



University of Pittsburgh

ACADEMIC CALENDAR • 2016–17

Dates in **bold** apply to all schools, on all University campuses. Those not in bold apply only to the Pittsburgh Campus. Official dates for degrees awarded apply to all schools, on all University campuses. Specific dates affecting the professional programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business may be obtained from the appropriate Dean's Office.

2016 FALL TERM (2171)

July	4	Monday	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	13	Wednesday	Fall Term deadline for continuing students to register
August	15	Monday	Graduate International Student Check-In and Orientation
	19-21, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Undergraduate International Student Orientation
	22	Monday	Residence halls open
	22-28, incl.	Monday-Sunday	New and Transfer Student Orientation
	24	Wednesday	New Student Convocation
	25	Thursday	New Faculty Orientation
	26	Friday	New Teaching Assistant Orientation
	29	Monday	Fall Term enrollment period ends for all students
	29	Monday	Fall Term classes begin
September	5	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	9	Friday	Fall Term add/drop period ends
	17	Saturday	Constitution Day
	30-Oct 1, incl.	Friday-Saturday	Family Weekend
October	7-9, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Homecoming Activities
	17	Monday	Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)
	18	Tuesday	Monday classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 17th will meet on Tuesday, October 18th. Tuesday classes will not meet this week (see note below)
	28	Friday	Fall Term deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	28	Friday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)
	31	Monday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)
November	11	Friday	Last day for Spring Term enrollment appointments
	12	Saturday	Spring Term open enrollment begins
	23-27, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	24-25, incl.	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)
	28	Monday	Classes resume (all schools)
December	9	Friday	Fall Term: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	9	Friday	Spring Term deadline for continuing students to register
	10	Saturday	Reading Day
	10-17, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday Only classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
	12-17, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final examination period for undergraduate day classes
	17	Saturday	Fall Term Ends: Official date for degrees awarded in Fall Term
	18	Sunday	Residence halls close
	18-Jan 3, incl.	Sunday-Tuesday	Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	20	Tuesday	Fall Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	23-Jan 2, incl.	Friday-Monday	Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period*

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2017 SPRING TERM (2174)

January	2	Monday	Residence halls reopen
	3	Tuesday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	4	Wednesday	Spring Term enrollment period ends for all students
	4	Wednesday	Spring Term classes begin
	16	Monday	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i>
	18	Wednesday	Spring Term add/drop period ends
February	10	Friday	Summer Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)
	13	Monday	Summer Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)
	24	Friday	Honors Convocation
March	5-12 incl.	Sunday-Sunday	Spring Recess for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Spring Recess except on Friday, Spring Holiday
	10	Friday	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	15	Wednesday	Spring Term deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	24	Friday	Fall Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)
	27	Monday	Fall Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)
	April	7	Friday
8		Saturday	Fall Term open enrollment period begins
21		Friday	Spring Term: Last day for undergraduate day classes
22		Saturday	Reading Day
22-29 incl.		Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday Only classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
24-29 incl.		Monday-Saturday	Final examination period for all undergraduate day classes
29		Saturday	Spring Term Ends: Official date for degrees awarded in Spring Term
30		Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
30		Sunday	Annual Commencement Convocation

2017 SUMMER TERM (2177)

May	3	Wednesday	Spring Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	7	Sunday	Summer Term: Residence halls open
	8	Monday	Summer Term enrollment period ends and classes begin
	15	Monday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 sessions enrollment period ends and classes begin
	17	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 sessions add/drop period ends
	19	Friday	Summer Term add/drop period ends
	22	Monday	Summer 12-WEEK session add/drop period ends
	27	Saturday	Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and School of Dental Medicine
	29	Monday	Memorial Day (University closed)
	31	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	June	2	Friday
10		Saturday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 session ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
12		Monday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session enrollment period ends and classes begin
14		Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 session grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
14		Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session add/drop period ends
24		Saturday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 session ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
24		Saturday	Official date for awarding of degrees
26		Monday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 session enrollment period ends and classes begin
28		Wednesday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 session grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
28		Wednesday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 session add/drop period ends
28		Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office

2017 SUMMER TERM (2177)

July	4	Tuesday	<i>Independence Day (University Closed)</i>
	7	Friday	Summer Term and 12-WEEK session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	8	Saturday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	10	Monday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 session enrollment period ends and classes begin
	12	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	12	Wednesday	Fall Term deadline for continuing students to register
	12	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 session add/drop period ends
	21	Friday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
26	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office	
August	5	Saturday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 sessions end: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	9	Wednesday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 sessions grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	12	Saturday	Summer Term Ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	12	Saturday	Official date for awarding degrees
	13	Sunday	Residence halls close
	16	Wednesday	Summer Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.

2017 FALL TERM (2181)

The beginning, ending, and add/drop dates for 2017 Fall Term (2181) classes and the beginning date for 2018 Spring Term (2184) classes are firm; ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.

