

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2013-2014 through 2015-2016

Fall	2013 Fall Term	2014 Fall Term	2015 Fall Term
Move-in for First-year & Transfer Students Friday	August 23	August 22	August 21
New Student Orientation Friday-Tuesday	August 23-27	August 22-26	August 21-25
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation Tuesday	August 27	August 26	August 25
First Day of Classes Wednesday	August 28	August 27	August 26
Labor Day (no classes) Monday	September 2	September 1	September 7
Course Selection Period ends Monday	September 16	September 15	September 14
Drop Period ends Friday	October 4	October 3	October 2
Fall Term Break Thursday-Sunday	October 10-13	October 9-12	October 8-11
Classes Resume Monday	October 14	October 13	October 12
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 4-6 (Dartmouth)	October 24-26	October 23-25 (Yale)
Advance Registration for Spring Term Monday-Sunday	October 21-November 3	October 20-November 2	October 19-November 1
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	November 8	October 31	October 30
Homecoming Saturday	November 9 (Princeton)	November 1 (Brown)	November 7 (Princeton)
Thu-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed	November 26-27	November 25-26	November 24-25
Thanksgiving Break Thursday-Sunday	November 28-December 1	November 27-30	November 26-29
Classes Resume Monday	December 2	December 1	November 30
Last day of Classes Tuesday	December 10	December 9	December 8
Reading Days Wednesday-Thursday	December 11-12	December 10-11	December 9-10
Final Examinations Friday-Friday	December 13-20	December 12-19	December 11-18
Fall Term ends Friday	December 20	December 19	December 18
Spring	2014 Spring Term	2015 Spring Term	2016 Spring Term
First Day of Classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)	January 15 (Monday classes)	January 14 (Monday classes)	January 13 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) Monday	January 20	January 19	January 18
Course Selection Period ends Monday	February 3	January 26	January 25
Drop Period ends Friday	February 21	February 20	February 19
Spring Term Break Saturday-Sunday	March 8-16	March 7-15	March 5-13
Classes Resume Monday	March 17	March 16	March 14
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions Monday-Sunday	March 24-April 6	March 23-29	March 21-27
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	April 4	March 27	March 25
Last day of Classes Wednesday	April 30	April 29	April 27
Reading Days Thursday-Friday	May 1-2	April 30-May 1	April 28-April 29
Final Examinations Monday-Tuesday	May 5-13	May 4-12	May 2-10
Spring Term ends Tuesday	May 13	May 12	May 10
Alumni Day Saturday	May 17	May 16	May 14
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 18	May 17	May 15
Commencement Monday	May 19	May 18	May 16
Summer	2014 Summer Term	2015 Summer Term	2016 Summer Term
11-Week Session Classes begin	May 27 (Tue)	May 26 (Tue)	May 23 (Mon)
Session I Classes begin	May 27 (Tue)	May 26 (Tue)	May 23 (Mon)
Memorial Day Observed (no classes) Monday	May 26	May 25	May 30
Session I Classes end Wednesday	July 2	July 1	June 29
Session II Classes begin Thursday	July 3	July 2	June 30
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	July 4 (Fri)	July 4 (Sat)	July 4 (Mon)
Session II & 11-Week Session Classes end Friday	August 8	August 7	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 www.upenn.edu/provost/PennBook/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>