

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	Sunday	December 17
Fall Commencement - GRADUATE	Saturday	December 17	Saturday	December 16
Winter	2016-2017 Winter Session		2017-2018 Winter Session	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday	December 19	Monday	December 18
Last Day to Drop/Add	Monday	December 19	Tuesday	December 19
Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday	December 20	Wednesday	December 20
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Tuesday	January 10	Monday	January 8
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	January 17	Tuesday	January 16
Holiday Break – No Classes	Friday-Monday	December 23-January 2	Sunday-Monday	December 24-January 1
Martin Luther King Day - University Closed	Monday	January 16	Monday	January 15
Last Day of Classes or Final Exams	Thursday	January 19	Friday	January 19
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	Saturday-Sunday	May 12-13
Spring Commencement - GRADUATE	Saturday	May 13	Saturday	May 12
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-July1	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.