

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2011-2012

Official dates for degrees awarded apply to all schools and regional campuses of the University. Dates in bold apply to all undergraduate and graduate programs on all campuses, those not bolded only to the Pittsburgh Campus. Specific dates affecting the first professional programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine and Pharmacy, as well as the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, may be obtained from the appropriate dean's office.

2011 FALL TERM (2121)

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| July | 4 | Monday | <i>Independence Day (University closed)</i> |
| | 6 | Wednesday | FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee |
| August | 23 | Tuesday | Residence halls open |
| | 23-28, incl. | Tuesday-Sunday | New Student Orientation |
| | 24 | Wednesday | Freshman Convocation |
| | 25 | Thursday | New Faculty Orientation |
| | 26 | Friday | New Teaching Assistant Orientation |
| | 29 | Monday | FALL TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students |
| | 29 | Monday | FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN |
| September | 5 | Monday | <i>Labor Day (University closed)</i> |
| | 9 | Friday | FALL TERM add/drop period ends |
| | 17 | Saturday | Constitution Day |
| October | 10 | Monday | <i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i> |
| | 11 | Tuesday | Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 10 th will meet on Tuesday the 11 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week (see note below) |
| | 14-15, incl. | Friday-Saturday | Homecoming Activities |
| | 28 | Friday | FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office |
| | 31 | Monday | SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN |
| November | 4 - 6, incl. | Friday-Sunday | Family Weekend |
| | 10 | Thursday | Plenary Session, University Senate |

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| 11 | Friday | Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments |
| 12 | Saturday | Spring term open enrollment begins |
| 23-27, incl. | Wednesday-Sunday | <i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i> |
| 24-25, incl. | Thursday-Friday | <i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i> |
| 28 | Monday | Classes resume (<i>all schools</i>) |

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| December | 9 | Friday | FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes |
| | 9 | Friday | SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee |
| | 10 | Saturday | Reading Day |
| | 10-17, incl. | Saturday-Saturday | College of General Studies classes, Saturday College classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting |
| | 12-17, incl. | Monday-Saturday | Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes |
| | 17 | Saturday | FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM |
| | 18 | Sunday | Residence halls close |
| | 18-Jan 3, incl. | Sunday-Tuesday | <i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i> |
| | 20 | Tuesday | FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin |
| | 23-Jan 2, incl. | Friday-Monday | <i>Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period*</i> |

Note: Regarding fall break, students in the first professional programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, as well as the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, should contact their dean's office.

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2012 SPRING TERM (2124)

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| January | 3 | Tuesday | All University offices and buildings reopen |
| | 3 | Tuesday | Residence halls open |
| | 4 | Wednesday | SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students |
| | 4 | Wednesday | SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN |
| | 16 | Monday | <i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i> |
| | 17 | Tuesday | SPRING TERM add/drop period ends |
| February | 24 | Friday | Honors Convocation |
| March | 2 | Friday | SPRING TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office |
| | 4-11, incl. | Sunday-Sunday | <i>Spring Recess for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Spring Recess except on Friday, Spring Holiday</i> |
| | 9 | Friday | <i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i> |
| | 19 | Monday | SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS |
| | 26 | Monday | FALL TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN |
| April | 6 | Friday | Last day for Fall term enrollment appointments |
| | 7 | Saturday | Fall term open enrollment period begins |
| | 20 | Friday | SPRING TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes |
| | 21 | Saturday | Reading Day |
| | 21-28, incl. | Saturday-Saturday | College of General Studies classes, Saturday College classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting |
| | 23-28, incl. | Monday-Saturday | Final Examination Period for all undergraduate day classes |
| | 28 | Saturday | SPRING TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in SPRING TERM |
| | 29 | Sunday | Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors) |
| | 29 | Sunday | Annual Commencement Convocation |
| May | 2 | Wednesday | SPRING TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin |

