

# University of Pennsylvania

## Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2009-2010 through 2011-2012

| <b>Fall</b>                                                          | <b>2009 Fall Term</b>      | <b>2010 Fall Term</b>     | <b>2011 Fall Term</b>     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Move-in and Registration for Transfer Students      Wednesday        | September 2                | September 1               | August 31                 |
| Move-in for First-year Students      Thursday                        | September 3                | September 2               | September 1               |
| New Student Orientation      Thursday-Tuesday                        | September 3-8              | September 2-7             | September 1-6             |
| Labor Day (no classes)      Monday                                   | September 7                | September 6               | September 5               |
| Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation      Tuesday              | September 8                | September 7               | September 6               |
| First Day of Classes      Wednesday                                  | September 9                | September 8               | September 7               |
| Course Selection Period ends      Friday                             | September 25               | September 24              | September 23              |
| Drop Period ends      Friday                                         | October 16                 | October 15                | October 14                |
| Fall Term Break                                                      | October 17-19 (Sat-Mon)*   | October 9-12 (Sat-Tues)   | October 8-11 (Sat-Tues)   |
| Classes Resume                                                       | October 20 (Tues)          | October 13 (Wed)          | October 12 (Wed)          |
| Family Weekend      Friday-Sunday                                    | October 23-25 (Yale)       | October 15-17 (Columbia)  | October 14-16             |
| Homecoming      Saturday                                             | November 7 (Princeton)     | October 30 (Brown)        | November 5 (Princeton)    |
| Advance Registration, Spring Term      Monday-Sunday                 | November 9-22              | November 1-14             | October 31-November 13    |
| Last day to withdraw from a course      Friday                       | November 20                | November 19               | November 18               |
| Thanksgiving Break      Thursday-Sunday                              | November 26-29             | November 25-28            | November 24-27            |
| Classes Resume      Monday                                           | November 30                | November 29               | November 28               |
| Fall Term Classes end                                                | December 10 (Thurs)        | December 10 (Fri)         | December 9 (Fri)          |
| Reading Days                                                         | December 11-14 (Fri-Mon)   | December 11-14 (Sat-Tues) | December 10-13 (Sat-Tues) |
| Final Examinations                                                   | December 15-22 (Tues-Tues) | December 15-22 (Wed-Wed)  | December 14-21 (Wed-Wed)  |
| Fall Semester ends                                                   | December 22 (Tues)         | December 22 (Wed)         | December 21 (Wed)         |
| <b>Spring</b>                                                        | <b>2010 Spring Term</b>    | <b>2011 Spring Term</b>   | <b>2012 Spring Term</b>   |
| First Day of Classes      Wednesday                                  | January 13                 | January 12                | January 11                |
| Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes)      Monday        | January 18                 | January 17                | January 16                |
| Course Selection Period ends      Monday                             | February 1                 | January 31                | January 30                |
| Drop Period ends      Friday                                         | February 19                | February 18               | February 17               |
| Spring Term Break      Saturday-Sunday                               | March 6-14                 | March 5-13                | March 3-11                |
| Classes resume      Monday                                           | March 15                   | March 14                  | March 12                  |
| Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions      Monday-Sunday | March 22-April 4           | March 21-April 3          | March 19-April 1          |
| Last day to withdraw from a course      Friday                       | April 2                    | April 1                   | March 30                  |
| Spring Term Classes end      Tuesday                                 | April 27                   | April 26                  | April 24                  |
| Reading Days      Wednesday-Friday                                   | April 28-30                | April 27-29               | April 25-27               |
| Final Examinations      Monday-Tuesday                               | May 3-11                   | May 2-10                  | April 30-May 8            |
| Spring Semester ends      Tuesday                                    | May 11                     | May 10                    | May 8                     |
| Alumni Day      Saturday                                             | May 15                     | May 14                    | May 12                    |
| Baccalaureate      Sunday                                            | May 16                     | May 15                    | May 13                    |
| Commencement      Monday                                             | May 17                     | May 16                    | May 14                    |
| <b>Summer</b>                                                        | <b>2010 Summer</b>         | <b>2011 Summer</b>        | <b>2012 Summer</b>        |
| 12-Week Evening Session Classes begin Monday                         | May 24                     | May 23                    | May 21                    |
| First Session Classes begin      Monday                              | May 24                     | May 23                    | May 21                    |
| Memorial Day Observed (no classes)      Monday                       | May 31                     | May 30                    | May 28                    |
| First Session Classes end      Friday                                | July 2                     | July 1                    | June 29                   |
| Second Session Classes begin      Tuesday                            | July 6                     | July 5                    | July 3                    |
| Independence Day Observed (no classes)                               | July 5 (Mon)               | July 4 (Mon)              | July 4 (Wed)              |
| Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session Classes end      Friday      | August 13                  | August 12                 | August 10                 |

**Notes:** \* In Fall 2009, the Fall Break will be shortened by one day, with classes resuming at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20.

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