University of Pennsylvania Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2006-2007 through 2008-2009

Fall	2006 Fall Term	2007 Fall Term	2008 Fall Term
Move-in and Registration for Transfer Students Wednesday	August 30	August 29	August 27
Move-in for First-year Students Thursday	August 31	August 30	August 28
New Student Orientation Thursday-Tuesday	August 31-September 5	August 30-September 4	August 28-September 2
Labor Day Monday	September 4	September 3	September 1
New Student Convocation and Opening Exercises Tuesday	September 5	September 4	September 2
First Day of Classes Wednesday	September 6	September 5	September 3
Course Selection Period ends Friday	September 22	September 21	September 19
Drop Period ends Friday	October 13	October 12	October 10
Fall Break Saturday-Tuesday	October 21-24	October 13-16	October 11-14
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 13-15	November 2-4	October 24-26
Homecoming Saturday	October 28 (Brown)	October 20 (Yale)	November 1 (Brown)
Advance Registration, Spring Term Monday-Sunday	October 30-November 12	October 29-November 11	November 3-16
Thanksgiving Break begins at close of classes Wednesday	November 22	November 21	November 26
Thanksgiving Break ends 8 a.m. Monday	November 27	November 26	December 1
Fall Term Classes end Friday	December 8	December 7	December 5
Fall Territ Classes end Friday	December o	December 7	December 5
Reading Days Saturday-Tuesday	December 9-12	December 8-11	December 6-9
Final Examinations Wednesday-Wednesday	December 13-20	December 12-19	December 10-17
Fall Semester ends Wednesday	December 20	December 19	December 17
Spring – Revised for 2008*	2007 Spring Term	2008 Spring Term	2009 Spring Term
Spring Semester classes begin	January 8 (Mon)	January 16 (Wed)	January 14 (Wed)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) Monday	January 15	January 21	January 19
Course Selection Period ends	January 19 (Fri)	February 4 (Mon)	February 2 (Mon)
Drop Period ends Friday	February 9	February 22	February 20
Spring Break begins at close of classes Friday	March 2	March 7	March 6
Classes resume at 8 a.m. Monday	March 12	March 17	March 16
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions Monday-Sunday	March 19-April 1	March 24-April 6	March 23-April 5
Spring Term Classes end	April 20 (Fri)	April 29 (Tues)	April 28 (Tues)
Reading Days	April 23-25 (Mon-Wed)	April 30-May 2 (Wed-Fri)	April 29-May 1 (Wed-Fri)
Final Examinations	April 26-May 4 (Thurs-Fri)	May 5-13 (Mon-Tues)	May 4-12 (Mon-Tues)
Alumni Day Saturday	May 12	May 17	May 16
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 13	May 18	May 17
Commencement Monday	May 14	May 19	May 18
Summer – Revised for 2007 & 2008**	2007 Summer	2008 Summer	2009 Summer
12-Week Evening Session Classes begin	May 21 (Mon)	May 27 (Tues)	May 26 (Tues)
First Session Classes begin	May 21 (Mon)	May 27 (Tues)	May 26 (Tues)
Memorial Day Observed (no classes) Monday	May 28	May 26	May 25
First Session Classes end	June 29 (Fri)	July 3 (Thurs)	July 2 (Thurs)
Second Session Classes begin Monday	July 2	July 7	July 6
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	July 4 (Wed)	July 4 (Fri)	July 3 (Fri)

This latest 3-year Academic calendar includes two changes of note: *Beginning in 2007, summer sessions will begin a week after Commencement.

**Beginning in 2008, winter break will be extended so that spring term begins on a Wednesday, not Monday. —Deputy Provost, Janice Bellace

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.