

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/>).

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 Information		More Information (https://residential-services.business-services.upenn.edu/moving-info/)
New Student Orientation (https://www.nso.upenn.edu/)	Wednesday-Monday	August 23-28
Second Year Orientation	Sunday-Friday	August 27-September 1
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	Tuesday	September 12
Indigenous People's Day (University open; Classes in session)	Monday	October 9
Drop Period ends	Monday	October 9
Fall term break	Thursday-Sunday	October 12-15
Classes resume	Monday	October 16

Grade Type Change Deadline	Friday	October 27
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/)	Monday-Monday	October 30-November 13
Homecoming	Saturday	November 4 (Cornell)
Last Day to withdraw from a course	Monday	November 6
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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) (http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/)	Monday	January 15
First day of classes	Thursday	January 18
Course Selection Period ends	Wednesday	January 31
Drop Period ends	Tuesday	February 27
Spring term break	Saturday-Sunday	March 2-10
Classes resume	Monday	March 11
Grade Type Change Deadline	Friday	March 22
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Monday-Monday	March 25-April 8
Last Day to withdraw from a course	Tuesday	April 2
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

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		to be decided
Fall term break	Thursday-Sunday	October 3-6
Classes resume	Monday	October 7
Drop Period ends		to be decided
Indigenous People's Day (University open; Classes in session)	Monday	October 14
Grade Type Change Deadline		to be decided
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/)		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 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		to be decided
Drop Period ends		to be decided
Spring term break	Saturday-Sunday	March 8-16
Classes resume	Monday	March 17
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 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

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 Monday May 18
(<http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/>)

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