

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Notes:

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/>).

2024 Summer Term

Memorial Day observed (no classes)	Monday	May 27
11-Week Session classes begin	Tuesday	May 28
Session I classes begin	Tuesday	May 28
Juneteenth (no classes)	Wednesday	June 19
Session I Classes end	Wednesday	July 3
Independence Day (no classes)	Thursday	July 4
Session II Classes begin	Friday	July 5
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	Friday	August 9

2024 Fall Term

Move-in Information		More Information (https://residential-services.business-services.upenn.edu/moving-info/)
New Student Orientation (https://www.nso.upenn.edu/)	Wednesday-Monday	August 21-26
Second Year Orientation	Sunday-Friday	August 25-30
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation	Monday	August 26
First day of classes	Tuesday	August 27
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday	September 2
Course Selection Period ends	Tuesday	September 10
Fall term break	Thursday-Sunday	October 3-6
Classes resume	Monday	October 7
Drop Period ends	Monday	October 7
Indigenous People's Day (University open; Classes in session)	Monday	October 14

Grade Type Change Deadline	Friday	October 25
Family Weekend (http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/osa/fw/)	Friday-Sunday	October 25-27 (Yale)
Homecoming	Saturday	November 16 (Harvard)
Advance Registration for Spring Term (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Monday - Monday	October 28 - November 11
Last Day to withdraw from a course	Monday	November 4
Thursday/Friday class schedule on Tuesday/Wednesday (http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar/)	Tuesday/Wednesday (Thursday/Friday classes)	November 26-27
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Sunday	November 28-December 1
Classes resume	Monday	December 2
Last day of classes	Monday	December 9
Reading days	Tuesday-Wednesday	December 10-11
Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Thursday- Thursday	December 12-19
Fall term ends	Thursday	December 19

2025 Spring Term

First day of classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)	Wednesday	January 15 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) (http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/)	Monday	January 20
Course Selection Period ends	Tuesday	January 28
Drop Period ends	Monday	February 24
Spring term break	Saturday-Sunday	March 8-16
Classes resume	Monday	March 17
Grade Type Change Deadline	Friday	March 21
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Monday - Monday	March 24 - April 7
Last Day to withdraw from a course	Monday	March 31
Last day of classes	Wednesday	April 30
Reading days	Thursday-Sunday	May 1-4

Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Monday-Tuesday	May 5-13
Spring term ends	Tuesday	May 13
Alumni Day (http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/)	Saturday	May 17
Baccalaureate (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)	Sunday	May 18
Commencement (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)	Monday	May 19

2025 Summer Term

Memorial Day observed (no classes)	Monday	May 26
11-Week Session classes begin	Tuesday	May 27
Session I classes begin	Tuesday	May 27
Juneteenth (no classes)	Thursday	June 19
Session I Classes end	Wednesday	July 2
Session II Classes begin	Thursday	July 3
Independence Day (no classes)	Friday	July 4
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	Friday	August 8

2025 Fall Term

Move-in Information		More Information (https://residential-services.business-services.upenn.edu/moving-info/)
New Student Orientation (https://www.nso.upenn.edu/)	Wednesday-Monday	August 20-25
Second Year Orientation	Sunday-Friday	August 24-29
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation	Monday	August 25
First day of classes	Tuesday	August 26
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday	September 1
Course Selection Period ends		to be decided
Fall term break	Thursday-Sunday	October 9-12
Classes resume	Monday	October 13
Drop Period ends		to be decided
Indigenous People's Day (University open; Classes in session)	Monday	October 13
Grade Type Change Deadline		to be decided

Family Weekend (http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/osa/fw/)	Friday-Sunday	October 24-26
Homecoming	Saturday	November 8 (Cornell)
Advance Registration for Spring Term (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)		to be decided
Last Day to withdraw from a course		to be decided
Thursday/Friday class schedule on Tuesday/ Wednesday (http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar/)	Tuesday/Wednesday (Thursday/Friday classes)	November 25-26
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Sunday	November 27-30
Classes resume	Monday	December 1
Last day of classes	Monday	December 8
Reading days	Tuesday-Wednesday	December 9-10
Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Thursday- Thursday	December 11-18
Fall term ends	Thursday	December 18

2026 Spring Term

First day of classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)	Wednesday	January 14 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) (http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/)	Monday	January 19
Course Selection Period ends		to be decided
Drop Period ends		to be decided
Spring term break	Saturday-Sunday	March 7-15
Classes resume	Monday	March 16
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 29
Reading days	Thursday-Sunday	April 30-May 3
Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Monday-Tuesday	May 4-12

Spring term ends	Tuesday	May 12
Baccalaureate (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)	Tuesday	May 12
Alumni Day (http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/)	Saturday	May 16
Commencement (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)	Monday	May 18

2026 Summer Term

Memorial Day observed (no classes)	Monday	May 25
11-week Session classes begin	Tuesday	May 26
Session I classes begin	Tuesday	May 26
Juneteenth (no classes)	Friday	June 19
Session I Classes end	Wednesday	July 1
Session II Classes begin	Thursday	July 2
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	Friday	July 3
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	Friday	August 7

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