

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2009-2010 through 2011-2012

Fall	2009 Fall Term	2010 Fall Term	2011 Fall Term
Move-in and Registration for Transfer Students Wednesday	September 2	September 1	August 31
Move-in for First-year Students Thursday	September 3	September 2	September 1
New Student Orientation Thursday-Tuesday	September 3-8	September 2-7	September 1-6
Labor Day (no classes) Monday	September 7	September 6	September 5
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation Tuesday	September 8	September 7	September 6
First Day of Classes Wednesday	September 9	September 8	September 7
Course Selection Period ends Friday	September 25	September 24	September 23
Drop Period ends Friday	October 16	October 15	October 14
Fall Term Break	October 17-19 (Sat-Mon)*	October 9-12 (Sat-Tues)	October 8-11 (Sat-Tues)
Classes Resume	October 20 (Tues)	October 13 (Wed)	October 12 (Wed)
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 23-25 (Yale)	October 15-17 (Columbia)	October 14-16
Homecoming Saturday	November 7 (Princeton)	October 30 (Brown)	November 5 (Princeton)
Advance Registration, Spring Term Monday-Sunday	November 9-22	November 1-14	October 31-November 13
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	November 20	November 19	November 18
Thanksgiving Break Thursday-Sunday	November 26-29	November 25-28	November 24-27
Classes Resume Monday	November 30	November 29	November 28
Fall Term Classes end	December 10 (Thurs)	December 10 (Fri)	December 9 (Fri)
Reading Days	December 11-14 (Fri-Mon)	December 11-14 (Sat-Tues)	December 10-13 (Sat-Tues)
Final Examinations	December 15-22 (Tues-Tues)	December 15-22 (Wed-Wed)	December 14-21 (Wed-Wed)
Fall Semester ends	December 22 (Tues)	December 22 (Wed)	December 21 (Wed)
Spring	2010 Spring Term	2011 Spring Term	2012 Spring Term
First Day of Classes Wednesday	January 13	January 12	January 11
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) Monday	January 18	January 17	January 16
Course Selection Period ends Monday	February 1	January 31	January 30
Drop Period ends Friday	February 19	February 18	February 17
Spring Term Break Saturday-Sunday	March 6-14	March 5-13	March 3-11
Classes resume Monday	March 15	March 14	March 12
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions Monday-Sunday	March 22-April 4	March 21-April 3	March 19-April 1
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	April 2	April 1	March 30
Spring Term Classes end Tuesday	April 27	April 26	April 24
Reading Days Wednesday-Friday	April 28-30	April 27-29	April 25-27
Final Examinations Monday-Tuesday	May 3-11	May 2-10	April 30-May 8
Spring Semester ends Tuesday	May 11	May 10	May 8
Alumni Day Saturday	May 15	May 14	May 12
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 16	May 15	May 13
Commencement Monday	May 17	May 16	May 14
Summer	2010 Summer	2011 Summer	2012 Summer
12-Week Evening Session Classes begin Monday	May 24	May 23	May 21
First Session Classes begin Monday	May 24	May 23	May 21
Memorial Day Observed (no classes) Monday	May 31	May 30	May 28
First Session Classes end Friday	July 2	July 1	June 29
Second Session Classes begin Tuesday	July 6	July 5	July 3
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	July 5 (Mon)	July 4 (Mon)	July 4 (Wed)
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session Classes end Friday	August 13	August 12	August 10

Notes: * In Fall 2009, the Fall Break will be shortened by one day, with classes resuming at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20.

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/lps/ 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 www.vpul.upenn.edu/osl/holidays.html.

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