

University of Pennsylvania Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2020-2021 through 2022-2023

Fall	2020 Fall Term	2021 Fall Term	2022 Fall Term
Move-in for First Year Students	More info: click here	August 25	August 24
New Student Orientation	August 24-31	August 25-30	August 24-29
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation	August 31	August 30	August 29
First day of classes	September 1	August 31	August 30
Labor Day (no classes)	September 7	September 6	September 5
Course Selection Period ends	September 15	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Fall Term Break	Cancelled	October 14-17	October 6-9
Drop Period ends	October 12	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Classes resume	N/A	October 18	October 10
Grade Type Change Deadline	October 30	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Family Weekend	October 16-18	October 29-31 (Brown)	November 11-13 (Harvard)
Advance Registration for Spring Term	November 30-December 7	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Last day to withdraw from a course	November 9	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Homecoming	November 14	November 6 (Cornell)	October 22 (Yale)
Thur-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed	November 24-25	November 23-24	November 22-23
Thanksgiving Break	November 26-29	November 25-28	November 24-27
Classes resume	November 30	November 29	November 28
Last day of classes	December 10 (Monday classes)	December 10	December 12
Reading Days	December 11-14	December 11-14	December 13-14
Final Examinations	December 15-22 (online)	December 15-22	December 15-22
Fall Term ends	December 22	December 22	December 22
Spring	2021 Spring Term	2022 Spring Term	2023 Spring Term
First day of classes (Monday classes)	January 20	January 12	January 11
MLK, Jr. Day observed (no classes)	January 18	January 17	January 16
Course Selection Period ends	February 2	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Drop Period ends	March 1	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Spring Term Break	March 10-11	March 5-13	March 4-12
Classes resume	March 12	March 14	March 13
Grade Type Change Deadline	March 19	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Registration for Summer Sessions Begins	March 22	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Last day to withdraw from a course	March 29	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Advance Registration for Fall Term	April 13-23	(to be decided)	(to be decided)
Last day of classes	April 29	April 27	April 26
Reading Days	April 30-May 3	April 28-May 1	April 27-30
Final Examinations	May 4-11	May 2-10	May 1-9
Spring Term ends	May 11	May 10	May 9
Alumni Day	May 15	May 14	May 13
Baccalaureate	May 16	May 15	May 14
Commencement	May 17	May 16	May 15
Summer	2021 Summer Term	2022 Summer Term	2023 Summer Term
11-Week Session classes begin	May 24	May 23	May 22
Session I classes begin	May 24	May 23	May 22
Memorial Day observed (no classes)	May 31	May 30	May 29
Session I classes end	June 30	June 29	June 28
Session II classes begin	July 1	June 30	June 29
Independence Day observed (no classes)	July 5	July 4	July 4
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	August 6	August 5	August 4

Notes:

Graduate and professional programs may follow their own calendars; check the website for each School or program.
 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 <https://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/secular-religious-holidays/>

The University's Three-Year Academic Calendar is subject to change.

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