

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Two-Year Academic Calendar, 2015-2016 through 2016-2017

Fall	2015 Fall Term		2016 Fall Term	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday	August 24	Monday	August 29
Last Day to Drop/Add	Monday	August 31	Tuesday	September 6
Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday	September 1	Wednesday	September 7
Labor Day - No Classes	Monday	September 7	Monday	September 5
Rosh Hashanah *	Monday	September 14	Monday	October 3
Yom Kippur *	Wednesday	September 23	Wednesday	October 12
Fall Break - No Classes	Monday-Tuesday	October 5-6	Monday-Tuesday	October 10-11
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday	October 23	Friday	October 28
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday	October 23	Friday	October 28
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Wednesday- Friday	November 25-27	Wednesday-Friday	November 23-25
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday	November 30	Monday	December 5
Reading Days	Saturday-Sunday	December 5-6	Saturday-Sunday	December 10-11
Last Day of Classes	Monday	December 7	Monday	December 12
Final Examinations	Tuesday-Saturday	December 8-12	Tuesday-Saturday	December 13-17
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday	December 11		
Fall Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Sunday	December 13	TBD	
Fall Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday	December 14	TBD	
Winter	2015-2016 Winter Session		2016-2017 Winter Session (TBD)	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday	December 14		
Last Day to Drop/Add	Monday	December 14		
Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday	December 15		
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	January 8		
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Monday	January 11		
Holiday Break – No Classes	Wednesday-Sunday	December 23 - January 3		
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday	January 13		
Final Exams	Wednesday	January 13		
Martin Luther King Day - University Closed	Monday	January 18	Monday	January 16
Spring	2016 Spring Term		2017 Spring Term	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Tuesday	January 19	Monday	January 23
Last Day to Drop/Add	Tuesday	January 26	Monday	January 30
Course Withdrawal Begins	Wednesday	January 27	Tuesday	January 31
Spring Break Begins - 5 p.m.	Friday	March 4	Friday	March 10
Spring Break Ends - 8 a.m.	Monday	March 14	Monday	March 20
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday	March 25	Friday	March 31
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday	March 25	Friday	March 31
Good Friday *	Friday	March 25	Friday	April 14
Passover *	Saturday	April 23	Tuesday	April 11
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday	April 25	Monday	May 1
Reading Days	Saturday-Sunday	April 30- May 1	Saturday-Sunday	May 6-7
Last day of Classes	Monday	May 2	Monday	May 8
Final Examinations	Tuesday-Friday	May 3-6	Tuesday- Friday	May 9-13
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday	May 6		
Spring Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Saturday-Sunday	May 7-8	TBD	
Spring Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday	May 9	TBD	
Summer	2016 Summer Term		2017 Summer Term (Tentative)	
First Session Classes	Monday	May 23	Tuesday	May 30
Memorial Day - University Closed	Monday	May 30	Monday	May 29
Last Day to Drop/Add	Tuesday	May 24	Wednesday	May 31
Course Withdrawal Begins	Wednesday	May 25	Thursday	June 1
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	June 10	Friday	June 16
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	June 21	Tuesday	June 27
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	June 23	Thursday	June 29
Final Exams	Friday-Saturday	June 24-25	Friday-Saturday	June 30-July1
Second Session Classes	Monday	June 27	Monday	July 3
Last Day to Drop/Add	Tuesday	June 28	Wednesday	July 5
Course Withdrawal Begins	Wednesday	June 29	Thursday	July 6
Independence Day - University Closed	Monday	July 4	Tuesday	July 4
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	July 15	Friday	July 21
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	July 26	Tuesday	August 1
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	July 28	Thursday	August 3
Final Exams	Friday-Saturday	July 29-30	Friday-Saturday	August 4-5
Post Session Classes	Monday	August 1	Monday	August 7
Last Day to Drop/Add	Monday	August 1	Monday	August 7
Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday	August 2	Tuesday	August 8
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Thursday	August 11	Thursday	August 17
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	August 16	Tuesday	August 22
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	August 18	Thursday	August 24
Final Exams	Friday	August 19	Friday	August 25

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 and Jewish 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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