

University of Pennsylvania Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2019-2020 through 2021-2022

Fall	2019 Fall Term	2020 Fall Term	2021 Fall Term
Move-in for First Year Students	August 21	TBD	August 25
New Student Orientation	August 21-26	August 24-31	August 25-30
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation	August 26	August 31	August 30
First day of classes	August 27	September 1	August 31
Labor Day (no classes)	September 2	September 7	September 6
Course Selection Period ends	September 10	September 15	(to be decided)
Fall Term Break	October 10-13	CANCELLED	October 14-17
Drop Period ends	October 7	October 12	(to be decided)
Classes resume	October 14	N/A	October 18
Grade Type Change Deadline	October 25	October 30	(to be decided)
Family Weekend	November 1-3 (Brown)	October 16-18 (Columbia)	October 29-31 (Brown)
Advance Registration for Spring Term	October 28-November 10	November 2-15	(to be decided)
Last day to withdraw from a course	November 4	November 9	(to be decided)
Homecoming	November 9 (Cornell)	November 14 (Harvard)	November 6 (Cornell)
Thur-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed	November 26-27	November 24-25	November 23-24
Thanksgiving Break	November 28-December 1	November 26-29	November 25-28
Classes resume	December 2	November 30	November 29
Last day of classes	December 9	December 10	December 10
Reading Days	December 10-11	December 11-14	December 11-14
Final Examinations	December 12-19	December 15-22	December 15-22
Fall Term ends	December 19	December 22	December 22
Spring	2020 Spring Term	2021 Spring Term	2022 Spring Term
First day of classes	January 15 (Monday classes)	January 13 (Monday classes)	January 12 (Monday classes)
MLK, Jr. Day observed (no classes)	January 20	January 18	January 17
Course Selection Period ends	January 28	January 26	(to be decided)
Drop Period ends	February 24	February 22	(to be decided)
Spring Term Break	March 7-22	March 6-14	March 5-13
Classes resume	March 23	March 15	March 14
Last day to withdraw from a course	April 13	March 29	(to be decided)
Advance Registration for Fall Term & Summer Registration	April 14-24	March 22-April 4	(to be decided)
Grade Type Change Deadline	April 29	March 19	(to be decided)
Last day of classes	April 29	April 28	April 27
Reading Days	April 30-May 3	April 29-May 2	April 28-May 1
Final Examinations	May 4-12	May 3-11	May 2-10
Spring Term ends	May 12	May 11	May 10
Alumni Day	May 16	May 15	May 14
Baccalaureate	[Cancelled]	May 16	May 15
Commencement	May 18	May 17	May 16
Summer	2020 Summer Term	2021 Summer Term	2022 Summer Term
11-Week Session classes begin	May 26	May 24	May 23
Session I classes begin	May 26	May 24	May 23
Memorial Day observed (no classes)	May 25	May 31	May 30
Session I classes end	July 1	June 30	June 29
Session II classes begin	July 2	July 1	June 30
Independence Day observed (no classes)	July 3	July 5	July 4
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	August 7	August 6	August 5

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 <https://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/secular-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