

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2015-2016**

Official dates for degrees awarded apply to all schools and regional campuses of the University. Dates in bold apply to all undergraduate and graduate programs on all campuses, those not bolded only to the Pittsburgh Campus. Specific dates affecting the first professional programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine and Pharmacy, as well as the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, may be obtained from the appropriate dean's office.

**2015 FALL TERM (2161)**

<b>July</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>Friday-Saturday</b>	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	8	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without penalty fee
<b>August</b>	17	Monday	Graduate International Student Check-in and Orientation
	21 – 23, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Undergraduate International Student Orientation
	24	Monday	Residence halls open
	24 - 30, incl.	Monday-Sunday	New and Transfer Student Orientation
	26	Wednesday	New Student Convocation
	27	Thursday	New Faculty Orientation
	28	Friday	New Teaching Assistant Orientation
	<b>31</b>	<b>Monday</b>	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	<b>31</b>	<b>Monday</b>	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
<b>September</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Labor Day (University Closed)</i>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	17	Thursday	Constitution Day
<b>October</b>	2-4, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
	9-11, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Homecoming Activities
	<b>19</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	<b>20</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> will meet on Tuesday the 20 <sup>th</sup> . Tuesday classes will not meet this week. (See note below)
	<b>23</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Spring Term Veteran Student Enrollment Appointments Begin
	<b>26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
	<b>30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

<b>November</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments
	<b>7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Spring term open enrollment period begins
	<b>25-29, incl.</b>	<b>Wednesday-Sunday</b>	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	<b>26-27, incl.</b>	<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
	<b>30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Classes resume (all schools)
<b>December</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes</b>
	11	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	<b>12</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Reading Day
	12-19, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday College classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
	14-19, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes
	<b>19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM
	20	Sunday	Residence halls close
	<b>20 - Jan. 5, incl.</b>	<b>Sunday-Tuesday</b>	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	22	Tuesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	<b>24-Jan. 3, incl.</b>	<b>Thursday-Sunday</b>	<i>Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period*</i>

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**2016 SPRING TERM (2164)**

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<b>January</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Monday</b>	All University offices, buildings, and residence halls reopen
	<b>6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	<b>6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN
	<b>18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	SPRING TERM add/drop period ends
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<b>February</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Summer Term Veteran Student Enrollment Appointments Begin
	<b>15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS
	<b>26</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Honors Convocation
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<b>March</b>	<b>6-13, incl.</b>	<b>Sunday-Sunday</b>	<i>Spring Recess for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Spring Recess except on Friday, Spring Holiday</i>
	<b>11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	<b>16</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	<b>25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Fall Term Veteran Student Enrollment Appointments Begin
	<b>28</b>	<b>Monday</b>	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
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<b>April</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for Fall term enrollment appointments
	<b>9</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Fall term open enrollment period begins
	<b>22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SPRING TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	<b>23</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Reading Day
	23-30, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday College classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
	25-30, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for all undergraduate day classes
	<b>30</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	SPRING TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in SPRING TERM

**2016 SUMMER TERM (2167)**

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<b>May</b>	1	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
	1	Sunday	Annual Commencement Convocation
	4	Wednesday	SPRING TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	8	Sunday	SUMMER TERM: Residence halls open
	<b>9</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	<b>16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 SESSIONS ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	<b>18</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 SESSIONS add/drop period ends
	<b>20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SUMMER TERM add/drop period ends
	<b>23</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 12-WEEK SESSION add/drop period ends
	28	Saturday	Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and the First Professional Programs in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine
	<b>30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Memorial Day (University closed)</i>
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<b>June</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	<b>11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	<b>13</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	15	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	<b>15</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	<b>25</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	<b>25</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Official date for awarding of degrees
	<b>27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	29	Wednesday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	<b>29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	<b>29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

<b>July</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Independence Day (University Closed)</i>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENDS Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	<b>8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SUMMER TERM AND 12-WEEK SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	<b>11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	13	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	13	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without penalty fee
	<b>13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION add/drop period ends
	<b>22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	<b>27</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
<b>August</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS END: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	10	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	<b>13</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	SUMMER TERM ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	<b>13</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Official date for awarding degrees
	14	Sunday	Residence halls close
	17	Wednesday	SUMMER TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.

