## University of Pennsylvania Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2015-2016 through 2017-2018

Fall		2015 Fall Term	2016 Fall Term	2017 Fall Term
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Move-in for First-year & Transfer S	Students	August 20-21 (Thu-Fri)	August 25 (Wed-Thu)	August 23-24 (Wed-Thu)
New Student Orientation		August 21-25 (Fri-Tue)	August 25-29 (Thu-Mon)	August 24-28 (Thu-Mon)
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation		August 25 (Tue)	August 29 (Mon)	August 28 (Mon)
First Day of Classes		August 26 (Wed)	August 30 (Tue)	August 29 (Tue)
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday	September 7	September 5	September 4
Course Selection Period ends	Monday	September 14	September 19	September 18
Due to anticipated logistical and transportation issues related to the historic visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia, Penn will suspend normal operations. Classes and University-sponsored events are cancelled.		September 25 (Friday)		
Drop Period ends		October 9 (Fri)	October 10 (Mon)	October 9 (Mon)
Fall Term Break Thu	rsday-Sunday	October 8-11	October 6-9	October 5-8
Classes Resume	Monday	October 12	October 10	October 9
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday	October 23-25 (Yale)	October 14-16 (Columbia)	October 27-29 (Brown)
Advance Registration for Spring Term Mo	onday-Sunday	October 26-November 8	October 31-November 13	October 30-November 12
Last Day to withdraw from a cours	se Friday	November 6	November 11	November 10
Homecoming	Saturday	November 7 (Princeton)	October 29 (Brown)	November 11 (Harvard)
Thur-Fri class schedule on Tue-We	ed	November 24-25	November 22-23	November 21-22
Thanksgiving Break Thu	ırsday-Sunday	November 26-29	November 24-27	November 23-26
Classes Resume	Monday	November 30	November 28	November 27
Last Day of Classes		December 8 (Tue)	December 12 (Mon)	December 11 (Mon)
Reading Days		December 9-10 (Wed-Thu)	December 13-14 (Tue-Wed)	December 12-13 (Tue-Wed)
Final Examinations		December 11-18 (Fri-Fri)	December 15-22 (Thu-Thu)	December 14-21 (Thu-Thu)
Fall Term ends		December 18 (Fri)	December 22 (Thu)	December 21 (Thu)
Spring		2016 Spring Term	2017 Spring Term	2018 Spring Term
First Day of Classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)		January 13 (Monday classes)	January 11 (Monday classes)	January 10 (Monday classes)
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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes)	Monday	January 18	January 10	January 13
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## Notes

Graduate and professional programs follow their own calendars with different registration/drop deadlines, which are typically available on the website of the school or program. The College of Liberal and Professional Studies may have different registration/drop deadlines. Please visit the LPS website, www.sas.upenn.edu/ps/ for more information.

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, the first two days of Passover and Good Friday are religious holidays that affect large numbers of University community members and that fall during the academic year. To view the University's policy regarding these and other holidays, please visit http://provost.upenn.edu/policies/pennbook/2013/02/13/policy-on-secular-and-religious-holidays

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www.upenn.edu/almanac To find out why these changes—"Thursday-Friday Class Schedule on Tuesday-Wednesday" and "First Day of Classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)"—
have happened, please visit http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar