

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Two-Year Academic Calendar, 2011-2012 through 2012-2013

Fall	2011 Fall Term		2012 Fall Term	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday	August 29	Monday	August 27
Last Day to Drop	Saturday	September 3	Saturday	September 1
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Sunday	September 4	Sunday	September 2
Labor Day - No Classes	Monday	September 5	Monday	September 3
Rosh Hashanah *	Thursday	September 29	Monday	September 17
Yom Kippur *	Saturday	October 8	Wednesday	September 26
Fall Break - No Classes	Monday - Tuesday	October 10-11	Monday - Tuesday	October 8-9
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday	October 28	Friday	October 26
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday	October 28	Friday	October 26
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Wed. - Friday	November 23-25	Wed. - Friday	November 21-23
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday	December 5	Monday	December 3
Reading Days	Saturday - Sunday	December 10-11	Saturday - Sunday	December 8-9
Last Day of Classes	Monday	December 12	Monday	December 10
Final Examinations	Tuesday - Saturday	December 13-17	Tuesday - Saturday	December 11-15
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday	December 16	Friday	December 14
Fall Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Sunday	December 18	Sunday	December 16
Fall Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday	December 19	Monday	December 17
Winter	2012 Winter Session		2013 Winter Session (Tentative)	
Last Day to Drop	Tuesday	January 3	Monday	January 7
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Wednesday	January 4	Tuesday	January 8
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	January 13	Thursday	January 17
Martin Luther King Day - University Closed	Monday	January 16	Monday	January 21
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Wednesday	January 18	Wednesday	January 23
Last Day of Classes	Friday	January 20	Friday	January 25
Final Exams	Saturday	January 21	Saturday	January 26
Spring	2012 Spring Term		2013 Spring Term	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday	January 23	Monday	January 28
Last Day to Drop	Saturday	January 28	Saturday	February 2
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Sunday	January 29	Sunday	February 3
Spring Break Begins - 5 p.m.	Friday	March 9	Friday	March 15
Spring Break Ends - 8 a.m.	Monday	March 19	Monday	March 25
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday	March 30	Friday	April 5
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday	March 30	Friday	April 5
Good Friday *	Friday	April 6	Friday	March 29
Passover *	Saturday	April 7	Tuesday	March 26
End of term withdrawal period.	Friday	April 27	Friday	May 3
Last day of Classes	Friday	May 4	Friday	May 10
Reading Days	Saturday - Sunday	May 5-6	Saturday - Sunday	May 11-12
Final Examinations	Mon - Fri.	May 7-11	Mon - Fri.	May 13-17
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday	May 11	Friday	May 17
Spring Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Saturday	May 12	Saturday	May 18
Spring Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday	May 14	Monday	May 20
Summer	2012 Summer Term (Tentative)		2013 Summer Term (TBD)	
First Session Classes	Tuesday	May 29		
Last Day to Drop	Wednesday	May 30		
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Thursday	May 31		
Memorial Day - University Closed	Monday	May 28	Monday	May 27
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	June 15		
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	June 26		
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	June 28		
Final Exams	Friday - Saturday	June 29-30		
Second Session Classes	Monday	July 2		
Last Day to Drop	Tuesday	July 3		
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Thursday	July 5		
July 4th - University Closed	Wednesday	July 4	Thursday	July 4
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	July 20		
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	July 31		
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	August 2		
Final Exams	Friday - Saturday	August 3-4		
Post Session Classes	Monday	August 6		
Last Day to Drop	Monday	August 6		
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Tuesday	August 7		
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Thursday	August 16		
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	August 21		
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	August 23		
Final Exams	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 and Jewish 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.