August	21	Monday	Residence halls open
	28	Monday	Fall Term enrollment period ends for all students
	28	Monday	Fall Term classes begin
September	4	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	8	Friday	Fall Term add/drop period ends
	17	Sunday	Constitution Day
October	TBD	Monday	Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break
	TBD	Tuesday	Monday classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, TBD will meet on Tuesday, TBD. Tuesday classes will not meet this week.
	27	Friday	Fall Term deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	27	Friday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)
	30	Monday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)
November	10	Friday	Last day for Spring Term enrollment appointments
	11	Saturday	Spring Term open enrollment period begins
	22-26, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	23-24, incl.	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)
	27	Monday	Classes resume (all schools)
December	8	Friday	Fall Term: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	8	Friday	Spring Term deadline for continuing students to register
	9	Saturday	Reading Day
	9-16, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday Only classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
	11-16, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final examination period for undergraduate day classes
	16	Saturday	Fall Term Ends: Official date for degrees awarded in Fall Term
	17	Sunday	Residence halls close
	17-Jan. 2, incl.	Sunday-Tuesday	Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools

2017 FALL TERM (2181)

December	20	Wednesday	Fall Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	22-Jan. 1,	Friday-Monday	Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period*
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2018 SPRING TERM (2184)

January	2	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	2	Tuesday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	3	Wednesday	Spring Term classes begin

NOTE: THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH CALENDAR CHANGES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.



SUMMER 2017 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSION

	4WK1 4-Week-1	4WK2 4-Week-2	4WK3 4-Week-3	6WK1 6-Week-1	6WK2 6-Week-2	12 WK 12-Week	TERM Term
ENROLLMENT and ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13th	*	+		*	+	*+	*+
	Mon 5/15 Sat 6/10	Mon 6/12 Sat 7/8	Mon 7/10 Sat 8/5	Mon 5/15 Sat 6/24	Mon 6/26 Sat 8/5	Mon 5/15 Sat 8/5	Mon 5/8 Mon 8/14
Residence Halls Open	Sun 5/14	Sun 6/11	Sun 7/9	Sun 5/14	Sun 6/25	Sun 5/14	Sun 5/7
Enrollment Ends/ Classes Begin	Mon 5/15	Mon 6/12	Mon 7/10	Mon 5/15	Mon 6/26	Mon 5/15	Mon 5/8
Add/Drop Ends	Wed 5/17	Wed 6/14	Wed 7/12	Wed 5/17	Wed 6/28	Mon 5/22	Fri 5/19
Monitored Withdrawal Deadline	Wed 5/31	Wed 6/28	Wed 7/26	Fri 6/9	Fri 7/21	Fri 7/7	Fri 7/7
Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting	Sat 6/10	Sat 7/8	Sat 8/5	Sat 6/24	Sat 8/5	Sat 8/5	Sat 8/12
Residence Halls Close	Sun 6/11	Sun 7/9	Sun 8/6	Sun 6/25	Sun 8/6	Sun 8/6	Sun 8/13
Grade Roster Approval Deadline	Wed 6/14	Wed 7/12	Wed 8/9	Wed 6/28	Wed 8/9	Wed 8/9	Wed 8/16

* Memorial Day, Monday 5/29, University Closed

+ Independence Day, Tuesday 7/4, University Closed



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Faculty Assembly

Tuesday June 7, 2016 (tentative)

Tuesday September 13, 2016

Tuesday October 11, 2016

Tuesday November 8, 2016

Tuesday December 6, 2016

2017

Tuesday January 17, 2017

Tuesday February 14, 2017

Tuesday March 14, 2017

Tuesday April 11, 2017

Tuesday May 9, 2017

Tuesday June 6, 2017 (tentative)

Tuesday September 12, 2017

Tuesday October 10, 2017

Tuesday November 7, 2017

Tuesday December 5, 2017

Senate Council

Wednesday June 15, 2016 (tentative)

Wednesday September 21, 2016

Wednesday October 19, 2016

Wednesday November 16, 2016

Wednesday December 14, 2016

2017

Wednesday January 25, 2017

Wednesday February 22, 2017

Wednesday March 22, 2017

Wednesday April 19, 2017

Wednesday May 17, 2017

Wednesday June 14, 2017 (tentative)

Wednesday September 20, 2017

Wednesday October 18, 2017

Wednesday November 15, 2017

Wednesday December 13, 2017

Staff Association Council

Tuesday July 12, 2016 (*New Member Orientation Luncheon*)

Wednesday July 13, 2016

Wednesday August 17, 2016

Wednesday September 21, 2016

Wednesday October 19, 2016

Wednesday November 16, 2016

Wednesday December 21, 2016

2017

Wednesday January 18, 2017

Wednesday February 15, 2017

Wednesday March 15, 2017

Wednesday April 19, 2017

Wednesday May 17, 2017

Wednesday June 14, 2017

Wednesday July 19, 2017

Wednesday August 16, 2017

Wednesday September 13, 2017

Wednesday October 18, 2017

Wednesday November 15, 2017

Wednesday December 13, 2017

University Senate

Thursday October 2016, TBA (Plenary Session)

Wednesday March 2017, TBA (Plenary Session)