

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2009-2010**

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.

2009 FALL TERM (2101)

July	3-4	Friday-Saturday	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	8	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
August	25	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	25-30, incl.	Tuesday-Sunday	New Student Orientation
	27	Thursday	New Faculty Orientation
	28	Friday	New Teaching Assistant Orientation
		Wednesday	Freshman Convocation
	31	Monday	FALL TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	31	Monday	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
September	7	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	11	Friday	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	17	Thursday	Constitution Day
October		Wednesday	Plenary Session, University Senate
	12	Monday	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	13	Tuesday	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 12 will meet on Tuesday the 13 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week (see note below)
	22	Thursday	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN
	30	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	23-25, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
	23-24, incl.	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming Activities
November	25-29, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>

	26-27, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
	30	Monday	Classes resume (<i>all schools</i>)
December	11	Friday	FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	11	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	12	Saturday	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
	19	Saturday	FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM
	20	Sunday	Residence halls close
	20-Jan 5, incl.	Sunday-Tuesday	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	22	Tuesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	24-Jan 3, incl.	Thursday-Sunday	<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>

Note: Regarding fall break, students in the first professional programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, as well as the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, should contact their dean's office.

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2010 SPRING TERM (2104)

January	4	Monday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	5	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	6	Wednesday	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	6	Wednesday	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN
	18	Monday	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i>

	19	Tuesday	SPRING TERM add/drop period ends
February	22	Monday	SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN
	26	Friday	Honors Convocation
March	5	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	7-14, incl.	Sunday-Sunday	<i>Spring Recess for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Spring Recess except on Friday, Spring Holiday</i>
	12	Friday	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	18	Thursday	FALL TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN
		Wednesday	Plenary Session, University Senate
April	23	Friday	SPRING TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	24	Saturday	Reading Day
	24-May 1, 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
	26-May 1, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for all undergraduate day classes
May	1	Saturday	SPRING TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in SPRING TERM
	2	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
	2	Sunday	Annual Commencement Convocation
	5	Wednesday	SPRING TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
2010 SUMMER TERM (2107)			
May	2	Sunday	SUMMER TERM: Residence halls open
	3	Monday	SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	10	Monday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 SESSIONS REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	12	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 SESSIONS add/drop period ends
	14	Friday	SUMMER TERM add/drop period ends

17	Monday	SUMMER 12-WEEK SESSION add/drop period ends
26	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
29	Saturday	Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and the First Professional Programs in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine
31	Monday	<i>Memorial Day (University closed)</i>

June	4	Friday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	5	Saturday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	7	Monday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	9	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	9	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	19	Saturday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	19	Saturday	Official date for awarding of degrees
	21	Monday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	23	Wednesday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	23	Wednesday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	23	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

July	2	Friday	SUMMER TERM AND 12-WEEK SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	3	Saturday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENDS Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	4-5	Sunday-Monday	<i>Independence Day (University Closed)</i>
	6	Tuesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	7	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin

7	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without penalty fee
8	Thursday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION add/drop period ends
16	Friday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
22	Thursday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

August	2	Monday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS END: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	5	Thursday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	9	Monday	SUMMER TERM ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	9	Monday	Official date for awarding degrees
	10	Tuesday	Residence halls close
	12	Thursday	SUMMER TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin

2010-2011 FALL TERM (2111)

The beginning, ending and add/drop dates for FALL TERM 2010 classes and the beginning date for SPRING TERM 2011 classes are firm; ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.

