

University of Pennsylvania
Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2024-2025 through 2026-2027

Fall	2024 Fall Term	2025 Fall Term	2026 Fall Term
Move-In Information	More Information	More Information	More Information
New Student Orientation	August 21-26	August 20-25	August 19-24
Second-Year Student Orientation	August 25-30	August 24-29	August 23-28
Opening Exercises and Convocation	August 26	August 25	August 24
First day of classes	August 27	August 26	August 25
Labor Day (no classes)	September 2	September 1	September 7
Course Selection Period ends	September 10	September 9	September 8
Fall Term Break	October 3-6	October 9-12	October 1-4
Classes resume	October 7	October 13	October 5
Drop Period ends	October 7	October 6	October 5
Indigenous People's Day (University open; Classes in session)	October 14	October 13	October 12
Grade Mode Change Deadline	October 25	October 24	October 23
Family Weekend	October 25-27 (Yale)	October 24-26	October 23-25 (Yale)
Advance Registration for Spring Term	October 28-November 11	October 27-November 10	October 26-November 9
Last day to withdraw from a course	November 4	November 3	November 2
Homecoming	November 16 (Harvard)	November 8 (Cornell)	November 14 (Harvard)
Thur-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed	November 26-27	November 25-26	November 24-25
Thanksgiving Break	November 28-December 1	November 27-30	November 26-29
Classes resume	December 2	December 1	November 30
Last day of classes	December 9	December 8	December 7
Reading Days	December 10-11	December 9-10	December 8-9
Final Examinations	December 12-19	December 11-18	December 10-17
Fall Term ends	December 19	December 18	December 17
Spring	2025 Spring Term	2026 Spring Term	2027 Spring Term
First day of classes	January 15 (Monday classes)	January 14 (Monday classes)	January 20
MLK, Jr. Day observed (no classes)	January 20	January 19	January 18
Course Selection Period ends	January 28	January 27	February 2
Drop Period ends	February 24	February 23	March 1
Spring Term Break	March 8-16	March 7-15	March 6-14
Classes resume	March 17	March 16	March 15
Grade Mode Change Deadline	March 21	March 23	March 29
Advance Registration for Fall Term	March 24-April 7	March 23-April 6	March 29-April 12
Registration for Summer Session Begins	March 24	March 23	March 29
Last day to withdraw from a course	March 31	March 30	April 5
Last day of classes	April 30	April 29	May 4
Reading Days	May 1-4	April 30-May 3	May 5-6
Final Examinations	May 5-13	May 4-12	May 7-17
Spring Term ends	May 13	May 12	May 17
Baccalaureate	May 13	May 12	May 18
Alumni Day	May 17	May 16	May 22
Commencement	May 19	May 18	May 24
Summer	2025 Summer Term	2026 Summer Term	2027 Summer Term
Memorial Day observed (no classes)	May 26	May 25	May 31
11-Week Session classes begin	May 27	May 26	June 1
Session I classes begin	May 27	May 26	June 1
Juneteenth observed (no classes)	June 19	June 19	June 18
Session I classes end	July 2	July 1	July 8
Session II classes begin	July 3	July 2	July 9
Independence Day observed (no classes)	July 4	July 3	July 5
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	August 8	August 7	August 13

Notes: Graduate and professional programs may follow their own calendars; check the website for each school or program. 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, almanac.upenn.edu/penn-academic-calendar. Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Election Day in November, the first two days of Passover and Good Friday are 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 <https://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/secular-religious-holidays/>.