

# University of Pennsylvania

## Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2018-2019 through 2020-2021

<b>Fall</b>		<b>2018 Fall Term</b>	<b>2019 Fall Term</b>	<b>2020 Fall Term</b>
Move-in for First Year Students	Wednesday	August 22	August 21	August 26
New Student Orientation	Wednesday-Monday	August 22-27	August 21-26	August 26-31
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation	Monday	August 27	August 26	August 31
First day of classes	Tuesday	August 28	August 27	September 1
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday	September 3	September 2	September 7
Course Selection Period ends	Monday	September 17	September 16	(to be decided)
Fall Term Break	Thursday-Sunday	October 4-7	October 10-13	October 1-4
Drop Period ends	Monday	October 8	October 7	(to be decided)
Classes resume	Monday	October 8	October 14	October 5
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday	October 19-21 (Yale)	November 1-3 (Brown)	October 16-18 (Columbia)
Advance Registration for Spring Term	Monday-Sunday	October 29-November 11	October 28-November 10	(to be decided)
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	November 9	November 8	(to be decided)
Homecoming	Saturday	November 10 (Harvard)	November 9 (Cornell)	November 14 (Harvard)
Thur-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed		November 20-21	November 26-27	November 24-25
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Sunday	November 22-25	November 28-December 1	November 26-29
Classes resume	Monday	November 26	December 2	November 30
Last day of classes		December 10 (Mon)	December 9 (Mon)	December 10 (Thur)
Reading Days		December 11-12 (Tues-Wed)	December 10-11 (Tues-Wed)	December 11-14 (Fri-Mon)
Final Examinations		December 13-20 (Thur-Thur)	December 12-19 (Thur-Thur)	December 15-22 (Tues-Tues)
Fall Term ends		December 20 (Thur)	December 19 (Thur)	December 22 (Tues)
<b>Spring</b>		<b>2019 Spring Term</b>	<b>2020 Spring Term</b>	<b>2021 Spring Term</b>
First day of classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)		January 16 (Monday classes)	January 15 (Monday classes)	January 13 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed (no classes)	Monday	January 21	January 20	January 18
Course Selection Period ends	Monday	February 4	February 3	(to be decided)
Drop Period ends	Friday	February 22	February 21	(to be decided)
Spring Term Break	Saturday-Sunday	March 2-10	March 7-15	March 6-14
Classes resume	Monday	March 11	March 16	March 15
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions	Monday-Sunday	March 18-March 31	March 23-April 5	(to be decided)
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	April 5	April 3	(to be decided)
Last day of classes	Wednesday	May 1	April 29	April 28
Reading Days	Thursday-Sunday	May 2-5	April 30-May 3	April 29-May 2
Final Examinations	Monday-Tuesday	May 6-14	May 4-12	May 3-11
Spring Term ends	Tuesday	May 14	May 12	May 11
Alumni Day	Saturday	May 18	May 16	May 15
Baccalaureate	Sunday	May 19	May 17	May 16
Commencement	Monday	May 20	May 18	May 17
<b>Summer</b>		<b>2019 Summer Term</b>	<b>2020 Summer Term</b>	<b>2021 Summer Term</b>
11-Week Session classes begin		May 28 (Tue)	May 26 (Tue)	May 24 (Mon)
Session I classes begin		May 28 (Tue)	May 26 (Tue)	May 24 (Mon)
Memorial Day observed (no classes)	Monday	May 27	May 25	May 31
Session I classes end	Wednesday	July 3	July 1	June 30
Session II classes begin		July 5 (Fri)	July 2 (Thurs)	July 1 (Thur)
Independence Day observed (no classes)		July 4 (Thurs)	July 3 (Fri)	July 5 (Mon)
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	Friday	August 9	August 7	August 6

### 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/](http://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, [almanac.upenn.edu/penn-academic-calendar](http://almanac.upenn.edu/penn-academic-calendar)