August	24	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	30	Monday	FALL TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	30	Monday	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
September	6	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	10	Friday	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	17	Friday	Constitution Day

October	11	Monday	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	12	Tuesday	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 11 will meet on Tuesday the 12 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week. See note below
	21	Thursday	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN
	29	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

November	24-28, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	25-26, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
	29	Monday	Classes resume (all schools)
December	10	Friday	FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	10	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	11	Saturday	Reading Day
	11-18, 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
	13-18, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes
	18	Saturday	FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM
	19	Sunday	Residence halls close

19-Jan. 4, incl.	Sunday-Tuesday	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
22	Wednesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
24-Jan. 2, incl.	Friday- Sunday	<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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2011 SPRING TERM (2114)

January	3	Monday	All University offices and buildings reopen, including residence halls
	4	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	4	Tuesday	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	5	Wednesday	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN

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

SUMMER 2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSIONS

REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22	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 10 Sat - June 5	+ Mon - June 7 Sat - July 3	Tues - July 6 Mon - Aug 2	* Mon - May 10 Sat - June 19	+ Mon - June 21 Mon - Aug 2	*+ Mon - May 10 Mon - Aug 2	*+ Mon - May 3 Mon - Aug 9
Residence Halls Open	Sun 5/9	Sun 6/6	Tues 7/6	Sun 5/9	Sun 6/20	Sun 5/9	Sun 5/2
Registration Ends/ Classes Begin	Mon 5/10	Mon 6/7	Tues 7/6	Mon 5/10	Mon 6/21	Mon 5/10	Mon 5/3
Add/Drop Ends	Wed 5/12	Wed 6/9	Thurs 7/8	Wed 5/12	Wed 6/23	Mon 5/17	Fri 5/14
Monitored Withdrawal Deadline	Wed 5/26	Wed 6/23	Thurs 7/22	Fri 6/4	Fri 7/16	Fri 7/2	Fri 7/2
Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting	Sat 6/5	Sat 7/3	Mon 8/2	Sat 6/19	Mon 8/2	Mon 8/2	Mon 8/9
Residence Halls Close	Sun 6/6	Sat 7/3	Tues 8/3	Sun 6/20	Tues 8/3	Tues 8/3	Tues 8/10
Grades Due in Registrar's Office	Wed 6/9	Wed 7/7	Thurs 8/5	Wed 6/23	Thurs 8/5	Thurs 8/5	Thurs 8/12

* Memorial Day, Monday 5/31, University Closed + Independence Day, Sunday-Monday 7/4-5, University Closed

Faculty Assembly		Senate Council		Staff Association Council	
Tuesday	July 7, 2009 (<i>tentative</i>)	Monday	July 15, 2009 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 9, 2009 (<i>new members only orientation luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	August , 2009 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	August , 2009 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	September 9, 2009
Tuesday	September 8, 2009	Wednesday	September 16, 2009	Wednesday	October 21, 2009
Tuesday	October 6, 2009	Wednesday	October 14, 2009	Wednesday	November 18, 2009
Tuesday	November 4, 2009	Wednesday	November 11, 2009	Wednesday	December 16, 2009
Tuesday	November 24, 2009	Wednesday	December 2, 2009	Wednesday	January 13, 2010
Tuesday	January , 2010	Wednesday	February , 2010	Wednesday	February 10, 2010
Tuesday	February , 2010	Wednesday	March , 2010	Wednesday	March 10, 2010
Tuesday	April , 2010	Wednesday	April , 2010	Wednesday	April 7, 2010
Tuesday	May , 2010	Wednesday	May , 2010	Wednesday	May 19, 2010
Tuesday	June , 2010	Wednesday	June , 2010	Wednesday	June 16, 2010
Tuesday	July , 2010 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July , 2010 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July , 2010 (<i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	August , 2010 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	August , 2010 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	September 8, 2010
Tuesday	September , 2010	Wednesday	September , 2010 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	October 20, 2010
Tuesday	October , 2010	Wednesday	October , 2010	Wednesday	November 17, 2010
Tuesday	November , 2010	Wednesday	November , 2010	Wednesday	December 15, 2010
Tuesday	November , 2010	Wednesday	December , 2010		

University Senate

Wednesday October , 2009 (Plenary Session)

Wednesday March , 2010 (Plenary Session)