

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/>).

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	Tuesday	September 9
Drop Period ends	Monday	October 6
Fall term break	Thursday-Sunday	October 9-12
Classes resume	Monday	October 13
Indigenous People's Day (University open; Classes in session)	Monday	October 13

Grade Mode Change Deadline	Friday	October 24
Family Weekend (http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/osa/fw/)	Friday-Sunday	October 24-26
Advance Registration for Spring Term (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Monday - Monday	October 27 - November 10
Last Day to withdraw from a course	Monday	November 3
Homecoming	Saturday	November 8 (Cornell)
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	Tuesday	January 27
Drop Period ends	Monday	February 23
Spring term break	Saturday-Sunday	March 7-15
Classes resume	Monday	March 16
Grade Mode Change Deadline	Monday	March 23
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Monday - Monday	March 23 - April 6
Last Day to withdraw from a course	Monday	March 30
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

2026 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 19-24
Second-Year Student Orientation	Sunday-Friday	August 23-28
Opening Exercises and Convocation	Monday	August 24
First day of classes	Tuesday	August 25
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday	September 7
Course Selection Period ends	Tuesday	September 8
Fall Term Break	Thursday-Sunday	October 1-4
Classes Resume	Monday	October 5
Drop Period ends	Monday	October 5
Indigenous People's Day (University open; Classes in session)	Monday	October 12

Grade Mode Change Deadline	Friday	October 23
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday	October 23-25 (Yale)
Advance Registration for Spring Term	Monday-Monday	October 26-November 9
Last day to withdraw from a course	Monday	November 2
Homecoming	Saturday	November 14 (Harvard)
Thur-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed	Tuesday-Wednesday	November 24-25
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Sunday	November 26-29
Classes Resume	Monday	November 30
Last day of classes	Monday	December 7
Reading Days	Tuesday-Wednesday	December 8-9
Final Examinations	Thursday-Thursday	December 10-17
Fall Term ends	Thursday	December 17

2027 Spring Term

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes) (http://www.upenn.edu/aarc/mlk/)	Monday	January 18
First day of classes (Monday class schedule on Wednesday)	Wednesday	January 20 (Monday classes)
Course Selection Period ends	Tuesday	February 2
Drop Period ends	Monday	March 1
Spring term break	Saturday-Sunday	March 6-14
Classes resume	Monday	March 15
Grade Mode Change Deadline	Monday	March 29
Advance Registration for Fall Term and Summer Sessions (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Monday-Monday	March 29-April 12
Last Day to withdraw from a course	Monday	April 5
Last day of classes	Tuesday	May 4
Reading days	Wednesday-Thursday	May 5-6
Final examinations (http://www.upenn.edu/registrar/)	Friday-Monday	May 7-17
Spring term ends	Monday	May 17
Baccalaureate (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)	Tuesday	May 18
Alumni Day (http://www.alumni.upenn.edu/)	Saturday	May 22

Commencement (http://www.upenn.edu/commencement/)	Monday	May 24
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2027 Summer Term

Memorial Day observed (no classes)	Monday	May 31
11-week Session classes begin	Tuesday	June 1
Session I classes begin	Tuesday	June 1
Juneteenth observed (no classes)	Friday	June 18
Independence Day observed (no classes)	Friday	July 5
Session I Classes end	Thursday	July 8
Session II Classes begin	Friday	July 9
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	Friday	August 13

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