

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 1998-1999 through 2000-2001

Fall	1998 Fall Term	1999 Fall Term	2000 Fall Term
Move-in and registration for Transfer Students Thursday-Friday	September 3-4	September 2-3	August 31-September 1
Center for University of Pennsylvania Identification (CUPID) opens Wednesday-Tuesday	September 2-8	September 1-7	August 30-September 5
Move-in for first-year students, New Student Orientation Saturday	September 5	September 4	September 2
Penn Reading Project Sunday	September 6	September 5	September 3
Labor Day; Community Building Day Monday	September 7	September 6	September 4
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation; Undergraduate Deans' Meeting; Placement Exams, Advising begins Tuesday	September 8	September 7	September 5
First day of classes Wednesday	September 9	September 8	September 6
Community Service Day Saturday	September 12	September 11	September 9
Add period ends Friday	September 25	September 24	September 22
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 2-4	October 22-24	October 27-29
Drop period ends Friday	October 16	October 15	October 13
Fall Term Break	October 17-19 (Sat.-Mon.)	October 16-18 (Sat.-Mon.)	October 14-17 (Sat.-Tues.)
Homecoming Saturday	October 31	October 30	November 11
Advance registration, Spring Term Monday-Sunday	November 2-15	November 1-14	October 30-November 12
Thanksgiving recess begins at close of classes Wednesday	November 25	November 24	November 22
Thanksgiving recess ends 8 a.m. Monday	November 30	November 29	November 27
Fall term classes end	December 11 (Friday)	December 10 (Friday)	December 11 (Monday)
Reading days	December 12-14 (Sat.-Mon.)	December 11-14 (Sat.-Tues.)	December 12-14 (Tues.-Thurs.)
Final Examinations	December 15-22 (Tues.-Tues.)	December 15-22 (Wed.-Wed.)	December 15-22 (Fri.-Fri.)
Fall semester ends	December 22 (Tuesday)	December 22 (Wednesday)	December 22 (Friday)
Spring	1999 Spring Term	2000 Spring Term	2001 Spring Term
Registration for undergraduate Transfer Students Thursday-Friday	January 7-8	January 13-14	January 11-12
Spring semester classes begin Monday	January 11	January 17	January 15
Add period ends Friday	January 22	January 28	January 26
Drop period ends Friday	February 12	February 18	February 16
Spring recess begins at close of classes Friday	March 5	March 10	March 9
Classes resume at 8 a.m. Monday	March 15	March 20	March 19
Advance registration for fall and summer sessions Monday-Sunday	March 22-April 4	March 27-April 9	March 26-April 8
Spring term classes end Friday	April 23	April 28	April 27
Reading days Monday-Wednesday	April 26-28	May 1-3	April 30-May 2
Final Examinations Thursday-Friday	April 29-May 7	May 4-12	May 3-11
Alumni Day Saturday	May 15	May 20	May 19
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 16	May 21	May 20
Commencement Monday	May 17	May 22	May 21
Summer	1999 Summer Session	2000 Summer Session	2001 Summer Session
12-week Evening Session classes begin Tuesday	May 18	May 23	May 22
First Session classes begin Tuesday	May 18	May 23	May 22
First Session classes end Friday	June 25	June 30	June 29
Second Session classes begin Monday	June 28	July 3	July 2
Independence Day	July 4 Sunday (Monday obs.)	July 4 Tuesday	July 4 Wednesday
Second Session, 12-week Evening Session Classes end Friday	August 6	August 11	August 10