		2014 Fall Term	2015 Fall Term	2016 Fall Term
Move-in for First-year & Transfer Students		August 21-22 (Thu-Fri)	August 20-21 (Thu-Fri)	August 24-25 (Wed-Thu)
New Student Orientation		August 22-26 (Fri-Tue)	August 21-25 (Fri-Tue)	August 25-29 (Thu-Mon)
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation		August 26 (Tue)	August 25 (Tue)	August 29 (Mon)
First Day of Classes		August 27 (Wed)	August 26 (Wed)	August 30 (Tue)
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday	September 1	September 7	September 5
Course Selection Period ends	Monday	September 15	September 14	September 19
Drop Period ends		October 3 (Fri)	October 2 (Fri)	October 10 (Mon)
Fall Term Break	Thursday-Sunday	October 9-12	October 8-11	October 6-9
Classes Resume	Monday	October 13	October 12	October 10
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday	October 24-26	October 23-25 (Yale)	October 14-16 (Columbia)
Advance Registration for Spring Term	Monday-Sunday	October 27-November 9	October 26-November 8	October 31-November 13
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	November 7	November 6	November 11
Homecoming	Saturday	November 1 (Brown)	November 7 (Princeton)	October 29 (Brown)
Thu-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed		November 25-26	November 24-25	November 22-23
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Sunday	November 27-30	November 26-29	November 24-27
Classes Resume	Monday	December 1	November 30	November 28
Last day of Classes		December 9 (Tue)	December 8 (Tue)	December 12 (Mon)
Reading Days		December 10-11 (Wed-Thu)	December 9-10 (Wed-Thu)	December 13-14 (Tue-Wed)
Final Examinations		December 12-19 (Fri-Fri)	December 11-18 (Fri-Fri)	December 15-22 (Thu-Thu)
Fall Term ends		December 19 (Fri)	December 18 (Fri)	December 22 (Thu)
Spring		2015 Spring Term	2016 Spring Term	2017 Spring Term
First Day of Classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)		January 14 (Monday classes)	January 13 (Monday classes)	January 11 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes)	Monday	January 19	January 18	January 16
Course Selection Period ends	Monday	February 2	February 1	January 30
Drop Period ends	Friday	February 20	February 19	February 17
Spring Term Break	Saturday-Sunday	March 7-15	March 5-13	March 4-12
Classes Resume	Monday	March 16	March 14	March 13
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions	Monday-Sunday	March 23-April 5	March 21-April 3	March 20-April 2
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	March 27	March 25	March 24
Last day of Classes	Wednesday	April 29	April 27	April 26
Reading Days	Thursday-Friday	April 30-May 1	April 28-April 29	April 27-April 28
Final Examinations	Monday-Tuesday	May 4-12	May 2-10	May 1-9
Spring Term ends	Tuesday	May 12	May 10	May 9
Alumni Day	Saturday	May 16	May 14	May 13
Baccalaureate	Sunday	May 17	May 15	May 14
Commencement	Monday	May 18	May 16	May 15
Summer		2015 Summer Term	2016 Summer Term	2017 Summer Term
11-Week Session Classes begin		May 26 (Tue)	May 23 (Mon)	May 22 (Mon)
Session I Classes begin		May 26 (Tue)	May 23 (Mon)	May 22 (Mon)
Memorial Day Observed (no classes)	Monday	May 25	May 30	May 29
Session I Classes end	Wednesday	July 1	June 29	June 28
Session II Classes begin	Thursday	July 2	June 30	June 29
Independence Day Observed (no classes)		July 3-4 (Fri-Sat)	July 4 (Mon)	July 4 (Tue)
Session II & 11-Week Session Classes end	Friday	August 7	August 5	August 4

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>