

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2008-2009 through 2010-2011

Fall	2008 Fall Term	2009 Fall Term	2010 Fall Term
Move-in and Registration for Transfer Students Wednesday	August 27	September 2	September 1
Move-in for First-year Students Thursday	August 28	September 3	September 2
New Student Orientation Thursday-Tuesday	August 28-September 2	September 3-8	September 2-7
Labor Day (no classes) Monday	September 1	September 7	September 6
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation Tuesday	September 2	September 8	September 7
First Day of Classes Wednesday	September 3	September 9	September 8
Course Selection Period ends Friday	September 19	September 25	September 24
Drop Period ends Friday	October 10	October 16	October 15
Fall Break	October 11-14 (Sat-Tue)	October 17-19 (Sat-Mon)*	October 9-12 (Sat-Tue)
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 24-26	October 23-25 (Yale)	October 15-17 (Columbia)
Homecoming Saturday	November 1 (Brown)	November 7 (Princeton)	October 30 (Brown)
Advance Registration, Spring Term Monday-Sunday	November 3-16	November 9-22	November 1-14
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	November 14	November 20	November 19
Thanksgiving Break begins at close of classes Wednesday	November 26	November 25	November 24
Thanksgiving Break ends 8 a.m. Monday	December 1	November 30	November 29
Fall Term Classes end	December 5 (Fri)	December 10 (Thurs)	December 10 (Fri)
Reading Days	December 6-9 (Sat-Tue)	December 11-14 (Fri-Mon)	December 11-14 (Sat-Tue)
Final Examinations	December 10-17 (Wed-Wed)	December 15-22 (Tue-Tue)	December 15-22 (Wed-Wed)
Fall Semester ends	December 17 (Wed)	December 22 (Tue)	December 22 (Wed)
Spring	2009 Spring Term	2010 Spring Term	2011 Spring Term
Spring Semester Classes begin Wednesday	January 14	January 13	January 12
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) Monday	January 19	January 18	January 17
Course Selection Period ends Monday	February 2	February 1	January 31
Drop Period ends Friday	February 20	February 19	February 18
Spring Break begins at close of classes Friday	March 6	March 5	March 4
Classes resume at 8 a.m. Monday	March 16	March 15	March 14
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions Monday-Sunday	March 23-April 5	March 22-April 4	March 21-April 3
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	April 3	April 2	April 1
Spring Term Classes end Tuesday	April 28	April 27	April 26
Reading Days Wednesday-Friday	April 29-May 1	April 28-30	April 27-29
Final Examinations Monday-Tuesday	May 4-12	May 3-11	May 2-10
Alumni Day Saturday	May 16	May 15	May 14
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 17	May 16	May 15
Commencement Monday	May 18	May 17	May 16
Summer	2009 Summer	2010 Summer	2011 Summer
12-Week Evening Session Classes begin	May 26 (Tue)	May 24 (Mon)	May 23 (Mon)
First Session Classes begin	May 26 (Tue)	May 24 (Mon)	May 23 (Mon)
Memorial Day Observed (no classes) Monday	May 25	May 31	May 30
First Session Classes end	July 2 (Thurs)	July 2 (Fri)	July 1 (Fri)
Second Session Classes begin	July 6 (Mon)	July 6 (Tue)	July 5 (Tue)
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	July 3 (Fri)	July 5 (Mon)	July 4 (Mon)
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session Classes end Friday	August 14	August 13	August 12

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

Note: The College of General Studies may have different registration/drop deadlines. Please visit the CGS website for more information. In addition, most graduate and professional programs follow their own calendars, typically available on the website of the school or 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* website, www.upenn.edu/almanac.