

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2005-2006 through 2007-2008

Fall		2005 Fall Term	2006 Fall Term	2007 Fall Term
Move-in and registration for Transfer Students	Wednesday	August 31	August 30	August 29
Move-in for first-year students	Thursday	September 1	August 31	August 30
New Student Orientation	Thursday-Tuesday	September 1-6	August 31-September 5	August 30-September 4
Labor Day	Monday	September 5	September 4	September 3
New Student Convocation and Opening Exercises	Tuesday	September 6	September 5	September 4
First Day of Classes	Wednesday	September 7	September 6	September 5
Course Selection Period Ends	Friday	September 23	September 22	September 21
Drop Period Ends*	Friday	October 14	October 13	October 12
Fall Break	Saturday-Tuesday	October 15-18	October 21-24	October 13-16
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday	October 21-23	October 13-15	November 2-4
Homecoming	Saturday	November 5 (Princeton)	October 28 (Brown)	October 20 (Yale)
Advance Registration, Spring Term	Monday-Sunday	October 31-November 13	October 30-November 12	October 29-November 11
Thanksgiving Break Begins at close of classes	Wednesday	November 23	November 22	November 21
Thanksgiving Break Ends 8 a.m.	Monday	November 28	November 27	November 26
Fall Term Classes End	Friday	December 9	December 8	December 7
Reading Days	Saturday-Tuesday	December 10-13	December 9-12	December 8-11
Final Examinations	Wednesday-Wednesday	December 14-21	December 13-20	December 12-19
Fall Semester Ends	Wednesday	December 21	December 20	December 19
Spring		2006 Spring Term	2007 Spring Term	2008 Spring Term
Spring Semester classes begin	Monday	January 9	January 8	January 14
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed; no classes)	Monday	January 16	January 15	January 21
Course Selection Period Ends	Friday	January 20	January 19	January 25
Drop Period Ends*	Friday	February 10	February 9	February 15
Spring Break Begins at Close of Classes	Friday	March 3	March 2	March 7
Classes Resume at 8 a.m.	Monday	March 13	March 12	March 17
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions	Monday-Sunday	March 20-April 2	March 19-April 1	March 24-April 6
Spring Term Classes End	Friday	April 21	April 20	April 25
Reading Days	Monday-Wednesday	April 24-26	April 23-25	April 28-30
Final Examinations	Thursday-Friday	April 27-May 5	April 26-May 4	May 1-9
Alumni Day	Saturday	May 13	May 12	May 17
Baccalaureate	Sunday	May 14	May 13	May 18
Commencement	Monday	May 15	May 14	May 19
Summer		2006 Summer	2007 Summer	2008 Summer
12-Week Evening Session classes begin**	Monday	May 15	May 14	May 19
First Session classes begin	Tuesday	May 16	May 15	May 20
Memorial Day (no classes)	Monday	May 29	May 28	May 26
First Session classes end	Friday	June 23	June 22	June 27
Second Session classes begin	Monday	June 26	June 25	June 30
Independence Day (no classes)		July 4 (Tues)	July 4 (Wed)	July 4 (Fri)
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session classes end	Friday	August 4	August 3	August 8
* The procedures & deadlines to drop courses with no or limited financial obligation differ by program. ** Options will be arranged for those who have scheduled commencement				
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