



University of Pittsburgh

ACADEMIC CALENDAR • 2018–19

Dates in **bold** apply to all schools, on all University campuses. Those not in bold apply only to the Pittsburgh Campus. Official dates for degrees awarded apply to all schools, on all University campuses. Specific dates affecting the professional programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, and the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business may be obtained from the appropriate Dean's Office.

2018 FALL TERM (2191)

July	4	Wednesday	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	11	Wednesday	Fall Term deadline for continuing students to register
August	13	Monday	Office of International Services (OIS) Graduate and Professional Student Orientation
	17-19, incl.	Friday-Sunday	International Undergraduate Student Pre-Orientation
	20	Monday	Residence halls open
	20-26, incl.	Monday-Sunday	New and Transfer Undergraduate Student Orientation
	21	Tuesday	New Graduate and Professional Student Orientation
	22	Wednesday	New and Transfer Undergraduate Student Convocation
	23	Thursday	New Faculty Orientation
	24	Friday	New Teaching Assistant Orientation
	27	Monday	Fall Term enrollment period ends for all students
	27	Monday	Fall Term classes begin
September	3	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	7	Friday	Fall Term add/drop period ends
	8	Saturday	Fall Term extended drop period begins (Undergraduate Students Only)(Guidelines)
	14	Friday	Fall Term extended drop period ends (Undergraduate Students Only)
	17	Monday	Constitution Day
October	5-7, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Homecoming Activities
	15	Monday	Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break*
	16	Tuesday	Monday classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 15th will meet on Tuesday, October 16th. Tuesday classes will not meet this week.*
	26	Friday	Fall Term deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	26	Friday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)
	26-27, incl.	Friday-Saturday	Family Weekend
	29	Monday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)
November	9	Friday	Last day for Spring Term enrollment appointments
	10	Saturday	Spring Term open enrollment begins
	21-25, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	22-23, incl.	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)
	26	Monday	Classes resume (all schools)
December	7	Friday	Fall Term: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	7	Friday	Spring Term deadline for continuing students to register
	8	Saturday	Reading Day
	8-15, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday Only classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
	10-15, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final examination period for undergraduate day classes
	15	Saturday	Fall Term Ends: Official date for degrees awarded in Fall Term
	16	Sunday	Residence halls close
	16-Jan 6, incl.	Sunday-Sunday	Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	18	Tuesday	Fall Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.

24-Jan 1, incl. Monday-Tuesday

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

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2019 SPRING TERM (2194)

January	2	Wednesday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	5	Saturday	Residence halls reopen
	7	Monday	Spring Term enrollment period ends for all students
	7	Monday	Spring Term classes begin
	18	Friday	Spring Term add/drop period ends
	19	Saturday	Spring Term extended drop period begins (Undergraduate Students Only)(Guidelines)
	21	Monday	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i>
	25	Friday	Spring Term extended drop period ends (Undergraduate Students Only)
February	8	Friday	Summer Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)
	11	Monday	Summer Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)
	22	Friday	Honors Convocation
March	8	Friday	Spring Term deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	10-17, incl.	Sunday-Sunday	Spring Recess for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Spring Recess except on Friday, Spring Holiday
	15	Friday	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	22	Friday	Fall Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)
	25	Monday	Fall Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)
April	5	Friday	Last day for Fall Term enrollment appointments
	6	Saturday	Fall Term open enrollment period begins
	19	Friday	Spring Term: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	20	Saturday	Reading Day
	20-27, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday Only classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
	22-27, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final examination period for all undergraduate day classes
	25	Thursday	Annual Graduate Commencement Convocation
	27	Saturday	Spring Term Ends: Official date for degrees awarded in Spring Term
	28	Sunday	Annual Undergraduate Commencement Convocation
	28	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
May	1	Wednesday	Spring Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.

2019 SUMMER TERM (2197)

May	5	Sunday	Summer Term: Residence halls open
	6	Monday	Summer Term enrollment period ends and classes begin
	13	Monday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 sessions enrollment period ends and classes begin
	15	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 sessions add/drop period ends
	17	Friday	Summer Term add/drop period ends
	20	Monday	Summer 12-WEEK session add/drop period ends
	25	Saturday	Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and School of Dental Medicine
	27	Monday	Memorial Day (University closed)
	29	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	31	Friday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office

June	8	Saturday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 session ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	10	Monday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session enrollment period ends and classes begin
	12	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session add/drop period ends
	22	Saturday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 session ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	22	Saturday	Official date for awarding of degrees
	24	Monday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 session enrollment period ends and classes begin
	26	Wednesday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 session grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	26	Wednesday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 session add/drop period ends
	26	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office

2019 SUMMER TERM (2197)

July	4	Thursday	<i>Independence Day (University Closed)</i>
	5	Friday	Summer Term and 12-WEEK session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	6	Saturday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	8	Monday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 session enrollment period ends and classes begin
	10	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 session grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	10	Wednesday	Fall Term deadline for continuing students to register
	10	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 session add/drop period ends
	19	Friday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	24	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 session deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
August	3	Saturday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 sessions end: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	7	Wednesday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 sessions grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	10	Saturday	Summer Term Ends: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	10	Saturday	Official date for awarding degrees
	11	Sunday	Residence halls close
	14	Wednesday	Summer Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.

2019 FALL TERM (2201)

The beginning, ending, and add/drop dates for 2019 Fall Term (2201) classes and the beginning date for 2020 Spring Term (2204) classes are firm; ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.

