

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2008-2009**

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.

2008 FALL TERM (2009)

July	4	Friday	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	9	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
August	19	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	19-24, incl.	Tuesday-Sunday	New Student Orientation
	20	Wednesday	Freshman Convocation
	21	Thursday	New Faculty Orientation
	22	Friday	New TA Orientation
	25	Monday	FALL TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	25	Monday	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
September	1	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	5	Friday	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	17	Wednesday	Constitution Day
October	13	Monday	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	14	Tuesday	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 13 will meet on Tuesday the 14 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week (see note below)

	23	Thursday	Plenary Session, University Senate
	23	Thursday	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN: First two days reserved for seniors
	24-26, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
	24-26, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Homecoming Activities
	24	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
November	26-30, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	27-28, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
December	1	Monday	Classes resume (<i>all schools</i>)
	5	Friday	FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	5	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	6	Saturday	Reading Day
	6-13, 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
	8-13, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes
	13	Saturday	FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM
	14	Sunday	Residence halls close
	14-Jan 4, incl.	Sunday-Sunday	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	17	Wednesday	FALL TERM Grades must be in approved status by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin

**24-Jan 1, incl. Wednesday-
Thursday**

*Winter Recess for faculty and staff; Designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period**

Note: Regarding fall break, students in 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, contact your Dean's Office.

*Employees covered by collective bargaining agreements will be governed by the terms of those agreements.

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2009 SPRING TERM (2094)

January	2	Friday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	2	Friday	Residence halls open
	5	Monday	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	5	Monday	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN
	16	Friday	SPRING TERM add/drop period ends
	19	Monday	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i>
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February	16	Monday	SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN
	27	Friday	Honors Convocation
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March	6	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	8-15, 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>
	13	Friday	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	19	Thursday	FALL TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN: First two days reserved for seniors
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April	17	Friday	SPRING TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	18	Saturday	Reading Period
	18-25, 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
	20-25, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for all undergraduate day classes

25	Saturday	SPRING TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in SPRING TERM
26	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
26	Sunday	Annual Commencement Convocation
29	Wednesday	SPRING TERM Grades must be in approved status by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin

2009 SUMMER TERM (2097)

May	3	Sunday	SUMMER TERM: Residence halls open
	4	Monday	SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	11	Monday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 SESSIONS REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	13	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 SESSIONS add/drop period ends
	15	Friday	SUMMER TERM add/drop period ends
	18	Monday	SUMMER 12-WEEK SESSION add/drop period ends
	23	Saturday	Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and the First Professional Programs in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine
	25	Monday	<i>Memorial Day (University closed)</i>
	27	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
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June	5	Friday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	6	Saturday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	8	Monday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	10	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION Grades must be in approved status by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	10	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	20	Saturday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	20	Saturday	Official date for awarding of degrees

	22	Monday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	24	Wednesday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION Grades must be in approved status by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	24	Wednesday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	24	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
July	2	Thursday	SUMMER TERM AND 12-WEEK SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	2	Thursday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENDS Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	3-4	Friday-Saturday	<i>Independence Day (University Closed)</i>
	6	Monday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	8	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION Grades must be in approved status by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	8	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION add/drop period ends
	8	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without penalty fee
	17	Friday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	22	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
August	1	Saturday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS END: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	5	Wednesday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS Grades must be in approved status by 5 p.m. before final

		posting can begin
8	Saturday	SUMMER TERM ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
8	Saturday	Official date for awarding degrees
9	Sunday	Residence halls close
12	Wednesday	SUMMER TERM Grades must be in approved status by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin

SUMMER 2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSIONS

REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16	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
	* Mon - May 11 Sat - June 6	+ Mon - June 8 Thurs - July 2	Mon - July 6 Sat - Aug 1	* Mon - May 11 Sat - June 20	+ Mon - June 22 Sat - Aug 1	*+ Mon - May 11 Sat - Aug 1	*+ Mon - May 4 Sat - Aug 8
Residence Halls Open	Sun 5/10	Sun 6/7	Sun 7/5	Sun 5/10	Sun 6/21	Sun 5/10	Sun 5/3
Registration Ends/ Classes Begin	Mon 5/11	Mon 6/8	Mon 7/6	Mon 5/11	Mon 6/22	Mon 5/11	Mon 5/4
Add/Drop Ends	Wed 5/13	Wed 6/10	Wed 7/8	Wed 5/13	Wed 6/24	Mon 5/18	Fri 5/15
Monitored Withdrawal Deadline	Wed 5/27	Wed 6/24	Wed 7/22	Fri 6/5	Fri 7/17	Thurs 7/2	Thurs 7/2
Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting	Sat 6/6	Thurs 7/2	Sat 8/1	Sat 6/20	Sat 8/1	Sat 8/1	Sat 8/8
Residence Halls Close	Sun 6/7	(Thursday) 7/2	Sun 8/2	Sun 6/21	Sun 8/2	Sun 8/2	Sun 8/9
Grades must be in approved status by 5:00 pm	Wed 6/10	Wed 7/8	Wed 8/5	Wed 6/24	Wed 8/5	Wed 8/5	Wed 8/12

* Memorial Day, Monday 5/25, University Closed +Independence Day, Friday and Saturday 7/3-4, University Closed

Faculty Assembly

Tuesday July 1, 2008 (*tentative*)
Tuesday September 2, 2008
Tuesday October 7, 2008
Wednesday November 5, 2008
Tuesday November 25, 2008
Tuesday January 27, 2009
Tuesday February 24, 2009
Tuesday April 7, 2009
Tuesday May 5, 2009
Tuesday June 2, 2009
Tuesday July 7, 2009 (*tentative*)
Tuesday September 8, 2009
Tuesday October 6, 2009
Wednesday November 4, 2009
Tuesday November 24, 2009

Senate Council

Wednesday July 9, 2008 (*tentative*)
Wednesday September 10, 2008
Wednesday October 15, 2008
Wednesday November 12, 2008
Wednesday December 3, 2008
Wednesday February 4, 2009
Wednesday March 4, 2009
Wednesday April 15, 2009
Wednesday May 13, 2009
Wednesday June 10, 2009
Wednesday July 15, 2009 (*tentative*)
Wednesday September 16, 2009
Wednesday October 14, 2009
Wednesday November 11, 2009
Wednesday December 2, 2009

University Senate

October 23, 2008 (Fall Plenary Session)
March 2009 (Spring Plenary Session) (*TBA*)

Staff Association Council

Wednesday July, 2008 (*New members orientation luncheon*)
Wednesday September 17, 2008
Wednesday October 15, 2008
Wednesday November 12, 2008
Wednesday December 10, 2008
Wednesday January 14, 2009
Wednesday February 11, 2009
Wednesday March 11, 2009
Wednesday April 8, 2009
Wednesday May 20, 2009
Wednesday June 17, 2009
Wednesday July 2009 (*New members orientation luncheon*)
Wednesday September 9, 2009
Wednesday October 21, 2009
Wednesday November 18, 2009
Wednesday December 16, 2009