

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2011-2012

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.

2011 FALL TERM (2121)

July	4	Monday	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	6	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
August	23	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	23-28, incl.	Tuesday-Sunday	New Student Orientation
	24	Wednesday	Freshman 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
October	10	Monday	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	11	Tuesday	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 10 th will meet on Tuesday the 11 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week (see note below)
	14-15, incl.	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming Activities
	28	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	31	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
November	4 - 6, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
	10	Thursday	Plenary Session, University Senate

11	Friday	Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments
12	Saturday	Spring term open enrollment begins
23-27, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
24-25, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
28	Monday	Classes resume (<i>all schools</i>)

December	9	Friday	FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	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>
	20	Tuesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	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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2012 SPRING TERM (2124)

January	3	Tuesday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	3	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	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>
	17	Tuesday	SPRING TERM add/drop period ends
February	24	Friday	Honors Convocation
March	2	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	4-11, 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>
	9	Friday	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	19	Monday	SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS
	26	Monday	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
April	6	Friday	Last day for Fall term enrollment appointments
	7	Saturday	Fall term open enrollment period begins
	20	Friday	SPRING TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	21	Saturday	Reading Day
	21-28, 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
	23-28, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for all undergraduate day classes
	28	Saturday	SPRING TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in SPRING TERM
	29	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
	29	Sunday	Annual Commencement Convocation
May	2	Wednesday	SPRING TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin

2012 SUMMER TERM (2127)

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

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

2012-2013 FALL TERM (2131)

The beginning, ending and add/drop dates for FALL TERM 2012 classes and the beginning date for SPRING TERM 2013 classes are firm; ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.

August	21	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	27	Monday	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	27	Monday	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
September	3	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	7	Friday	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	17	Monday	Constitution Day
October	8	Monday	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
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	29	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
November	9	Friday	Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments
	10	Saturday	Spring term open enrollment period begins
	21-25, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	22-23, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
	26	Monday	Classes resume (all schools)
December	7	Friday	FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	7	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	8	Saturday	Reading Day
	8-15, 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
	10-15, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes
	15	Saturday	FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM
	16	Sunday	Residence halls close

16 - Jan. 6, incl.	Sunday-Sunday	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
19	Wednesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
24-Jan. 1, incl.	Monday-Tuesday	<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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2013 SPRING TERM (2134)

January	2	Wednesday	All University offices and buildings reopen, including residence halls
	6	Sunday	Residence halls open
	7	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	7	Monday	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN

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

SUMMER 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSIONS

ENROLLMENT AND ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20	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 14 Sat - June 9	+ Mon - June 11 Sat - July 7	Mon- July 9 Sat - Aug 4	* Mon - May 14 Sat - June 23	+ Mon - June 25 Sat - Aug 4	*+ Mon - May 14 Sat- Aug 4	*+ Mon - May 7 Sat - Aug 11
Residence Halls Open	Sun 5/13	Sun 6/10	Sun 7/8	Sun 5/13	Sun 6/24	Sun 5/13	Sun 5/6
Enrollment Ends/ Classes Begin	Mon 5/14	Mon 6/11	Mon 7/9	Mon 5/14	Mon 6/25	Mon 5/14	Mon 5/7
Add/Drop Ends	Wed 5/16	Wed 6/13	Wed 7/11	Wed 5/16	Wed 6/27	Mon 5/21	Fri 5/18
Monitored Withdrawal Deadline	Wed 5/30	Wed 6/27	Wed 7/25	Fri 6/8	Fri 7/20	Fri 7/6	Fri 7/6
Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting	Sat 6/9	Sat 7/7	Sat 8/4	Sat 6/23	Sat 8/4	Sat 8/4	Sat 8/11
Residence Halls Close	Sun 6/10	Sun 7/8	Sun 8/5	Sun 6/24	Sun 8/5	Sun 8/5	Sun 8/12
Grades Due in Registrar's Office	Wed 6/13	Wed 7/11	Wed 8/8	Wed 6/27	Wed 8/8	Wed 8/8	Wed 8/15

* Memorial Day, Monday 5/28, University Closed + Independence Day, Wednesday 7/4 , University Closed

Faculty Assembly		Senate Council		Staff Association Council	
Tuesday	July 5, 2011 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 13, 2011 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 2011 (<i>new members only orientation luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	September 6, 2011	Wednesday	September 14, 2011	Wednesday	September 14, 2011
Tuesday	October 4, 2011	Wednesday	October 12, 2011	Wednesday	October 12, 2011
Tuesday	November 1, 2011	Wednesday	November 9, 2011	Wednesday	November 9, 2011
Tuesday	November 29, 2011	Wednesday	December 7, 2011	Wednesday	December 14, 2011
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Tuesday	January 24, 2012	Wednesday	February 1, 2012	Wednesday	January 11, 2012
Tuesday	February 21, 2012	Wednesday	February 29, 2012	Wednesday	February 8, 2012
Tuesday	April 3, 2012	Wednesday	April 11, 2012	Wednesday	March xx, 2012
Tuesday	May 1, 2012	Wednesday	May 9, 2012	Wednesday	April 14, 2012
Tuesday	June 5, 2012	Wednesday	June 13, 2012	Wednesday	May 9, 2012
Tuesday	July 3, 2012 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 11, 2012 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	June 13, 2012
Tuesday	September 4, 2012	Wednesday	September 12, 2012		July 2012 (<i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	October 2, 2012	Wednesday	October 10, 2012	Wednesday	September 12, 2012
Wednesday	November 7, 2012	Wednesday	November 14, 2012	Wednesday	October 10, 2012
Tuesday	November 27, 2012	Wednesday	December 5, 2012	Wednesday	November 14, 2012
				Wednesday	December 12, 2012

University Senate

Thursday November 10, 2011 (Plenary Session)

Wednesday March 2012 TBA (Plenary Session)