

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Two-Year Academic Calendar, 2016-2017 through 2017-2018

Fall	2016 Fall Term	2017 Fall Term
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday August 29	Monday August 28
Labor Day - No Classes	Monday September 5	Monday September 4
Last Day to Drop/Add	Tuesday September 6	Tuesday September 5
Course Withdrawal Begins	Wednesday September 7	Wednesday September 6
Eid al-Adha*	Tuesday September 13	Friday September 1
Rosh Hashanah *	Monday October 3	Thursday September 21
Yom Kippur *	Wednesday October 12	Saturday September 30
Fall Break - No Classes	Monday-Tuesday October 10-11	Monday-Tuesday October 9-10
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday October 28	Friday October 27
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday October 28	Friday October 27
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Wednesday-Friday November 23-25	Wednesday-Friday November 22-24
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday December 5	Monday December 4
Reading Days	Saturday-Sunday December 10-11	Saturday-Sunday December 9-10
Last Day of Classes	Monday December 12	Monday December 11
Final Examinations	Tuesday-Saturday December 13-17	Tuesday-Saturday December 12-16
Fall Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Sunday December 18	TBD
Fall Commencement - GRADUATE	Saturday December 17	TBD
Winter	2016-2017 Winter Session	2017-2018 Winter Session (TBD)
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday December 19	
Last Day to Drop/Add	Monday December 19	
Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday December 20	
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Tuesday January 10	
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday January 17	
Holiday Break – No Classes	Friday-Monday December 23-January 2	
Last Day of Classes	Thursday January 19	
Final Exams	Friday January 20	
Martin Luther King Day - University Closed	Monday January 16	
Spring	2017 Spring Term	2018 Spring Term
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday January 23	Monday January 22
Last Day to Drop/Add	Monday January 30	Monday January 29
Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday January 31	Tuesday January 30
Spring Break Begins - 5 p.m.	Friday March 10	Friday March 9
Spring Break Ends - 8 a.m.	Monday March 20	Monday March 19
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday March 31	Friday March 30
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday March 31	Friday March 30
Good Friday *	Friday April 14	Friday March 30
Passover *	Tuesday April 11	Saturday March 31
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday May 1	Monday April 30
Last day of Classes	Friday May 5	Friday May 4
Reading Days	Saturday-Sunday May 6-7	Saturday-Sunday May 5-6
Final Examinations	Monday- Friday May 8-12	Monday-Friday May 7-11
Spring Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Saturday – Sunday May 13-14	TBD
Spring Commencement - GRADUATE	Saturday May 13	TBD
Summer	2017 Summer Term	2018 Summer Term (Tentative)
First Session Classes	Tuesday May 30	Tuesday May 29
Memorial Day - University Closed	Monday May 29	Monday May 28
Last Day to Drop/Add	Wednesday May 31	Wednesday May 30
Course Withdrawal Begins	Thursday June 1	Thursday May 31
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday June 16	Friday June 15
Eid al-Fitr*	Sunday June 25	Friday June 15
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday June 27	Tuesday June 26
Last Day of Classes	Thursday June 29	Thursday June 28
Final Exams	Friday-Saturday June 30-July 1	Friday-Saturday June 29-30
Second Session Classes	Monday July 3	Monday July 2
Last Day to Drop/Add	Wednesday July 5	Tuesday July 3
Independence Day - University Closed	Tuesday July 4	Wednesday July 4
Course Withdrawal Begins	Thursday July 6	Thursday July 5
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday July 21	Friday July 20
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday August 1	Tuesday July 31
Last Day of Classes	Thursday August 3	Thursday August 2
Final Exams	Friday-Saturday August 4-5	Friday-Saturday August 3-4
Post Session Classes	Monday August 7	Monday August 6
Last Day to Drop/Add	Monday August 7	Monday August 6
Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday August 8	Tuesday August 7
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Thursday August 17	Thursday August 16
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday August 22	Tuesday August 21
Last Day of Classes	Thursday August 24	Thursday August 23
Final Exams	Friday August 25	Friday August 24

The University's Two-Year Academic Calendar is subject to change.

* Although the University will be in session, no examinations are to be administered on these major Christian, Jewish, and Muslim holy days. (Please note: For those teaching evening classes, Jewish holy days begin at sundown the evening preceding the day that is indicated.) All members of the academic community are also expected to be considerate of and provide appropriate accommodations to students of other faiths when assignments, exams, and other course requirements fall on the major holy days of their religions.

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