

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2011-2012 through 2013-2014

Fall	2011 Fall Term	2012 Fall Term	2013 Fall Term
Move-in for First-year and Transfer Students	September 1 (Thu)	August 30 (Thu)	August 23 (Fri)
New Student Orientation	September 1-6 (Thu-Tue)	August 30-September 4 (Thu-Tue)	August 23-27 (Fri-Tue)
Labor Day (no classes) Monday	September 5	September 3	September 2
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation Tuesday	September 6	September 4	August 27
First Day of Classes Wednesday	September 7	September 5	August 28
Course Selection Period ends Friday	September 23	September 21	September 13
Drop Period ends Friday	October 14	October 12	October 4
Fall Term Break	October 8-11 (Sat-Tue)	October 20-23 (Sat-Tue)	October 10-13 (Thu-Sun)
Classes Resume	October 12 (Wed)	October 24 (Wed)	October 14 (Mon)
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 28-30	October 5-7 (William & Mary)	October 4-6 (Dartmouth)
Homecoming Saturday	November 5 (Princeton)	October 27 (Brown)	November 9 (Princeton)
Advance Registration for Spring Term Monday-Sunday	October 31-November 13	October 29-November 11	October 21-November 3
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	November 18	November 16	November 8
Thu/Fri class schedule on Tue/Wed in 2013			November 26-27 (Tue/Wed)
Thanksgiving Break Thursday-Sunday	November 24-27	November 22-25	November 28-December 1
Classes Resume Monday	November 28	November 26	December 2
Fall Term Classes end	December 9 (Fri)	December 7 (Fri)	December 10 (Tue)
Reading Days	December 10-13 (Sat-Tue)	December 8-11 (Sat-Tue)	December 11-12 (Wed-Thu)
Final Examinations	December 14-21 (Wed-Wed)	December 12-19 (Wed-Wed)	December 13-20 (Fri-Fri)
Fall Semester ends	December 21 (Wed)	December 19 (Wed)	December 20 (Fri)
Spring	2012 Spring Term	2013 Spring Term	2014 Spring Term
First Day of Classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday in 2014)	January 11 (Wed)	January 9 (Wed)	January 15 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) Monday	January 16	January 21	January 20
Course Selection Period ends Monday	January 30	January 28	February 3
Drop Period ends Friday	February 17	February 15	February 21
Spring Term Break Saturday-Sunday	March 3-11	March 2-10	March 8-16
Classes Resume Monday	March 12	March 11	March 17
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions Monday-Sunday	March 19-April 1	March 18-31	March 24-April 6
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	March 30	March 29	April 4
Spring Term Classes end	April 24 (Tue)	April 23 (Tue)	April 30 (Wed)
Reading Days	April 25-27 (Wed-Fri)	April 24-26 (Wed-Fri)	May 1-2 (Thu-Fri)
Final Examinations Monday-Tuesday	April 30-May 8	April 29-May 7	May 5-13
Spring Semester ends Tuesday	May 8	May 7	May 13
Alumni Day Saturday	May 12	May 11	May 17
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 13	May 12	May 18
Commencement Monday	May 14	May 13	May 19
Summer	2012 Summer	2013 Summer	2014 Summer
12-Week Evening Session Classes begin Monday	May 21	May 20	TBD
First Session Classes begin Monday	May 21	May 20	TBD
Memorial Day Observed (no classes) Monday	May 28	May 27	TBD
First Session Classes end Friday	June 29	June 28	TBD
Second Session Classes begin Monday	July 2	July 1	TBD
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	July 4 (Wed)	July 4 (Thurs)	TBD
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session Classes end Friday	August 10	August 9	TBD

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/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.upenn.edu/provost/PennBook/policy_on_secular_and_religious_holidays. 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* website, www.upenn.edu/almanac