

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