

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
2009-2010**

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.

**2009 FALL TERM (2101)**

<b>July</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>Friday-Saturday</b>	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	8	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
<b>August</b>	25	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	25-30, incl.	Tuesday-Sunday	New Student Orientation
	26	Wednesday	Freshman Convocation
	27	Thursday	New Faculty Orientation
	28	Friday	New Teaching Assistant Orientation
	<b>31</b>	<b>Monday</b>	FALL TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	<b>31</b>	<b>Monday</b>	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
<b>September</b>	7	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	11	<b>Friday</b>	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	17	Thursday	Constitution Day
<b>October</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	<b>13</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 12 <sup>th</sup> will meet on Tuesday the 13 <sup>th</sup> . Tuesday classes will not meet this week (see note below)
	21	<b>Wednesday</b>	Plenary Session, University Senate
	<b>22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN
	23-25, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
	23-24, incl.	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming Activities
	<b>30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

<b>November</b>	<b>25-29, incl.</b>	<b>Wednesday-Sunday</b>	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	<b>26-27, incl.</b>	<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
	<b>30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Classes resume ( <i>all schools</i> )
<b>December</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	11	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	<b>12</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Reading Day
	12-19, 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
	14-19, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes
	<b>19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM
	20	Sunday	Residence halls close
	<b>20-Jan 5, incl.</b>	<b>Sunday-Tuesday</b>	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	22	Tuesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	<b>24-Jan 3, incl.</b>	<b>Thursday-Sunday</b>	<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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**2010 SPRING TERM (2104)**

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<b>January</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Monday</b>	All University offices and buildings reopen
	5	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	<b>6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	<b>6</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN
	<b>18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i>
	<b>19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	SPRING TERM add/drop period ends

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<b>February</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN
	<b>26</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Honors Convocation

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<b>March</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	<b>7-14, incl.</b>	<b>Sunday-Sunday</b>	<i>Spring Recess for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Spring Recess except on Friday, Spring Holiday</i>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	<b>18</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	FALL TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN

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<b>April</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SPRING TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	<b>24</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Reading Day
	24-May 1, 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
	26-May 1, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for all undergraduate day classes

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<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	SPRING TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in SPRING TERM
	2	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
	2	Sunday	Annual Commencement Convocation
	5	Wednesday	SPRING TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin

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**2010 SUMMER TERM (2107)**

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<b>May</b>	<b>2</b>	Sunday	SUMMER TERM: Residence halls open
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<b>3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
<b>10</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 SESSIONS REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
<b>12</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 SESSIONS add/drop period ends
<b>14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SUMMER TERM add/drop period ends
<b>17</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 12-WEEK SESSION add/drop period ends
<b>26</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
<b>29</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and the First Professional Programs in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine
<b>31</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Memorial Day (University closed)</i>

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<b>June</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	<b>5</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	<b>7</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	<b>9</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	<b>9</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	<b>19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	<b>19</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Official date for awarding of degrees
	<b>21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	<b>23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	<b>23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	<b>23</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

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<b>July</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SUMMER TERM AND 12-WEEK SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	<b>3</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENDS Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	<b>4-5</b>	<b>Sunday-Monday</b>	<i>Independence Day (University Closed)</i>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	7	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	7	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without penalty fee
	<b>8</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION add/drop period ends
	<b>16</b>	<b>Friday</b>	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	<b>22</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
<b>August</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS END: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	5	Thursday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin
	<b>9</b>	<b>Monday</b>	SUMMER TERM ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	<b>9</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Official date for awarding degrees
	10	Tuesday	Residence halls close
	12	Thursday	SUMMER TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin

## 2010-2011 FALL TERM (2111)

The beginning, ending and add/drop dates for FALL TERM 2010 classes and the beginning date for SPRING TERM 2011 classes are firm; ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.

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<b>August</b>	24	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	<b>30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	FALL TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	<b>30</b>	<b>Monday</b>	FALL TERM CLASSES BEGIN
<b>September</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	FALL TERM add/drop period ends
	17	Friday	Constitution Day

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<b>October</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	<b>12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> will meet on Tuesday the 12 <sup>th</sup> . Tuesday classes will not meet this week. (See note below)
	<b>21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP CAN BEGIN
	<b>29</b>	<b>Friday</b>	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

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<b>November</b>	<b>24-28, incl.</b>	<b>Wednesday-Sunday</b>	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	<b>25-26, incl.</b>	<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Classes resume (all schools)

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<b>December</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes</b>
	10	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	<b>11</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Reading Day
	11-18, 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
	13-18, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for undergraduate day classes
	<b>18</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	FALL TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in FALL TERM
	19	Sunday	Residence halls close
	<b>19-Jan. 4,</b>	<b>Sunday-Tuesday</b>	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>