### **2016 FALL TERM (2171)**

The beginning, ending, and add/drop dates for 2016 FALL TERM (2171) classes and the beginning date for 2017 SPRING TERM (2174) classes are firm; **ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.**

<b>August</b>	22	Monday	Residence halls open
	<b>29</b>	<b>Monday</b>	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	<b>29</b>	<b>Monday</b>	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
<b>September</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Labor Day (University Closed)</i>
	<b>9</b>	<b>Friday</b>	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	17	Saturday	Constitution Day
<b>October</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>

	18	Tuesday	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> will meet on Tuesday the 18 <sup>th</sup> . 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 Veteran Student Enrollment Appointments Begin
	31	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
<b>November</b>	11	Friday	Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments
	12	Saturday	Spring term open enrollment period begins
	23-27, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	24-25, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
	28	Monday	Classes resume (all schools)
<b>December</b>	9	Friday	<b>FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes</b>
	9	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	10	Saturday	Reading Day
	10-17, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday College 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	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	21	Wednesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	23-Jan. 2, incl.	Friday-Monday	<i>Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period*</i>

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### **2017 SPRING TERM (2174)**

<b>January</b>	2	Monday	Residence halls reopen
	3	Tuesday	All University offices and buildings reopen

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

## SUMMER 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSIONS

ENROLLMENT AND ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15	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
	* Mon - May 16 Sat - June 11	+ Mon - June 13 Thu - July 7	Mon - July 11 Sat - Aug 6	* Mon - May 16 Sat - June 25	+ Mon - June 27 Sat - Aug 6	*+ Mon - May 16 Sat - Aug 6	*+ Mon - May 9 Mon - Aug 15
Residence Halls Open	Sun 5/15	Sun 6/12	Sun 7/10	Sun 5/15	Sun 6/26	Sun 5/15	Sun 5/8
Enrollment Ends/ Classes Begin	Mon 5/16	Mon 6/13	Mon 7/11	Mon 5/16	Mon 6/27	Mon 5/16	Mon 5/9
Add/Drop Ends	Wed 5/18	Wed 6/15	Wed 7/13	Wed 5/18	Wed 6/29	Mon 5/23	Fri 5/20
Monitored Withdrawal Deadline	Wed 6/1	Wed 6/29	Wed 7/27	Fri 6/10	Fri 7/22	Fri 7/8	Fri 7/8
Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting	Sat 6/11	Thurs 7/7	Sat 8/6	Sat 6/25	Sat 8/6	Sat 8/6	Sat 8/13
Residence Halls Close	Sun 6/12	Sun 7/10	Sun 8/7	Sun 6/26	Sun 8/7	Sun 8/7	Sun 8/14
Grade Roster Approval Deadline	Wed 6/15	Wed 7/13	Wed 8/10	Wed 6/29	Wed 8/10	Wed 8/10	Wed 8/17

\* Memorial Day, Monday 5/30, University Closed    + Independence Day, Monday 7/4, University Closed



Faculty Assembly		Senate Council		Staff Association Council	
Tuesday	June 9, 2015 ( <i>tentative</i> )	Wednesday	June 17, 2015 ( <i>tentative</i> )	Tuesday	July 14, 2015 ( <i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i> )
				Wednesday	July 15, 2015
Tuesday	September 8, 2015	Wednesday	September 16, 2015	Wednesday	September 9, 2015
Tuesday	October 6, 2015	Wednesday	October 14, 2015	Wednesday	October 14, 2015
**Wednesday	November 4, 2015	Wednesday	November 11, 2015	Wednesday	November 11, 2015
Tuesday	December 1, 2015	Wednesday	December 9, 2015	Wednesday	December 9, 2015
<b>2016</b>		<b>2016</b>		<b>2016</b>	
Tuesday	January 12, 2016	Wednesday	January 20, 2016	Wednesday	January 13, 2016
Tuesday	February 9, 2016	Wednesday	February 17, 2016	Wednesday	February 10, 2016
Tuesday	March 15, 2016	Wednesday	March 23, 2016	Wednesday	March 16, 2016
Tuesday	April 12, 2016	Wednesday	April 20, 2016	Wednesday	April 20, 2016
Tuesday	May 10, 2016	Wednesday	May 18, 2016	Wednesday	May 18, 2016
Tuesday	June 7, 2016 ( <i>tentative</i> )	Wednesday	June 15, 2016 ( <i>tentative</i> )	Wednesday	June 15, 2016
Tuesday	September 13, 2016	Wednesday	September 21, 2016	Tuesday	July 12, 2016 ( <i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i> )
				Wednesday	July 13, 2016
Tuesday	October 11, 2016	Wednesday	October 19, 2016	Wednesday	August 17, 2016
**Wednesday	November 8, 2016	Wednesday	November 16, 2016	Wednesday	September 21, 2016
Tuesday	December 6, 2016	Wednesday	December 14, 2016	Wednesday	October 19, 2016
				Wednesday	November 16, 2016
				Wednesday	December 21, 2016

### University Senate

Thursday      October 2015 TBA (Plenary Session)

Wednesday    March 2016 TBA (Plenary Session)

### Notes:

\*\*Faculty Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2015 to avoid scheduling the meeting on Election Day, November 3; the corresponding Senate Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11. It was decided beginning in 2016 not to move Faculty Assembly when it falls on Election Day.