

University of Pennsylvania

Academic Calendar 2009 – 2010

2009 Fall Term

New Student Orientation	Thursday – Tuesday	September 3 – September 8
Labor Day	Monday	September 7
First Day of Classes	Wednesday	September 9
Fall Break	Saturday – Monday	October 17 – 19
Family Weekend	Friday – Sunday	October 23 – 25
Homecoming	Saturday	November 7
Thanksgiving Break begins at close of classes	Wednesday	November 25
Thanksgiving Break ends 8 a.m.	Monday	November 30
Fall Term Classes end	Thursday	December 10
Reading Days	Friday – Monday	December 11 – 14
Final Examinations	Tuesday – Tuesday	December 15-22
Fall Semester ends	Tuesday	December 22

2010 Spring Term

Spring Semester Classes begin	Wednesday	January 13
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		
Observed (no classes)	Monday	January 18
Spring Break begins at close of classes	Friday	March 5
Classes resume at 8 a.m.	Monday	March 15
Spring Term Class end	Tuesday	April 27
Reading Days	Wednesday – Friday	April 28 – April 30
Final Examinations	Monday – Tuesday	May 3 – 11
Alumni Day	Saturday	May 15
Baccalaureate	Sunday	May 16
Commencement	Monday	May 17

Religious and other holidays 2009 – 2010

These dates are provided for information only. They are not necessarily recognized within the Academic Calendar.

Labor Day	Monday	September 7
Rosh Hashanah	Friday - Saturday	September 18
Yom Kippur	Sunday - Monday	September 27-28
Columbus Day	Monday	October 12
Veteran's Day	Wednesday	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 26
Hanukkah	Saturday	December 11
Christmas	Friday	December 25
New Year's Day	Friday	January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday	January 18
President's Day	Monday	February 15
Passover	Tuesday	March 30
Good Friday	Friday	April 2
Easter	Sunday	April 4
Memorial Day (observed)	Monday	May 31