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22                      Wednesday                      FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 5 p.m. before final posting can begin

**24-Jan. 2,                      Friday- Sunday**                      *Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period\**  
**incl.**

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### **2011 SPRING TERM (2114)**

<b>January</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	All University offices and buildings reopen, including residence halls
	4	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	<b>5</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SPRING TERM REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS for all students
	<b>5</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN

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

## SUMMER 2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSIONS

REGISTRATION AND ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22	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 10 Sat - June 5	+ Mon - June 7 Sat - July 3	Tues - July 6 Mon - Aug 2	* Mon - May 10 Sat - June 19	+ Mon - June 21 Mon - Aug 2	*+ Mon - May 10 Mon - Aug 2	*+ Mon - May 3 Mon - Aug 9
Residence Halls Open	Sun 5/9	Sun 6/6	Tues 7/6	Sun 5/9	Sun 6/20	Sun 5/9	Sun 5/2
Registration Ends/ Classes Begin	Mon 5/10	Mon 6/7	Tues 7/6	Mon 5/10	Mon 6/21	Mon 5/10	Mon 5/3
Add/Drop Ends	Wed 5/12	Wed 6/9	Thurs 7/8	Wed 5/12	Wed 6/23	Mon 5/17	Fri 5/14
Monitored Withdrawal Deadline	Wed 5/26	Wed 6/23	Thurs 7/22	Fri 6/4	Fri 7/16	Fri 7/2	Fri 7/2
Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting	Sat 6/5	Sat 7/3	Mon 8/2	Sat 6/19	Mon 8/2	Mon 8/2	Mon 8/9
Residence Halls Close	Sun 6/6	Sat 7/3	Tues 8/3	Sun 6/20	Tues 8/3	Tues 8/3	Tues 8/10
Grades Due in Registrar's Office	Wed 6/9	Wed 7/7	Thurs 8/5	Wed 6/23	Thurs 8/5	Thurs 8/5	Thurs 8/12

\* Memorial Day, Monday 5/31, University Closed    + Independence Day, Sunday-Monday 7/4-5, University Closed

Faculty Assembly		Senate Council		Staff Association Council	
Tuesday	July 7, 2009 ( <i>tentative</i> )	Wednesday	July 15, 2009 ( <i>tentative</i> )	Thursday	July 9, 2009 ( <i>new members only orientation luncheon</i> )
Tuesday	September 8, 2009	Wednesday	September 16, 2009	Wednesday	September 9, 2009
Tuesday	October 6, 2009	Wednesday	October 14, 2009	Wednesday	October 21, 2009
Wednesday	November 4, 2009**	Wednesday	November 11, 2009	Wednesday	November 18, 2009
Tuesday	November 24, 2009	Wednesday	December 2, 2009	Wednesday	December 16, 2009
<b>2010</b>		<b>2010</b>		<b>2010</b>	
Tuesday	January 26, 2010	Wednesday	February 3, 2010	Wednesday	January 13, 2010
Tuesday	February 23, 2010	Wednesday	March 3, 2010	Wednesday	February 10, 2010
Tuesday	April 6, 2010	Wednesday	April 14, 2010	Wednesday	March 10, 2010
Tuesday	May 4, 2010	Wednesday	May 12, 2010	Wednesday	April 7, 2010
Tuesday	June 1, 2010	Wednesday	June 9, 2010	Wednesday	May 19, 2010
Tuesday	July 6, 2010 ( <i>tentative</i> )	Wednesday	July 14, 2010 ( <i>tentative</i> )	Wednesday	June 16, 2010
Tuesday	September 7, 2010	Wednesday	September 15, 2010 ( <i>tentative</i> )		July 2010 ( <i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i> )
Tuesday	October 5, 2010	Wednesday	October 13, 2010	Wednesday	September 8, 2010
Wednesday	November 3, 2010**	Wednesday	November 10, 2010	Wednesday	October 20, 2010
Tuesday	November 23, 2010	Wednesday	December 1, 2010	Wednesday	November 17, 2010
				Wednesday	December 15, 2010

**\*\*2009 Notes:**

The Faculty Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, November 4, 2009 to avoid scheduling the meeting on Election Day, November 3; the corresponding Senate Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11.

**\*\*2010 Notes:**

The Faculty Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, 2010 to avoid scheduling the meeting on Election Day, November 2; the corresponding Senate Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10.

**University Senate**

Wednesday      October 21, 2009 (Plenary Session –  
Dealing with troubled students)

Wednesday      March 2010 TBA (Plenary Session – Topic  
is sustainability)