

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Two-Year Academic Calendar, 2013-2014 through 2014-2015

Fall	2013 Fall Term	2014 Fall Term
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday August 26	Monday August 25
Last Day to Drop	Saturday August 31	Saturday August 30
Last Day to Add/Course Withdrawal Begins	Sunday September 1	Sunday August 31
Labor Day - No Classes	Monday September 2	Monday September 1
Rosh Hashanah *	Thursday September 5	Thursday September 25
Yom Kippur *	Saturday September 14	Saturday October 4
Fall Break - No Classes	Monday - Tuesday October 7-8	Monday - Tuesday October 6-7
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday October 25	Friday October 24
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday October 25	Friday October 24
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Wed. - Friday November 27-29	Wed. - Friday November 26-28
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday December 2	Monday December 1
Reading Days	Saturday - Sunday December 7-8	Saturday - Sunday December 6-7
Last Day of Classes	Monday December 9	Monday December 8
Final Examinations	Tuesday - Saturday December 10-14	Tuesday - Saturday December 9-13
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday December 13	Friday December 12
Fall Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Sunday December 15	Sunday December 14
Fall Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday December 16	Monday December 15
Winter	2014 Winter Session	2015 Winter Session (Tentative)
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Thursday January 2	Monday January 5
Last Day to Drop	Thursday January 2	Monday January 5
Last Day to Add/Course Withdrawal Begins	Friday January 3	Tuesday January 6
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday January 10	Friday January 9
Martin Luther King Day - University Closed	Monday January 20	Monday January 19
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday January 14	Tuesday January 13
Last Day of Classes	Friday January 17	Thursday January 15
Final Exams	Saturday January 18	Friday January 16
Spring	2014 Spring Term	2015 Spring Term
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Tuesday January 21	Tuesday January 20
Last Day to Drop	Wednesday January 29	Sunday January 25
Last Day to Add/Course Withdrawal Begins	Wednesday January 29	Monday January 26
Spring Break Begins - 5 p.m.	Friday March 14	Friday March 6
Spring Break Ends - 8 a.m.	Monday March 24	Monday March 16
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday March 28	Friday March 27
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday March 28	Friday March 27
Good Friday *	Friday April 18	Friday April 3
Passover *	Tuesday April 15	Saturday April 4
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday April 28	Monday April 27
Last day of Classes	Monday May 5	Monday May 4
Reading Days	N/A May 3-4	N/A May 2-3
Final Examinations	Tues - Fri. May 6-9	Tues - Fri. May 5-8
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday May 9	Friday May 8
Spring Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Saturday May 10	Saturday May 9
Spring Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday May 12	Monday May 11
Summer	2014 Summer Term	2015 Summer Term (Tentative)
First Session Classes	Tuesday May 27	Tuesday May 26
Memorial Day - University Closed	Monday May 26	Monday May 25
Last Day to Drop	Wednesday May 28	Wednesday May 27
Last Day to Add/Course Withdrawal Begins	Thursday May 29	Thursday May 28
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday June 13	Friday June 12
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday June 24	Tuesday June 23
Last Day of Classes	Thursday June 26	Thursday June 25
Final Exams	Friday-Saturday June 27-28	Friday-Saturday June 26-27
Second Session Classes	Monday June 30	Monday June 29
Last Day to Drop	Tuesday July 1	Tuesday June 30
Last Day to Add/Course Withdrawal Begins	Wednesday July 2	Wednesday July 1
July 4th - University Closed	Friday July 4	Friday July 3
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday July 18	Friday July 17
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday July 29	Tuesday July 28
Last Day of Classes	Thursday July 31	Thursday July 30
Final Exams	Friday-Saturday August 1-2	Friday-Saturday July 31-Aug 1
Post Session Classes	Monday August 4	Monday August 3
Last Day to Drop	Monday August 4	Monday August 3
Last Day to Add/Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday August 5	Tuesday August 4
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday August 15	Friday August 14
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday August 19	Tuesday August 18
Last Day of Classes	Thursday August 21	Thursday August 20
Final Exams	Friday August 22	Friday August 21

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.