2012 SUMMER TERM (2127)

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| May | 6 | Sunday | SUMMER TERM: Residence halls open |
| | 7 | Monday | SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN |
| | 14 | Monday | SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 SESSIONS ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN |
| | 16 | Wednesday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 SESSIONS add/drop period ends |
| | 18 | Friday | SUMMER TERM add/drop period ends |
| | 21 | Monday | SUMMER 12-WEEK SESSION add/drop period ends |
| | 26 | Saturday | Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and the First Professional Programs in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine |
| | 28 | Monday | <i>Memorial Day (University closed)</i> |
| | 30 | Wednesday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office |
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| June | 8 | Friday | SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office |
| | 9 | Saturday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting |
| | 11 | Monday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN |
| | 13 | Wednesday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin |
| | 13 | Wednesday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends |
| | 23 | Saturday | SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting |
| | 23 | Saturday | Official date for awarding of degrees |
| | 25 | Monday | SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN |
| | 27 | Wednesday | SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin |
| | 27 | Wednesday | SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends |
| | 27 | Wednesday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office |

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| July | 4 | Wednesday | <i>Independence Day (University Closed)</i> |
| | 6 | Friday | SUMMER TERM AND 12-WEEK SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office |
| | 7 | Saturday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENDS Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting |
| | 9 | Monday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN |
| | 11 | Wednesday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin |
| | 11 | Wednesday | FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without penalty fee |
| | 11 | Wednesday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION add/drop period ends |
| | 20 | Friday | SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office |
| | 25 | Wednesday | SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office |
| August | 4 | Saturday | SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS END: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting |
| | 8 | Wednesday | SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin |
| | 11 | Saturday | SUMMER TERM ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting |
| | 11 | Saturday | Official date for awarding degrees |
| | 12 | Sunday | Residence halls close |
| | 15 | Wednesday | SUMMER TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin |

2012-2013 FALL TERM (2131)

The beginning, ending and add/drop dates for FALL TERM 2012 classes and the beginning date for SPRING TERM 2013 classes are firm; ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.

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| August | 21 | Tuesday | Residence halls open |
| | 27 | Monday | FALL TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students |
| | 27 | Monday | FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN |
| September | 3 | Monday | <i>Labor Day (University closed)</i> |
| | 7 | Friday | FALL TERM add/drop period ends |
| | 17 | Monday | Constitution Day |
| October | 8 | Monday | <i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i> |
| | 9 | Tuesday | Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 8 th will meet on Tuesday the 9 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week. (See note below) |
| | 26 | Friday | FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office |
| | 29 | Monday | SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN |
| November | 9 | Friday | Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments |
| | 10 | Saturday | Spring term open enrollment period begins |
| | 21-25, incl. | Wednesday-Sunday | Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools |
| | 22-23, incl. | Thursday-Friday | <i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i> |
| | 26 | Monday | Classes resume (all schools) |
| December | 7 | Friday | FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes |
| | 7 | Friday | SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee |
| | 8 | Saturday | Reading Day |
| | 8-15, incl. | Saturday-Saturday | College of General Studies classes, Saturday College classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting |
| | 10-15, incl. | Monday-Saturday | Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes |
| | 15 | Saturday | FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM |
| | 16 | Sunday | Residence halls close |

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| 16 - Jan. 6, incl. | Sunday-Sunday | <i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i> |
| 19 | Wednesday | FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin |
| 24-Jan. 1, incl. | Monday-Tuesday | <i>Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period*</i> |

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2013 SPRING TERM (2134)

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| January | 2 | Wednesday | All University offices and buildings reopen, including residence halls |
| | 6 | Sunday | Residence halls open |
| | 7 | Monday | SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students |
| | 7 | Monday | SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN |

NOTE: THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE SUCH CALENDAR CHANGES AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

