

# University of Pennsylvania

## Three-Year Academic Calendar, 1995-1996 through 1997-98

	1995 Fall Term	1996 Fall Term	1997 Fall Term
Move-in and registration for transfer students	Aug. 31-Sept. 1      Thurs.-Fri.	August 29-30      Thurs.-Fri.	August 28-29      Thurs.-Fri.
Center for University of Pennsylvania Identification (CUPID) opens in Palestra	September 1-8      Fri.-Fri.	Aug. 30-Sept. 6      Fri.-Fri.	Aug. 29-Sept. 5      Fri.-Fri.
Move-in for first-year students, New Student Orientation	September 2      Saturday	August 31      Saturday	August 30      Saturday
Opening exercises and Freshman Convocation	September 3      Sunday	September 1      Sunday	August 31      Sunday
Labor Day; CUPID closed; Citizenship & Community Day	September 4      Monday	September 2      Monday	September 1      Monday
Undergraduate Deans' meetings; Placement examinations; Penn Reading Project; SAS Advising begins	September 5      Tuesday	September 3      Tuesday	September 2      Tuesday
First day of classes	September 7      Thursday	September 5      Thursday	September 4      Thursday
Add period ends	September 22      Friday	September 20      Friday	September 19      Friday
Drop period ends	October 13      Friday	October 11      Friday	October 10      Friday
Fall term break	October 14-17      Sat.-Tues.	October 12-15      Sat.-Tues.	October 11-14      Sat.-Tues.
Homecoming	November 4      Saturday	November 2      Saturday	November 8      Saturday
Parents' Weekend	October 20-22      Fri.-Sun.	November 15-17      Fri.-Sun.	October 24-26      Fri.-Sun.
Advance registration, Spring Term	Oct. 30-Nov. 12      Mon.-Sun.	November 4-17      Mon.-Sun.	November 3-16      Mon.-Sun.
Thanksgiving recess begins	November 22      Wednesday	November 27      Wednesday	November 26      Wednesday
Thanksgiving recess ends 8 a.m.	November 27      Monday	December 2      Monday	December 1      Monday
Fall term classes end	December 11      Monday	December 9      Monday	December 8      Monday
Reading days	December 12-14      Tues.-Thurs.	December 10-12      Tues.-Thurs.	December 9-11      Tues.-Thurs.
Final Examinations	December 15-22      Fri.-Fri.	December 13-20      Fri.-Fri.	December 12-19      Fri.-Fri.
Fall semester ends	December 22      Friday	December 20      Friday	December 19      Friday
	1996 Spring Term	1997 Spring Term	1998 Spring Term
Registration for undergraduate transfer students	January 11-12      Thurs.-Fri.	January 9-10      Thurs.-Fri.	January 8-9      Thurs.-Fri.
Spring semester classes begin	January 15      Monday	January 13      Monday	January 12      Monday
Add period ends	January 26      Friday	January 24      Friday	January 23      Friday
Drop period ends	February 16      Friday	February 14      Friday	February 13      Friday
Spring recess begins at close of classes	March 8      Friday	March 7      Friday	March 6      Friday
Classes resume at 8 a.m. Advanced registration for fall and summer sessions	March 18      Monday March 25-April 7      Mon.-Sun.	March 17      Monday March 24-April 6      Mon.-Sun.	March 16      Monday March 23-April 5      Mon.-Sun.
Spring term classes end	April 26      Friday	April 25      Friday	April 24      Friday
Reading days	April 29-May 1      Mon.-Wed.	April 28-30      Mon.-Wed.	April 27-29      Mon.-Wed.
Final Examinations	May 2-10      Thurs.-Fri.	May 1-9      Thurs.-Fri.	April 30-May 8      Thurs.-Fri.
Alumni Day	May 18      Saturday	May 17      Saturday	May 16      Saturday
Baccalaureate	May 19      Sunday	May 18      Sunday	May 17      Sunday
Commencement	May 20      Monday	May 19      Monday	May 18      Monday
	1996 Summer Session	1997 Summer Session	1998 Summer Session
12-week Evening Session classes begin	May 20      Monday	May 19      Monday	May 18      Monday
First Session classes begin	May 21      Tuesday	May 20      Tuesday	May 19      Tuesday
First Session classes end	June 28      Friday	June 27      Friday	June 26      Friday
Second Session classes begin	July 1      Monday	June 30      Monday	June 29      Monday
Independence Day	July 4      Thursday	July 4      Friday	July 4      Saturday
Second Session and 12-week Evening Session classes end	August 9      Friday	August 8      Friday	August 7      Friday
<b>Note:</b> Shaded area <span style="display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 10px; background-color: #d3d3d3; border: 1px solid black;"></span> indicates that events are not in the same sequence as in adjacent years.			