

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2004-2005 through 2006-2007

Fall		2004 Fall Term	2005 Fall Term	2006 Fall Term
Move-in and registration for Transfer Students	Wednesday	September 1	August 31	August 30
Move-in for first-year students	Thursday	September 2	September 1	August 31
New Student Orientation	Thursday-Tuesday	September 2-7	September 1-6	August 31-September 5
Labor Day	Monday	September 6	September 5	September 4
New Student Convocation and Opening Exercises	Tuesday	September 7	September 6	September 5
First Day of Classes	Wednesday	September 8	September 7	September 6
Add Period Ends	Friday	September 24	September 23	September 22
Drop Period Ends*	Friday	October 15	October 14	October 13
Fall Term Break	Saturday-Tuesday	October 23-26	October 15-18	October 21-23 (Sat-Mon)
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday	October 29-31	October 21-23	October 13-15
Homecoming	Saturday	October 16 (Columbia)	November 5 (Princeton)	October 28 (Brown)
Advance Registration, Spring Term	Monday-Sunday	November 1-14	October 31-November 13	October 30-November 12
Thanksgiving Break Begins at close of classes	Wednesday	November 24	November 23	November 22
Thanksgiving Break Ends 8 a.m.	Monday	November 29	November 28	November 27
Fall Term Classes End	Friday	December 10	December 9	December 8
Reading Days	Saturday-Tuesday	December 11-14	December 10-13	December 9-12
Final Examinations	Wednesday-Wednesday	December 15-22	December 14-21	December 13-20
Fall Semester Ends	Wednesday	December 22	December 21	December 20
Spring		2005 Spring Term	2006 Spring Term	2007 Spring Term
Spring Semester classes begin	Monday	January 10	January 9	January 8
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed; no classes)	Monday	January 17	January 16	January 15
Add Period Ends	Friday	January 21	January 20	January 19
Drop Period Ends*	Friday	February 11	February 10	February 9
Spring Break Begins at Close of Classes	Friday	March 4	March 3	March 2
Classes Resume at 8 a.m.	Monday	March 14	March 13	March 12
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions	Monday-Sunday	March 21-April 3	March 20-April 2	March 19-April 1
Spring Term Classes End	Friday	April 22	April 21	April 20
Reading Days	Monday-Wednesday	April 25-27	April 24-26	April 23-25
Final Examinations	Thursday-Friday	April 28-May 6	April 27-May 5	April 26-May 4
Alumni Day	Saturday	May 14	May 13	May 12
Baccalaureate	Sunday	May 15	May 14	May 13
Commencement	Monday	May 16	May 15	May 14
Summer		2005 Summer	2006 Summer	2007 Summer
12-Week Evening Session classes begin	Monday	May 16	May 15	May 14
First Session classes begin	Tuesday	May 17	May 16	May 15
Memorial Day (no classes)	Monday	May 30	May 29	May 28
First Session classes end	Friday	June 24	June 23	June 22
Second Session classes begin	Monday	June 27	June 26	June 25
Independence Day (no classes)		July 4 (Mon)	July 4 (Tues)	July 4 (Wed)
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session classes end	Friday	August 5	August 4	August 3

* The procedures & deadlines to drop courses with no or limited financial obligation differ by program.

Note: 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* web site, www.upenn.edu/almanac.