

# University of Pennsylvania

## Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2000-2001 through 2002-2003

<b>Fall</b>	<b>2000 Fall Term</b>	<b>2001 Fall Term</b>	<b>2002 Fall Term</b>
Move-in and registration for Transfer Students Tuesday	August 29	August 28	August 27
Move-in for first-year students; New Student Orientation Thursday	August 31	August 30	August 29
Labor Day Monday	September 4	September 3	September 2
New Student Convocation and Opening Exercises; Penn Reading Project Wednesday	September 6	September 5	September 4
First Day of Classes Thursday	September 7	September 6	September 5
Add Period Ends Friday	September 22	September 21	September 20
Drop Period Ends Friday	October 13	October 12	October 11
Fall Term Break Friday-Sunday	October 13-15	October 12-14	October 11-13
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 27-29	October 5-7	October 18-20
Homecoming Saturday	November 11	November 3	November 2
Advance Registration, Spring Term Monday-Sunday	October 30-November 12	October 29-November 11	October 28-November 10
Thanksgiving Recess Begins at close of classes Wednesday	November 22	November 21	November 27
Thanksgiving Recess Ends 8 a.m. Monday	November 27	November 26	December 2
Fall Term Classes End Monday	December 11	December 10	December 9
Reading Days Tuesday-Thursday	December 12-14	December 11-13	December 10-12
Final Examinations Friday-Friday	December 15-22	December 14-21	December 13-20
Fall Semester Ends Friday	December 22	December 21	December 20
<b>Spring</b>	<b>2001 Spring Term</b>	<b>2002 Spring Term</b>	<b>2003 Spring Term</b>
Registration for Undergraduate Transfer Students Thursday-Friday	January 11-12	January 3-4	January 9-10
Spring Semester classes begin	January 16 (Tuesday)	January 7 (Monday)	January 13 (Monday)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed)* Monday	January 15	January 21	January 20
Add Period Ends Friday	January 26	January 18	January 24
Drop Period Ends Friday	February 16	February 8	February 14
Spring Recess Begins at Close of Classes Friday	March 9	March 8	March 7
Classes Resume at 8 a.m. Monday	March 19	March 18	March 17
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions Monday-Sunday	March 26-April 8	March 25-April 7	March 24-April 6
Spring Term Classes End Friday	April 27	April 19	April 25
Reading Days Monday-Wednesday	April 30-May 2	April 22-24	April 28-30
Final Examinations Thursday-Friday	May 3-11	April 25-May 3	May 1-9
Alumni Day Saturday	May 19	May 11	May 17
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 20	May 12	May 18
Commencement Monday	May 21	May 13	May 19
<b>Summer</b>	<b>2001 Summer Session</b>	<b>2002 Summer Session</b>	<b>2003 Summer Session</b>
12-Week Evening Session classes begin Monday	May 21	May 20	May 19
First Session classes begin	May 22 (Tuesday)	May 20 (Monday)	May 20 (Tuesday)
Memorial Day (no classes) Monday	May 28	May 27	May 26
First Session classes end Friday	June 29	June 28	June 27
Second Session classes begin Monday	July 2	July 1	June 30
Independence Day (no classes)	July 4 (Wednesday)	July 4 (Thursday)	July 4 (Friday)
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session classes end Friday	August 10	August 9	August 8

\*Although Penn's new observance of the Martin Luther King holiday will delay the start of the Spring 2001 semester by one day, it will not affect the start of classes again until 2006.