

# West Chester University of Pennsylvania

## Two-Year Academic Calendar, 2016-2017 through 2017-2018

<b>Fall</b>	<b>2016 Fall Term</b>	<b>2017 Fall Term</b>
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	<i>Monday</i> <b>August 29</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>August 28</b>
Labor Day - No Classes	<i>Monday</i> <b>September 5</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>September 4</b>
Last Day to Drop/Add	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>September 6</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>September 5</b>
Course Withdrawal Begins	<i>Wednesday</i> <b>September 7</b>	<i>Wednesday</i> <b>September 6</b>
Eid al-Adha*	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>September 13</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>September 1</b>
Rosh Hashanah *	<i>Monday</i> <b>October 3</b>	<i>Thursday</i> <b>September 21</b>
Yom Kippur *	<i>Wednesday</i> <b>October 12</b>	<i>Saturday</i> <b>September 30</b>
Fall Break - No Classes	<i>Monday-Tuesday</i> <b>October 10-11</b>	<i>Monday-Tuesday</i> <b>October 9-10</b>
End of course withdrawal period.	<i>Friday</i> <b>October 28</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>October 27</b>
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	<i>Friday</i> <b>October 28</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>October 27</b>
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	<i>Wednesday-Friday</i> <b>November 23-25</b>	<i>Wednesday-Friday</i> <b>November 22-24</b>
End of term withdrawal period.	<i>Monday</i> <b>December 5</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>December 4</b>
Reading Days	<i>Saturday-Sunday</i> <b>December 10-11</b>	<i>Saturday-Sunday</i> <b>December 9-10</b>
Last Day of Classes	<i>Monday</i> <b>December 12</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>December 11</b>
Final Examinations	<i>Tuesday-Saturday</i> <b>December 13-17</b>	<i>Tuesday-Saturday</i> <b>December 12-16</b>
Fall Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	<i>Sunday</i> <b>December 18</b>	<i>TBD</i>
Fall Commencement - GRADUATE	<i>Saturday</i> <b>December 17</b>	<i>TBD</i>
<b>Winter</b>	<b>2016-2017 Winter Session</b>	<b>2017-2018 Winter Session (TBD)</b>
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	<i>Monday</i> <b>December 19</b>	
Last Day to Drop/Add	<i>Monday</i> <b>December 19</b>	
Course Withdrawal Begins	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>December 20</b>	
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>January 10</b>	
Last day of Session Withdrawal	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>January 17</b>	
Holiday Break – No Classes	<i>Friday-Monday</i> <b>December 23-January 2</b>	
Last Day of Classes	<i>Thursday</i> <b>January 19</b>	
Final Exams	<i>Friday</i> <b>January 20</b>	
Martin Luther King Day - University Closed	<i>Monday</i> <b>January 16</b>	
<b>Spring</b>	<b>2017 Spring Term</b>	<b>2018 Spring Term</b>
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	<i>Monday</i> <b>January 23</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>January 22</b>
Last Day to Drop/Add	<i>Monday</i> <b>January 30</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>January 29</b>
Course Withdrawal Begins	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>January 31</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>January 30</b>
Spring Break Begins - 5 p.m.	<i>Friday</i> <b>March 10</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>March 9</b>
Spring Break Ends - 8 a.m.	<i>Monday</i> <b>March 20</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>March 19</b>
End of course withdrawal period.	<i>Friday</i> <b>March 24</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>March 23</b>
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	<i>Friday</i> <b>March 24</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>March 23</b>
Good Friday *	<i>Friday</i> <b>April 14</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>March 30</b>
Passover *	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>April 11</b>	<i>Saturday</i> <b>March 31</b>
End of term withdrawal period.	<i>Monday</i> <b>May 1</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>April 30</b>
Last day of Classes	<i>Friday</i> <b>May 5</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>May 4</b>
Reading Days	<i>Saturday-Sunday</i> <b>May 6-7</b>	<i>Saturday-Sunday</i> <b>May 5-6</b>
Final Examinations	<i>Monday- Friday</i> <b>May 8-12</b>	<i>Monday-Friday</i> <b>May 7-11</b>
Spring Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	<i>Saturday – Sunday</i> <b>May 13-14</b>	<i>TBD</i>
Spring Commencement - GRADUATE	<i>Saturday</i> <b>May 13</b>	<i>TBD</i>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>2017 Summer Term</b>	<b>2018 Summer Term (Tentative)</b>
<b>First Session Classes</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>May 30</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>May 29</b>
Memorial Day - University Closed	<i>Monday</i> <b>May 29</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>May 28</b>
Last Day to Drop/Add	<i>Wednesday</i> <b>May 31</b>	<i>Wednesday</i> <b>May 30</b>
Course Withdrawal Begins	<i>Thursday</i> <b>June 1</b>	<i>Thursday</i> <b>May 31</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	<i>Friday</i> <b>June 16</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>June 15</b>
Eid al-Fitr*	<i>Sunday</i> <b>June 25</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>June 15</b>
Last day of Session Withdrawal	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>June 27</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>June 26</b>
Last Day of Classes	<i>Thursday</i> <b>June 29</b>	<i>Thursday</i> <b>June 28</b>
Final Exams	<i>Friday-Saturday</i> <b>June 30-July 1</b>	<i>Friday-Saturday</i> <b>June 29-30</b>
<b>Second Session Classes</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>July 3</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>July 2</b>
Last Day to Drop/Add	<i>Wednesday</i> <b>July 5</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>July 3</b>
Independence Day - University Closed	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>July 4</b>	<i>Wednesday</i> <b>July 4</b>
Course Withdrawal Begins	<i>Thursday</i> <b>July 6</b>	<i>Thursday</i> <b>July 5</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	<i>Friday</i> <b>July 21</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>July 20</b>
Last day of Session Withdrawal	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>August 1</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>July 31</b>
Last Day of Classes	<i>Thursday</i> <b>August 3</b>	<i>Thursday</i> <b>August 2</b>
Final Exams	<i>Friday-Saturday</i> <b>August 4-5</b>	<i>Friday-Saturday</i> <b>August 3-4</b>
<b>Post Session Classes</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>August 7</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>August 6</b>
Last Day to Drop/Add	<i>Monday</i> <b>August 7</b>	<i>Monday</i> <b>August 6</b>
Course Withdrawal Begins	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>August 8</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>August 7</b>
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	<i>Thursday</i> <b>August 17</b>	<i>Thursday</i> <b>August 16</b>
Last day of Session Withdrawal	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>August 22</b>	<i>Tuesday</i> <b>August 21</b>
Last Day of Classes	<i>Thursday</i> <b>August 24</b>	<i>Thursday</i> <b>August 23</b>
Final Exams	<i>Friday</i> <b>August 25</b>	<i>Friday</i> <b>August 24</b>
<b>The University's Two-Year Academic Calendar is subject to change.</b>		

\* Although the University will be in session, no examinations are to be administered on these major Christian, Jewish, and Muslim 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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