

University of Pennsylvania Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2017-2018 through 2019-2020

Fall	2017 Fall Term	2018 Fall Term	2019 Fall Term
Move-in for First Year Students Wednesday	August 23	August 22	August 21
New Student Orientation Wednesday-Monday	August 23-28	August 22-27	August 21-26
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation Monday	August 28	August 27	August 26
First day of classes Tuesday	August 29	August 28	August 27
Labor Day (no classes) Monday	September 4	September 3	September 2
Course Selection Period ends Monday	September 18	September 17	September 16
Fall Term Break Thursday-Sunday	October 5-8	October 4-7	October 10-13
Drop Period ends Monday	October 9	October 8	October 7
Classes resume Monday	October 9	October 8	October 14
Family Weekend Friday-Sunday	October 27-29	October 19-21 (Yale)	November 1-3 (Brown)
Advance Registration for Spring Term Monday-Sunday	October 30-November 12	October 29-November 11	October 28-November 10
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	November 10	November 9	November 8
Homecoming Saturday	November 4 (Princeton)	November 10 (Harvard)	November 9 (Cornell)
Thur-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed	November 21-22	November 20-21	November 26-27
Thanksgiving Break Thursday-Sunday	November 23-26	November 22-25	November 28-December 1
Classes resume Monday	November 27	November 26	December 2
Last day of classes Monday	December 11	December 10	December 9
Reading Days Tuesday-Wednesday	December 12-13	December 11-12	December 10-11
Final Examinations Thursday-Thursday	December 14-21	December 13-20	December 12-19
Fall Term ends Thursday	December 21	December 20	December 19
Spring	2018 Spring Term	2019 Spring Term	2020 Spring Term
First day of classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)	January 10 (Monday classes)	January 16 (Monday classes)	January 15 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed (no classes) Monday	January 15	January 21	January 20
Course Selection Period ends Monday	January 29	February 4	February 3
Drop Period ends Friday	February 16	February 22	February 21
Spring Term Break Saturday-Sunday	March 3-11	March 2-10	March 7-15
Classes resume Monday	March 12	March 11	March 16
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions Monday-Sunday	March 19-April 1	March 18-March 31	March 23-April 5
Last day to withdraw from a course Friday	March 30	April 5	April 3
Last day of classes Wednesday	April 25	May 1	April 29
Reading Days Thursday-Friday	April 26-27	May 2-3	April 30-May 1
Final Examinations Monday-Tuesday	April 30-May 8	May 6-14	May 4-12
Spring Term ends Tuesday	May 8	May 14	May 12
Alumni Day Saturday	May 12	May 18	May 16
Baccalaureate Sunday	May 13	May 19	May 17
Commencement Monday	May 14	May 20	May 18
Summer	2018 Summer Term	2019 Summer Term	2020 Summer Term
11-Week Session classes begin	May 21 (Mon)	May 28 (Tue)	May 26 (Tue)
Session I classes begin	May 21 (Mon)	May 28 (Tue)	May 26 (Tue)
Memorial Day observed (no classes) Monday	May 28	May 27	May 25
Session I classes end Wednesday	June 27	July 3	July 1
Session II classes begin	June 28 (Thurs)	July 5 (Fri)	July 2 (Thurs)
Independence Day observed (no classes)	July 4 (Wed)	July 4 (Thurs)	July 3 (Fri)
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end Friday	August 3	August 9	August 7

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 <http://provost.upenn.edu/policies/pennbook/2013/02/13/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