

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2002-2003 through 2004-2005

Fall	2002 Fall Term	2003 Fall Term	2004 Fall Term
Move-in and registration for Transfer Students Tuesday	August 27	August 26	August 31
Move-in for first-year students; New Student Orientation Thursday	August 29	August 28	September 2
Labor Day Monday	September 2	September 1	September 6
New Student Convocation and Opening Exercises; Penn Reading Project Wednesday	September 4	September 3	September 8
First Day of Classes Thursday	September 5	September 4	September 9
Add Period Ends Friday	September 20	September 19	September 24
Drop Period Ends Friday	October 11	October 10	October 15
Fall Term Break Friday-Sunday	October 11-13	October 10-12	October 22-24
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 18-20	October 24-26	October 29-31
Homecoming Saturday	November 2	November 8	October 16
Advance Registration, Spring Term Monday-Sunday	October 28-November 10	October 27-November 9	November 1-14
Thanksgiving Break Begins at close of classes Wednesday	November 27	November 26	November 24
Thanksgiving Break Ends 8 a.m. Monday	December 2	December 1	November 29
Fall Term Classes End Monday	December 9	December 8	December 10 (Friday)
Reading Days Tuesday -Thursday	December 10-12	December 9-11	December 13-15 (Mon-Wed)
Final Examinations Friday-Friday	December 13-20	December 12-19	December 16-23 (Thu-Thu)
Fall Semester Ends Friday	December 20	December 19	December 23 (Thursday)
Spring	2003 Spring Term	2004 Spring Term	2005 Spring Term
Spring Semester classes begin Monday	January 13	January 12	January 10
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed; no classes) Monday	January 20	January 19	January 17
Add Period Ends Friday	January 24	January 23	January 21
Drop Period Ends Friday	February 14	February 13	February 11
Spring Break Begins at Close of Classes Friday	March 7	March 5	March 4
Classes Resume at 8 a.m. Monday	March 17	March 15	March 14
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions Monday-Sunday	March 24-April 6	March 22-April 4	March 21-April 3
Spring Term Classes End Friday	April 25	April 23	April 22
Reading Days Monday-Wednesday	April 28-30	April 26-28	April 25-27
Final Examinations Thursday-Friday	May 1-9	April 29-May 7	April 28-May 6
Alumni Day Saturday	May 17	May 15	May 14
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 18	May 16	May 15
Commencement Monday	May 19	May 17	May 16
Summer	2003 Summer Session	2004 Summer Session	2005 Summer Session
12-Week Evening Session classes begin Monday	May 19	May 17	May 16
First Session classes begin Tuesday	May 20	May 18	May 17
Memorial Day (no classes) Monday	May 26	May 31	May 30
First Session classes end Friday	June 27	June 25	June 24
Second Session classes begin Monday	June 30	June 28	June 27
Independence Day (no classes)	July 4 (Friday)	July 5 (Monday)	July 4 (Monday)
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session classes end Friday	August 8	August 6	August 5

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.