

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

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

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