

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.