

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2003-2004 through 2005-2006

Fall		2003 Fall Term	2004 Fall Term	2005 Fall Term
Move-in and registration for Transfer Students	Wednesday	August 27	September 1	August 31
Move-in for first-year students	Thursday	August 28	September 2	September 1
New Student Orientation	Thursday-Tuesday	Aug 28-Sep 2	September 2-7	September 1-6
Labor Day	Monday	September 1	September 6	September 5
New Student Convocation and Opening Exercises	Tuesday	September 2	September 7	September 6
First Day of Classes	Wednesday	September 3	September 8	September 7
Add Period Ends	Friday	September 19	September 24	September 23
Drop Period Ends	Friday	October 10	October 15	October 14
Fall Term Break	Saturday-Tuesday	October 11-14	October 23-26	October 15-18
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday	October 24-26	October 29-31	October 21-23
Homecoming	Saturday	November 8	October 16	November 5 (Princeton)
Advance Registration, Spring Term	Monday-Sunday	October 27-Nov 9	November 1-14	October 31-November 13
Thanksgiving Break Begins at close of classes	Wednesday	November 26	November 24	November 23
Thanksgiving Break Ends 8 a.m.	Monday	December 1	November 29	November 28
Fall Term Classes End		December 8 (Mon)	December 10 (Fri)	December 9 (Fri)
Reading Days	Tuesday-Thursday	December 9-11	December 11-14 (Sat-Tues)	December 10-13 (Sat-Tues)
Final Examinations		December 12-19 (Fri-Fri)	December 15-22 (Wed-Wed)	December 14-21 (Wed-Wed)
Fall Semester Ends		December 19 (Fri)	December 22 (Wed)	December 21 (Wed)
Spring		2004 Spring Term	2005 Spring Term	2006 Spring Term
Spring Semester classes begin	Monday	January 12	January 10	January 9
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed; no classes)	Monday	January 19	January 17	January 16
Add Period Ends	Friday	January 23	January 21	January 20
Drop Period Ends	Friday	February 13	February 11	February 10
Spring Break Begins at Close of Classes	Friday	March 5	March 4	March 3
Classes Resume at 8 a.m.	Monday	March 15	March 14	March 13
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions	Monday-Sunday	March 22-April 4	March 21-April 3	March 20-April 2
Spring Term Classes End	Friday	April 23	April 22	April 21
Reading Days	Monday-Wednesday	April 26-28	April 25-27	April 24-26
Final Examinations	Thursday-Friday	April 29-May 7	April 28-May 6	April 27-May 5
Alumni Day	Saturday	May 15	May 14	May 13
Baccalaureate	Sunday	May 16	May 15	May 14
Commencement	Monday	May 17	May 16	May 15
Summer		2004 Summer	2005 Summer	2006 Summer
12-Week Evening Session classes begin	Monday	May 17	May 16	May 15
First Session classes begin	Tuesday	May 18	May 17	May 16
Memorial Day (no classes)	Monday	May 31	May 30	May 29
First Session classes end	Friday	June 25	June 24	June 23
Second Session classes begin	Monday	June 28	June 27	June 26
Independence Day (no classes)		July 5 (Mon)	July 4 (Mon)	July 4 (Tues)
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session classes end	Friday	August 6	August 5	August 4
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