August	19	Monday	Residence halls open
	26	Monday	Fall Term enrollment period ends for all students
	26	Monday	Fall Term classes begin
September	2	Monday	<i>Labor Day (University closed)</i>
	6	Friday	Fall Term add/drop period ends
	7	Saturday	Fall Term extended drop period begins (Undergraduate Students Only)(Guidelines)
	13	Friday	Fall Term extended drop period ends (Undergraduate Students Only)
	17	Tuesday	Constitution Day
October	TBD	Monday	Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break*
	TBD	Tuesday	Monday classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, TBD will meet on Tuesday, TBD. Tuesday classes will not meet this week.*
	25	Friday	Fall Term deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean's Office
	25	Friday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)
	28	Monday	Spring Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)
November	8	Friday	Last day for Spring Term enrollment appointments
	9	Saturday	Spring Term open enrollment period begins
	27-Dec 1, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	28-29, incl.	Thursday-Friday	Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)
December	2	Monday	Classes resume (all schools)

6	Friday	Fall Term: Last day for undergraduate day classes
6	Friday	Spring Term deadline for continuing students to register
7	Saturday	Reading Day
7-14, incl.	Saturday-Saturday	College of General Studies classes, Saturday Only classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting
9-14, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final examination period for undergraduate day classes
14	Saturday	Fall Term Ends: Official date for degrees awarded in Fall Term
15	Sunday	Residence halls close
15-Jan 5, incl.	Sunday-Sunday	Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools

2019 FALL TERM (2201)

December	17	Tuesday	Fall Term grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m.
	24-Jan 1, incl.	Tuesday-Wednesday	Winter Recess for faculty and staff; designated University offices, including major responsibility centers and research projects, will be staffed as necessary during this period**

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2019 SPRING TERM (2204)

January	2	Thursday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	4	Saturday	Residence halls open
	6	Monday	Spring Term classes begin

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



SUMMER 2019 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSION

ENROLLMENT and ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12th	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 5/13 Sat 6/8	+ Mon 6/10 Sat 7/6	Mon 7/8 Sat 8/3	* Mon 5/13 Sat 6/22	+ Mon 6/24 Sat 8/3	*+ Mon 5/13 Sat 8/3	*+ Mon 5/6 Sat 8/10
Residence Halls Open	Sun 5/12	Sun 6/9	Sun 7/7	Sun 5/12	Sun 6/23	Sun 5/12	Sun 5/5
Enrollment Ends/ Classes Begin	Mon 5/13	Mon 6/10	Mon 7/8	Mon 5/13	Mon 6/24	Mon 5/13	Mon 5/6
Add/Drop Ends	Wed 5/15	Wed 6/12	Wed 7/10	Wed 5/15	Wed 6/26	Mon 5/20	Fri 5/17
Monitored Withdrawal Deadline	Wed 5/29	Wed 6/26	Wed 7/24	Fri 6/7	Fri 7/19	Fri 7/5	Fri 7/5
Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting	Sat 6/8	Sat 7/6	Sat 8/3	Sat 6/22	Sat 8/3	Sat 8/3	Sat 8/10
Residence Halls Close	Sun 6/9	Sun 7/7	Sun 8/4	Sun 6/23	Sun 8/4	Sun 8/4	Sun 8/11
Grade Roster Approval Deadline	Wed 6/12	Wed 7/10	Wed 8/7	Wed 6/26	Wed 8/7	Wed 8/7	Wed 8/14

* Memorial Day, Monday 5/27, University Closed

+ Independence Day, Thursday 7/4, University Closed



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Faculty Assembly		Senate Council		Staff Council	
Tuesday	June 5, 2018 (tentative)	Wednesday	June 13, 2018 (tentative)	Tuesday	July 17, 2018 (<i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	September 4, 2018	Wednesday	September 12, 2018	Wednesday	July 18, 2018
Tuesday	October 2, 2018	Wednesday	October 10, 2018	Wednesday	August 15, 2018
Tuesday	October 30, 2018	Wednesday	November 7, 2018	Wednesday	September 12, 2018
Tuesday	November 27, 2018	Wednesday	December 5, 2018	Wednesday	October 17, 2018
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Tuesday	January 8, 2019	Wednesday	January 16, 2019		
Tuesday	February 5, 2019	Wednesday	February 13, 2019	Wednesday	January 16, 2019
Tuesday	March 5, 2019	Wednesday	March 20, 2019	Wednesday	February 20, 2019
Tuesday	April 9, 2019	Wednesday	April 17, 2019	Wednesday	March 20, 2019
Tuesday	May 7, 2019	Wednesday	May 15, 2019	Wednesday	April 17, 2019
Tuesday	June 4, 2019 (tentative)	Wednesday	June 12, 2019 (tentative)	Wednesday	May 15, 2019
Tuesday	September 10, 2019	Wednesday	September 18, 2019	Wednesday	June 19, 2019
Tuesday	October 8, 2019	Wednesday	October 16, 2019	Wednesday	July 17, 2019
Tuesday	November 5, 2019	Wednesday	November 13, 2019	Wednesday	August 21, 2019
Tuesday	December 3, 2019	Wednesday	December 11, 2019	Wednesday	September xx, 2019
				Wednesday	October xx, 2019
				Wednesday	November xx, 2019
				Wednesday	December xx, 2019
University Senate					
Wednesday	March 2019, TBD (Plenary Session)				

**Due to spring break (March 10-16, 2019), there are two weeks between Faculty Assembly and Senate Council for March 2019 only.