

# University of Pennsylvania

## Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2007-2008 through 2009-2010

<b>Fall</b>	<b>2007 Fall Term</b>	<b>2008 Fall Term</b>	<b>2009 Fall Term</b>
Move-in and Registration for Transfer Students      Wednesday	August 29	August 27	September 2
Move-in for First-year Students      Thursday	August 30	August 28	September 3
New Student Orientation      Thursday-Tuesday	August 30-September 4	August 28-September 2	September 3-8
Labor Day      Monday	September 3	September 1	September 7
New Student Convocation and Opening Exercises      Tuesday	September 4	September 2	September 8
First Day of Classes      Wednesday	September 5	September 3	September 9
Course Selection Period ends      Friday	September 21	September 19	September 25
Drop Period ends      Friday	October 12	October 10	October 16
Fall Break	October 13-16 (Sat-Tue)	October 11-14 (Sat-Tue)	October 17-19 (Sat-Mon)*
Family Weekend      Friday-Sunday	November 2-4	October 24-26	October 23-25 (Yale)
Homecoming      Saturday	October 20 (Yale)	November 1 (Brown)	November 7 (Princeton)
Advance Registration, Spring Term      Monday-Sunday	October 29-November 11	November 3-16	November 9-22
Thanksgiving Break begins at close of classes      Wednesday	November 21	November 26	November 25
Thanksgiving Break ends 8 a.m.      Monday	November 26	December 1	November 30
Fall Term Classes end	December 7 (Fri)	December 5 (Fri)	December 10 (Thurs)
Reading Days	December 8-11 (Sat-Tue)	December 6-9 (Sat-Tue)	December 11-14 (Fri-Mon)
Final Examinations	December 12-19 (Wed-Wed)	December 10-17 (Wed-Wed)	December 15-22 (Tue-Tue)
Fall Semester ends	December 19 (Wed)	December 17 (Wed)	December 22 (Tue)
<b>Spring</b>	<b>2008 Spring Term</b>	<b>2009 Spring Term</b>	<b>2010 Spring Term</b>
Spring Semester classes begin      Wednesday	January 16	January 14	January 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes)      Monday	January 21	January 19	January 18
Course Selection Period ends      Monday	February 4	February 2	February 1
Drop Period ends      Friday	February 22	February 20	February 19
Spring Break begins at close of classes      Friday	March 7	March 6	March 5
Classes resume at 8 a.m.      Monday	March 17	March 16	March 15
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions      Monday-Sunday	March 24-April 6	March 23-April 5	March 22-April 4
Spring Term Classes end      Tuesday	April 29	April 28	April 27
Reading Days      Wednesday-Friday	April 30-May 2	April 29-May 1	April 28-30
Final Examinations      Monday-Tuesday	May 5-13	May 4-12	May 3-11
Alumni Day      Saturday	May 17	May 16	May 15
Baccalaureate      Sunday	May 18	May 17	May 16
Commencement      Monday	May 19	May 18	May 17
<b>Summer</b>	<b>2008 Summer</b>	<b>2009 Summer</b>	<b>2010 Summer</b>
12-Week Evening Session Classes begin	May 27 (Tue)	May 26 (Tue)	May 24 (Mon)
First Session Classes begin	May 27 (Tue)	May 26 (Tue)	May 24 (Mon)
Memorial Day Observed (no classes)      Monday	May 26	May 25	May 31 (Mon)
First Session Classes end	July 3 (Thurs)	July 2 (Thurs)	July 2 (Fri)
Second Session Classes begin	July 7 (Mon)	July 6 (Mon)	July 6 (Tue)
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	July 4 (Fri)	July 3 (Fri)	July 5 (Mon)
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session Classes end      Friday	August 15	August 14	August 13

\* **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 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](http://www.upenn.edu/almanac).