### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Notes:**

For the most up-to-date information about the Academic Calendar, https://almanac.upenn.edu/penn-academic-calendar.

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. View the University’s policy regarding these and other holidays (http://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/secular-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 the Almanac’s website (https://almanac.upenn.edu/penn-academic-calendar/).

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#### 2021 Spring Term

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<td>January 20</td>
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<td>February 2</td>
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Family Weekend (http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/osa/fw/)  
Last Day to withdraw from a course  
Homecoming  
Thursday/Friday class schedule on Tuesday/ Wednesday (http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar/)  
Thanksgiving Break  
Advance Registration for Spring Term (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)  
Classes resume  
Monday Schedule on a Thursday  
Last day of classes  
Reading days  
Final examinations (online) (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)  
Fall term ends  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) (http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/)  
First day of classes  
Course Selection Period ends  
Engagement Day (no classes)  
Drop Period ends  
Spring term break  
Grade Type Change Deadline  
Registration for Summer Sessions Begins  
Last Day to withdraw from a course  
Engagement Day (no classes)  
Engagement Day (no classes)  
Advance Registration for Fall Term (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)  
Family Weekend  
Last Day to withdraw from a course  
Homecoming  
Thursday/Friday class schedule on Tuesday/ Wednesday (http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar/)  
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Final examinations (online) (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)  
Fall term ends  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) (http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/)  
First day of classes  
Course Selection Period ends  
Engagement Day (no classes)  
Drop Period ends  
Spring term break  
Grade Type Change Deadline  
Registration for Summer Sessions Begins  
Last Day to withdraw from a course  
Engagement Day (no classes)  
Engagement Day (no classes)  
Advance Registration for Fall Term (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)
2021 Summer Term

11-week Session classes begin

Monday

May 24

Session I classes begin

Monday

May 24

Memorial Day observed (no classes)

Monday

May 31

Session I Classes end

Wednesday

June 30

Session II Classes begin

Thursday

July 1

Independence Day Observed (no classes)

Monday

July 5

Session II & 11-Week Session classes end

Friday

August 6

2021 Fall Term

Move-in for First Year Students (http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/housing/assignments/move/arriving.html)

Wednesday

August 25

New Student Orientation (https://www.nso.upenn.edu/)

Wednesday-Monday

August 25-30

Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation

Monday

August 30

First day of classes

Tuesday

August 31

Labor Day (no classes)

Monday

September 6

Course Selection Period ends

to be decided

Fall term break

Thursday-Sunday

October 14-17

Classes resume

Monday

October 18

Drop Period ends

to be decided

Grade Type Change Deadline

to be decided

Family Weekend (http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/osa/fw/)

Friday-Sunday

October 29-31 (Brown)

Advance Registration for Spring Term (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)

to be decided

Last Day to withdraw from a course

to be decided

Homecoming

Saturday

November 6 (Cornell)

Thursday/Friday class schedule on Tuesday/Wednesday (http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar/)

Tuesday/Wednesday

November 23-24

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday-Sunday

November 25-28

Classes resume

Monday

November 29

Last day of classes

Friday

December 10

Reading days

Saturday- Tuesday

December 11-14

Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)

Wednesday- Wednesday

December 15-22

Fall term ends

Wednesday

December 22

2022 Spring Term

First day of classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)

Monday

January 12 (Monday classes)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) (http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/)

Monday

January 17

Course Selection Period ends

to be decided

Drop Period ends

to be decided

Spring term break

Saturday-Sunday

March 5-13

Classes resume

Monday

March 14

Grade Type Change Deadline

to be decided

Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)

to be decided

Last Day to withdraw from a course

to be decided

Last day of classes

Wednesday

April 27

Reading days

Thursday-Sunday

April 28-May 1

Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)

Monday-Tuesday

May 2-10

Spring term ends

Tuesday

May 10

Alumni Day (http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/)

Saturday

May 14
Baccalaureate (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)  Sunday  May 15
Commencement (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)  Monday  May 16

**2022 Summer Term**

11-week Session classes begin  Monday  May 23
Session I classes begin  Monday  May 23
Memorial Day observed (no classes)  Monday  May 30
Session I Classes end  Wednesday  June 29
Session II Classes begin  Thursday  June 30
Independence Day Observed (no classes)  Monday  July 4
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end  Friday  August 5

**2022 Fall Term**

Move-in for First Year Students (http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/housing/assignments/move/arriving.html)  Wednesday  August 24
New Student Orientation (https://www.nso.upenn.edu/)  Wednesday-Monday  August 24-29
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation  Monday  August 29
First day of classes  Tuesday  August 30
Labor Day (no classes)  Monday  September 5
Course Selection Period ends  to be decided
Fall term break  Thursday-Sunday  October 6-9
Classes resume  Monday  October 10
Drop Period ends  to be decided
Grade Type Change Deadline  to be decided
Homecoming  Saturday  October 22 (Yale)
Family Weekend (http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/osa/fw/)  Friday-Sunday  November 11-13 (Harvard)
Advance Registration for Spring Term (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)  to be decided
Last Day to withdraw from a course  to be decided

**2023 Spring Term**

First day of classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)  January 11 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) (http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/)  Monday  January 16
Course Selection Period ends  to be decided
Drop Period ends  Saturday-Sunday  March 4-12
Spring term break  to be decided
Classes resume  Monday  March 13
Grade Type Change Deadline  to be decided
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)  to be decided
Last Day to withdraw from a course  to be decided
Last day of classes  Wednesday  April 26
Reading days  Thursday-Sunday  April 27-April 30
Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)  Monday-Tuesday  May 1-9
Spring term ends  Tuesday  May 9
Alumni Day (http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/)  Saturday  May 13
Baccalaureate (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)  Sunday  May 14
Commencement (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)  Monday  May 15

Thursday/Friday class schedule on Tuesday/ Wednesday (http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar/)
Thanksgiving Break  Thursday-Sunday  November 24-27
Classes resume  Monday  November 28
Last day of classes  Monday  December 12
Reading days  Tuesday-Wednesday  December 13-14
Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)  Thursday-Thursday  December 15-22
Fall term ends  Thursday  December 22
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