

**West Chester University of Pennsylvania**  
**Two-Year Academic Calendar, 2008-2009 through 2009-2010**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>2008 Fall Term</b>		<b>2009 Fall Term</b>	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	<i>Monday</i>	<b>August 25</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>August 31</b>
Last Day to Drop			<i>Saturday</i>	<b>September 5</b>
Last Day to Add			<i>Sunday</i>	<b>September 6</b>
Labor Day - No Classes	<i>Monday</i>	<b>September 1</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>September 7</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Begins	<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>September 3</b>	<i>Sunday</i>	<b>September 6</b>
Fall Break - No Classes	<i>Monday - Tuesday</i>	<b>October 13-14</b>	<i>Monday - Tuesday</i>	<b>October 12-13</b>
End of Course Withdrawal period. Term Withdrawals only after this date.	<i>Friday</i>	<b>October 24</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>October 30</b>
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	<i>Friday</i>	<b>October 24</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>October 30</b>
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	<i>Wed. - Friday</i>	<b>November 26-28</b>	<i>Wed. - Friday</i>	<b>November 25-27</b>
End of term withdrawal period.	<i>Monday</i>	<b>December 1</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>December 7</b>
Reading Days	<i>Saturday - Sunday</i>	<b>December 6-7</b>	<i>Saturday - Sunday</i>	<b>December 12-13</b>
Last Day of Classes	<i>Monday</i>	<b>December 8</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>December 14</b>
Final Examinations	<i>Tuesday - Saturday</i>	<b>December 9-13</b>	<i>Tuesday - Saturday</i>	<b>December 15-19</b>
Commencement Rehearsal	<i>Friday</i>	<b>December 12</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>December 18</b>
Fall Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	<i>Sunday</i>	<b>December 14</b>	<i>Sunday</i>	<b>December 20</b>
Fall Commencement - GRADUATE	<i>Monday</i>	<b>December 15</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>December 21</b>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>2009 Spring Term</b>		<b>2010 Spring Term</b>	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	<i>Monday</i>	<b>January 12</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>January 19</b>
Martin Luther King Day - University Closed	<i>Monday</i>	<b>January 19</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>January 18</b>
Last Day to Drop			<i>Sunday</i>	<b>January 24</b>
Last Day to Add			<i>Monday</i>	<b>January 25</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Begins	<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>January 21</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>January 25</b>
Spring Break Begins - 5 p.m.	<i>Friday</i>	<b>February 27</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>March 5</b>
Spring Break Ends - 8 a.m.	<i>Monday</i>	<b>March 9</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>March 15</b>
End of Course Withdrawal period. Term Withdrawals only after this date.	<i>Friday</i>	<b>March 20</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>March 26</b>
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	<i>Friday</i>	<b>March 20</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>March 26</b>
End of term withdrawal period.	<i>Monday</i>	<b>April 20</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>April 26</b>
Last day of Classes	<i>Monday</i>	<b>April 27</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>April 30</b>
Reading Days	<i>Sunday</i>	<b>April 26</b>	<i>Saturday - Sunday</i>	<b>May 1-2</b>
Final Examinations	<i>Saturday, Tue - Fri.</i>	<b>April 25, 28-May 1</b>	<i>Mon - Fri.</i>	<b>May 3-7</b>
Commencement Rehearsal	<i>Friday</i>	<b>May 1</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>May 7</b>
Spring Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	<i>Saturday</i>	<b>May 2</b>	<i>Saturday</i>	<b>May 8</b>
Spring Commencement - GRADUATE	<i>Monday</i>	<b>May 4</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>May 10</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>2009 Summer Term</b>		<b>2010 Summer Term (Tentative)</b>	
<b>First Session Classes</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>May 26</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>May 24</b>
Drop/Add period	<i>Tuesday - Wednesday</i>	<b>May 26-27</b>	<i>N/A</i>	
Last Day to Drop	<i>N/A</i>		<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>May 25</b>
Last Day to Add	<i>N/A</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>May 26</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Begins	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>May 28</b>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>May 26</b>
Memorial Day - University Closed	<i>Monday</i>	<b>May 25</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>May 31</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	<i>Friday</i>	<b>June 12</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>June 11</b>
Last day of Session Withdrawal	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>June 23</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>June 22</b>
Last Day of Classes	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>June 25</b>	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>June 24</b>
Final Exams	<i>Friday - Saturday</i>	<b>June 26 &amp; 27</b>	<i>Friday - Saturday</i>	<b>June 25 &amp; 26</b>
<b>Second Session Classes</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>June 29</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>June 28</b>
Drop/Add period	<i>Monday-Tuesday</i>	<b>June 29-30</b>	<i>N/A</i>	
Last Day to Drop	<i>N/A</i>		<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>June 29</b>
Last Day to Add	<i>N/A</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>June 30</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Begins	<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>July 1</b>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<b>June 30</b>
July 4th - University Closed	<i>Friday</i>	<b>July 3</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>July 5</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	<i>Friday</i>	<b>July 17</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>July 16</b>
Last day of Session Withdrawal	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>July 28</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>July 27</b>
Last Day of Classes	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>July 30</b>	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>July 29</b>
Final Exams	<i>Friday - Saturday</i>	<b>July 31 &amp; August 1</b>	<i>Friday - Saturday</i>	<b>July 30 &amp; 31</b>
<b>Post Session Classes</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>August 3</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<b>August 2</b>
Drop/Add period	<i>Monday</i>	<b>August 3</b>	<i>N/A</i>	
Last Day to Drop	<i>N/A</i>		<i>Monday</i>	<b>August 2</b>
Last Day to Add	<i>N/A</i>		<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>August 3</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Begins	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>August 4</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>August 3</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>August 13</b>	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>August 12</b>
Last day of Session Withdrawal	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>August 18</b>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<b>August 18</b>
Last Day of Classes	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>August 20</b>	<i>Thursday</i>	<b>August 19</b>
Final Exams	<i>Friday</i>	<b>August 21</b>	<i>Friday</i>	<b>August 20</b>

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