

University of Pennsylvania

Three-Year Academic Calendar, 2025-2026 through 2027-2028

Fall	2025 Fall Term	2026 Fall Term	2027 Fall Term
Move-In Information	More Information	More Information	More Information
New Student Orientation	August 20-25	August 19-24	August 25-30
Second-Year Student Orientation	August 24-29	August 23-28	August 29-September 3
Opening Exercises and Convocation	August 25	August 24	August 30
First day of classes	August 26	August 25	August 31
Labor Day (no classes)	September 1	September 7	September 6
Course Selection Period ends	September 9	September 8	(to be decided)
Fall Term Break	October 9-12	October 1-4	October 7-10
Classes resume	October 13	October 5	October 11
Drop Period ends	October 6	October 5	(to be decided)
Indigenous People's Day (University open; Classes in session)	October 13	October 12	October 11
Grade Type Change Deadline	October 24	October 23	(to be decided)
Family Weekend	October 24-26	October 23-25 (Yale)	September 17-19 (Stonehill)
Advance Registration for Spring Term	October 27-November 10	October 26-November 9	(to be decided)
Last day to withdraw from a course	November 3	November 2	(to be decided)
Homecoming	November 8 (Cornell)	November 14 (Harvard)	October 30 (Brown)
Thur-Fri class schedule on Tue-Wed	November 25-26	November 24-25	November 23-24
Thanksgiving Break	November 27-30	November 26-29	November 25-28
Classes resume	December 1	November 30	November 29
Last day of classes	December 8	December 7	December 13
Reading Days	December 9-10	December 8-9	December 14-15
Final Examinations	December 11-18	December 10-17	December 16-22
Fall Term ends	December 18	December 17	December 22
Spring	2026 Spring Term	2027 Spring Term	2028 Spring Term
First day of classes (Monday classes)	January 14	January 20	January 12
MLK, Jr. Day observed (no classes)	January 19	January 18	January 17
Course Selection Period ends	January 27	February 2	(to be decided)
Drop Period ends	February 23	March 1	(to be decided)
Spring Term Break	March 7-15	March 6-14	March 4-12
Classes resume	March 16	March 15	March 13
Grade Type Change Deadline	March 23	March 29	(to be decided)
Advance Registration for Fall Term	March 23-April 6	March 29-April 12	(to be decided)
Registration for Summer Session Begins	March 23	March 29	(to be decided)
Last day to withdraw from a course	March 30	April 5	(to be decided)
Last day of classes	April 29	May 4	April 26
Reading Days	April 30-May 3	May 5-6	April 27-30
Final Examinations	May 4-12	May 7-17	May 1-9
Spring Term ends	May 12	May 17	May 9
Baccalaureate	May 12	May 18	May 9
Alumni Day	May 16	May 22	May 13
Commencement	May 18	May 24	May 15
Summer	2026 Summer Term	2027 Summer Term	2028 Summer Term
Memorial Day observed (no classes)	May 25	May 31	May 29
11-Week Session classes begin	May 26	June 1	May 22
Session I classes begin	May 26	June 1	May 22
Juneteenth observed (no classes)	June 19	June 18	June 19
Session I classes end	July 1	July 8	June 28
Session II classes begin	July 2	July 9	June 29
Independence Day observed (no classes)	July 3	July 5	July 4
Session II & 11-Week Session classes end	August 7	August 13	August 4

Notes: Graduate and professional programs may follow their own calendars; check the website for each school or program. 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, almanac.upenn.edu/penn-academic-calendar. Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Election Day in November, the first two days of Passover and Good Friday are 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 <https://catalog.upenn.edu/pennbook/secular-religious-holidays/>.