

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/>).

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	Tuesday	September 14
Drop Period ends	Monday	October 11
Fall term break	Thursday-Sunday	October 14-17
Classes resume	Monday	October 18
Grade Type Change Deadline	Friday	October 29
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/)		November 1-14
Homecoming	Saturday	November 6 (Cornell)
Last Day to withdraw from a course	Monday	November 8
Thursday/Friday class schedule on Tuesday/Wednesday (http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar/)	Tuesday/Wednesday (Thursday/Friday classes)	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)		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	Tuesday	January 25
Drop Period ends	Monday	February 21
Spring term break	Saturday-Sunday	March 5-13
Classes resume	Monday	March 14
Grade Type Change Deadline	Friday	March 18
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)		March 21-April 3
Last Day to withdraw from a course	Monday	March 28
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

Juneteenth observed (no classes) Monday June 20

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

Thursday/Friday class schedule on Tuesday/Wednesday (<http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar/>) Tuesday/Wednesday (Thursday/Friday classes) November 22-23

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

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 to be decided

Spring term break Saturday-Sunday March 4-12

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

2023 Summer Term

11-week Session classes begin	Monday	May 22
Session I classes begin	Monday	May 22
Memorial Day observed (no classes)	Monday	May 29
Juneteenth (no classes)	Monday	June 19
Session I Classes end	Wednesday	June 28
Session II Classes begin	Thursday	June 29
Independence Day Observed (no classes)	Tuesday	July 4
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	Friday	August 4

2023 Fall Term

Move-in for First Year Students (http://www.business-services.upenn.edu/housing/assignments/move/arriving.html)	Wednesday	August 23
New Student Orientation (https://www.nso.upenn.edu/)	Wednesday-Monday	August 23-28
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation	Monday	August 28
First day of classes	Tuesday	August 29
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday	September 4
Course Selection Period ends		to be decided
Fall term break	Thursday-Sunday	October 12-15
Classes resume	Monday	October 16
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 27-29 (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 4 (Cornell)
Thursday/Friday class schedule on Tuesday/Wednesday (http://provost.upenn.edu/education/calendar/)	Tuesday/Wednesday (Thursday/Friday classes)	November 21-22
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Sunday	November 23-26
Classes resume	Monday	November 27
Last day of classes	Monday	December 11

Reading days	Tuesday-Wednesday	December 12-13
Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Thursday- Thursday	December 14-21
Fall term ends	Thursday	December 21

2024 Spring Term

First day of classes (Monday class schedule on Thursday)		January 18 (Monday classes)
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) (http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/)	Monday	January 15
Course Selection Period ends		to be decided
Drop Period ends		to be decided
Spring term break	Saturday-Sunday	March 2-10
Classes resume	Monday	March 11
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	May 1
Reading days	Thursday-Sunday	May 2-5
Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Monday-Tuesday	May 6-14
Spring term ends	Tuesday	May 14
Alumni Day (http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/)	Saturday	May 18
Baccalaureate (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)	Sunday	May 19
Commencement (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)	Monday	May 20

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

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