

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Two-Year Academic Calendar, 2014-2015 through 2015-2016

Fall	2014 Fall Term		2015 Fall Term	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday	August 25	Monday	August 24
Last Day to Drop/Add	Tuesday	September 2	Monday	August 31
Course Withdrawal Begins	Wednesday	September 3	Tuesday	September 1
Labor Day - No Classes	Monday	September 1	Monday	September 7
Rosh Hashanah *	Thursday	September 25	Monday	September 14
Yom Kippur *	Saturday	October 4	Wednesday	September 23
Fall Break - No Classes	Monday-Tuesday	October 6-7	Monday-Tuesday	October 5-6
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday	October 24	Friday	October 23
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday	October 24	Friday	October 23
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Wednesday -Friday	November 26-28	Wednesday- Friday	November 25-27
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday	December 1	Monday	November 30
Reading Days	Saturday-Sunday	December 6-7	Saturday-Sunday	December 5-6
Last Day of Classes	Monday	December 8	Monday	December 7
Final Examinations	Tuesday-Saturday	December 9-13	Tuesday-Saturday	December 8-12
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday	December 12	Friday	December 11
Fall Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Sunday	December 14	Sunday	December 13
Fall Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday	December 15	Monday	December 14
Winter	2014-2015 Winter Session		2015-2016 Winter Session (Tentative)	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday	December 15	Monday	December 14
Last Day to Drop/Add	Monday	December 15	Monday	December 14
Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday	December 16	Tuesday	December 15
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	January 9	Friday	January 8
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Monday	January 12	Monday	January 11
Holiday Break – No Classes	Tuesday-Sunday	December 23 - January 4	Wednesday-Sunday	December 23 - January 3
Last Day of Classes	Wednesday	January 14	Wednesday	January 13
Final Exams	Wednesday	January 14	Wednesday	January 13
Martin Luther King Day - University Closed	Monday	January 19	Monday	January 18
Spring	2015 Spring Term		2016 Spring Term	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Tuesday	January 20	Tuesday	January 19
Last Day to Drop/Add	Tuesday	January 27	Tuesday	January 26
Course Withdrawal Begins	Wednesday	January 28	Wednesday	January 27
Spring Break Begins - 5 p.m.	Friday	March 6	Friday	March 4
Spring Break Ends - 8 a.m.	Monday	March 16	Monday	March 14
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday	March 27	Friday	March 25
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday	March 27	Friday	March 25
Good Friday *	Friday	April 3	Friday	March 25
Passover *	Saturday	April 4	Saturday	April 23
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday	April 27	Monday	April 25
Reading Days	Saturday -Sunday	May 2-3	Saturday-Sunday	April 30- May 1
Last day of Classes	Monday	May 4	Monday	May 2
Final Examinations	Tuesday -Friday	May 5-8	Tuesday-Friday	May 3-6
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday	May 8	Friday	May 6
Spring Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Saturday-Sunday	May 9-10	Saturday-Sunday	May 7-8
Spring Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday	May 11	Monday	May 9
Summer	2015 Summer Term		2016 Summer Term (Tentative)	
First Session Classes	Tuesday	May 26	Monday	May 23
Memorial Day - University Closed	Monday	May 25	Monday	May 30
Last Day to Drop/Add	Wednesday	May 27	Tuesday	May 24
Course Withdrawal Begins	Thursday	May 28	Wednesday	May 25
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	June 12	Friday	June 10
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	June 23	Tuesday	June 21
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	June 25	Thursday	June 23
Final Exams	Friday-Saturday	June 26-27	Friday-Saturday	June 24-25
Second Session Classes	Monday	June 29	Monday	June 27
Last Day to Drop/Add	Tuesday	June 30	Tuesday	June 28
Course Withdrawal Begins	Wednesday	July 1	Wednesday	June 29
Independence Day - University Closed	Friday	July 3	Monday	July 4
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	July 17	Friday	July 15
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	July 28	Tuesday	July 26
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	July 30	Thursday	July 28
Final Exams	Friday-Saturday	July 31-Aug 1	Friday-Saturday	July 29-30
Post Session Classes	Monday	August 3	Monday	August 1
Last Day to Drop/Add	Monday	August 3	Monday	August 1
Course Withdrawal Begins	Tuesday	August 4	Tuesday	August 2
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Thursday	August 13	Thursday	August 11
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	August 18	Tuesday	August 16
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	August 20	Thursday	August 18
Final Exams	Friday	August 21	Friday	August 19

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.

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