

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2012-2013 through 2014-2015

Fall	2012 Fall Term	2013 Fall Term	2014 Fall Term
Move-in for First-year and Transfer Students	August 30 (Thu)	August 22 (Thu)	August 22 (Fri)
New Student Orientation	August 30-September 4 (Thu-Tue)	August 23-27 (Fri-Tue)	August 22-26 (Fri-Tue)
Labor Day (no classes) Monday	September 3	September 2	September 1
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation Tuesday	September 4	August 27	August 26
First Day of Classes Wednesday	September 5	August 28	August 27
Course Selection Period ends Friday	September 21	September 13	September 12
Drop Period ends Friday	October 12	October 4	October 10
Fall Term Break	October 20-23 (Sat-Tue)	October 10-13 (Thu-Sun)	October 9-12 (Thu-Sun)
Classes Resume	October 24 (Wed)	October 14 (Mon)	October 13 (Mon)
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 5-7 (William & Mary)	October 4-6 (Dartmouth)	October 24-26
Homecoming Saturday	October 27 (Brown)	November 9 (Princeton)	November 1 (Brown)
Advance Registration for Spring Term Monday-Sunday	October 29-November 11	October 21-November 3	October 20-November 2
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	November 16	November 8	October 31
Thu/Fri class schedule on Tue/Wed in 2013 & 2014		November 26-27 (Tue-Wed)	November 25-26 (Tue-Wed)
Thanksgiving Break Thursday-Sunday	November 22-25	November 28-December 1	November 27-30
Classes Resume Monday	November 26	December 2	December 1
Fall Term Classes end	December 7 (Fri)	December 10 (Tue)	December 9 (Tue)
Reading Days	December 8-11 (Sat-Tue)	December 11-12 (Wed-Thu)	December 10-11 (Wed-Thu)
Final Examinations	December 12-19 (Wed-Wed)	December 13-20 (Fri-Fri)	December 12-19 (Fri-Fri)
Fall Semester ends	December 19 (Wed)	December 20 (Fri)	December 19 (Fri)
Spring	2013 Spring Term	2014 Spring Term	2015 Spring Term
First Day of Classes (Mon class schedule on Wed in 2014 & 2015)	January 9 (Wed)	January 15 (Monday classes)	January 14 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) Monday	January 21	January 20	January 19
Course Selection Period ends Monday	January 28	February 3	January 26
Drop Period ends Friday	February 15	February 21	February 20
Spring Term Break Saturday-Sunday	March 2-10	March 8-16	March 7-15
Classes Resume Monday	March 11	March 17	March 16
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions Monday-Sunday	March 18-31	March 24-April 6	March 23-29
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	March 29	April 4	March 27
Spring Term Classes end	April 23 (Tue)	April 30 (Wed)	April 29 (Wed)
Reading Days	April 24-26 (Wed-Fri)	May 1-2 (Thu-Fri)	April 30-May 1 (Thu-Fri)
Final Examinations Monday-Tuesday	April 29-May 7	May 5-13	May 4-12
Spring Semester ends Tuesday	May 7	May 13	May 12
Alumni Day Saturday	May 11	May 17	May 16
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 12	May 18	May 17
Commencement Monday	May 13	May 19	May 18
Summer	2013 Summer	2014 Summer	2015 Summer
12-Week Evening Session Classes begin	May 20 (Mon)	TBD	TBD
First Session Classes begin	May 20 (Mon)	TBD	TBD
Memorial Day Observed (no classes)	May 27 (Mon)	TBD	TBD
First Session Classes end	June 28 (Fri)	TBD	TBD
Second Session Classes begin	July 1 (Mon)	TBD	TBD
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	July 4 (Thu)	TBD	TBD
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session Classes end	August 9 (Fri)	TBD	TBD

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