SUMMER 2012 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSIONS

| ENROLLMENT AND ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 19 | 4WK1 4-Week-1 | 4WK2 4-Week-2 | 4WK3 4-Week-3 | 6WK1 6-Week-1 | 6WK2 6-Week-2 | 12 WK 12-Week | TERM Term |
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| | Mon - May 14 Sat - June 9 | Mon - June 11 Sat - July 7 | Mon- July 9 Sat - Aug 4 | Mon - May 14 Sat - June 23 | Mon - June 25 Sat - Aug 4 | Mon - May 14 Sat- Aug 4 | Mon - May 7 Sat - Aug 11 |
| Residence Halls Open | Sun 5/13 | Sun 6/10 | Sun 7/8 | Sun 5/13 | Sun 6/24 | Sun 5/13 | Sun 5/6 |
| Enrollment Ends/ Classes Begin | Mon 5/14 | Mon 6/11 | Mon 7/9 | Mon 5/14 | Mon 6/25 | Mon 5/14 | Mon 5/7 |
| Add/Drop Ends | Wed 5/16 | Wed 6/13 | Wed 7/11 | Wed 5/16 | Wed 6/27 | Mon 5/21 | Fri 5/18 |
| Monitored Withdrawal Deadline | Wed 5/30 | Wed 6/27 | Wed 7/25 | Fri 6/8 | Fri 7/20 | Fri 7/6 | Fri 7/6 |
| Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting | Sat 6/9 | Sat 7/7 | Sat 8/4 | Sat 6/23 | Sat 8/4 | Sat 8/4 | Sat 8/11 |
| Residence Halls Close | Sun 6/10 | Sun 7/8 | Sun 8/5 | Sun 6/24 | Sun 8/5 | Sun 8/5 | Sun 8/12 |
| Grades Due in Registrar's Office | Wed 6/13 | Wed 7/11 | Wed 8/8 | Wed 6/27 | Wed 8/8 | Wed 8/8 | Wed 8/15 |

* Memorial Day, Monday 5/28, University Closed + Independence Day, Wednesday 7/4 , University Closed

| Faculty Assembly | | Senate Council | | Staff Association Council | |
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| Tuesday | July 5, 2011 (<i>tentative</i>) | Wednesday | July 13, 2011 (<i>tentative</i>) | Wednesday | July 2011 (<i>new members only orientation luncheon</i>) |
| Tuesday | September 6, 2011 | Wednesday | September 14, 2011 | Wednesday | September 14, 2011 |
| Tuesday | October 4, 2011 | Wednesday | October 12, 2011 | Wednesday | October 12, 2011 |
| Tuesday | November 1, 2011 | Wednesday | November 9, 2011 | Wednesday | November 9, 2011 |
| Tuesday | November 29, 2011 | Wednesday | December 7, 2011 | Wednesday | December 14, 2011 |
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| Tuesday | January 24, 2012 | Wednesday | February 1, 2012 | Wednesday | January 11, 2012 |
| Tuesday | February 21, 2012 | Wednesday | February 29, 2012 | Wednesday | February 8, 2012 |
| Tuesday | April 3, 2012 | Wednesday | April 11, 2012 | Wednesday | March xx, 2012 |
| Tuesday | May 1, 2012 | Wednesday | May 9, 2012 | Wednesday | April 14, 2012 |
| Tuesday | June 5, 2012 | Wednesday | June 13, 2012 | Wednesday | May 9, 2012 |
| Tuesday | July 3, 2012 (<i>tentative</i>) | Wednesday | July 11, 2012 (<i>tentative</i>) | Wednesday | June 13, 2012 |
| Tuesday | September 4, 2012 | Wednesday | September 12, 2012 | | July 2012 (<i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i>) |
| Tuesday | October 2, 2012 | Wednesday | October 10, 2012 | Wednesday | September 12, 2012 |
| Wednesday | November 7, 2012 | Wednesday | November 14, 2012 | Wednesday | October 10, 2012 |
| Tuesday | November 27, 2012 | Wednesday | December 5, 2012 | Wednesday | November 14, 2012 |
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University Senate

Thursday November 10, 2011 (Plenary Session)

Wednesday March 2012 TBA (Plenary Session)