

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	August 23	August 22	August 21
New Student Orientation	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.