

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2010-2011 through 2012-2013

Fall		2010 Fall Term	2011 Fall Term	2012 Fall Term
Move-in and Registration for Transfer Students	Wednesday	September 1	August 31	August 29
Move-in for First-year Students	Thursday	September 2	September 1	August 30
New Student Orientation	Thursday-Tuesday	September 2-7	September 1-6	August 30-September 4
Labor Day (no classes)	Monday	September 6	September 5	September 3
Opening Exercises and Freshman Convocation	Tuesday	September 7	September 6	September 4
First Day of Classes	Wednesday	September 8	September 7	September 5
Course Selection Period ends	Friday	September 24	September 23	September 21
Drop Period ends	Friday	October 15	October 14	October 12
Fall Term Break	Saturday-Tuesday	October 9-12	October 8-11	October 20-23
Classes Resume	Wednesday	October 13	October 12	October 24
Family Weekend	Friday-Sunday	October 15-17 (Columbia)	October 14-16	October 5-7 (William & Mary)
Homecoming	Saturday	October 30 (Brown)	November 5 (Princeton)	October 27 (Brown)
Advance Registration, Spring Term	Monday-Sunday	November 1-14	October 31-November 13	October 29-November 11
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	November 19	November 18	November 16
Thanksgiving Break	Thursday-Sunday	November 25-28	November 24-27	November 22-25
Classes Resume	Monday	November 29	November 28	November 26
Fall Term Classes end	Friday	December 10	December 9	December 7
Reading Days	Saturday-Tuesday	December 11-14	December 10-13	December 8-11
Final Examinations	Wednesday-Wednesday	December 15-22	December 14-21	December 12-19
Fall Semester ends	Wednesday	December 22	December 21	December 19
Spring		2011 Spring Term	2012 Spring Term	2013 Spring Term
First Day of Classes	Wednesday	January 12	January 11	January 9
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes)	Monday	January 17	January 16	January 21
Course Selection Period ends	Monday	January 31	January 30	January 28
Drop Period ends	Friday	February 18	February 17	February 15
Spring Term Break	Saturday-Sunday	March 5-13	March 3-11	March 2-10
Classes Resume	Monday	March 14	March 12	March 11
Advance Registration for Fall and Summer Sessions	Monday-Sunday	March 21-April 3	March 19-April 1	March 18-31
Last day to withdraw from a course	Friday	April 1	March 30	March 29
Spring Term Classes end	Tuesday	April 26	April 24	April 23
Reading Days	Wednesday-Friday	April 27-29	April 25-27	April 24-26
Final Examinations	Monday-Tuesday	May 2-10	April 30-May 8	April 29-May 7
Spring Semester ends	Tuesday	May 10	May 8	May 7
Alumni Day	Saturday	May 14	May 12	May 11
Baccalaureate	Sunday	May 15	May 13	May 12
Commencement	Monday	May 16	May 14	May 13
Summer		2011 Summer	2012 Summer	2013 Summer
12-Week Evening Session Classes begin	Monday	May 23	May 21	May 20
First Session Classes begin	Monday	May 23	May 21	May 20
Memorial Day Observed (no classes)	Monday	May 30	May 28	May 27
First Session Classes end	Friday	July 1	June 29	June 28
Second Session Classes begin	Tuesday	July 5	July 3	July 2
Independence Day Observed (no classes)		July 4 (Mon)	July 4 (Wed)	July 4 (Thurs)
Second Session; 12-Week Evening Session Classes end	Friday	August 12	August 10	August 9

Notes:

Graduate and professional programs follow their own calendars with different registration/drop deadlines, which are typically available on the website of the school or program. The College of Liberal and Professional Studies may have different registration/drop deadlines. Please visit the LPS website, www.sas.upenn.edu/lps/ for more information. 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. To view the University's policy regarding these and other holidays, please visit www.vpul.upenn.edu/osl/holidays.html. 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 *Almanac's* website, www.upenn.edu/almanac.