

Academic Calendar



ACADEMIC CALENDAR • 2026-27

Dates highlighted in yellow apply to all schools on all University campuses. Those in blue 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, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, and the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business may be obtained from the appropriate Dean's Office.

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

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

 All Campus Dates

 Pittsburgh Campus Only

Mix-in: All, None

August 2026

Begins			Ends		Campus
8/10/2026	Monday	International Student Welcome Week	8/17/2026	Monday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/12/2026	Wednesday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 Sessions Grades Must Be Approved by Instructors by 11:59 p.m.	8/12/2026	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/15/2026	Saturday	Official Date for Awarding Degrees	8/15/2026	Saturday	All Campuses
8/15/2026	Saturday	Summer Term Ends: Final Examinations Scheduled During Last Class Meeting	8/15/2026	Saturday	All Campuses
8/16/2026	Sunday	Residence Halls Close for Summer Term	8/16/2026	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/16/2026	Sunday	Residence Halls Open for Fall Term	8/16/2026	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus

8/17/2026	Monday	New First-Year and Transfer Undergraduate Student Convocation	8/17/2026	Monday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/17/2026	Monday	Welcome Week	8/23/2026	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/18/2026	Tuesday	New Graduate and Professional Student Orientation	8/18/2026	Tuesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/19/2026	Wednesday	Summer Term Grades Must Be Approved by Instructors by 11:59 p.m.	8/19/2026	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/19/2026	Wednesday	Staff Council	8/19/2026	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/20/2026	Thursday	Pitt Faculty Resource Fair	8/20/2026	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/21/2026	Friday	New Teaching Assistant Orientation, Virtual	8/21/2026	Friday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/24/2026	Monday	Fall Term Enrollment Period Ends for All Students	8/24/2026	Monday	All Campuses
8/24/2026	Monday	Fall Term Classes Begin	8/24/2026	Monday	All Campuses

September 2026

Begins			Ends		Campus
9/4/2026	Friday	Fall Term Add/Drop Period Ends	9/4/2026	Friday	All Campuses
9/5/2026	Saturday	Fall Term Extended Drop Period begins (Undergraduate Students Only)	9/5/2026	Saturday	All Campuses (Guidelines)
9/7/2026	Monday	Labor Day (University closed)	9/7/2026	Monday	All Campuses
9/9/2026	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	9/9/2026	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
9/11/2026	Friday	Fall Term Extended Drop Period Ends (Undergraduate Students Only)	9/11/2026	Friday	All Campuses
9/17/2026	Thursday	Constitution Day	9/17/2026	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
9/17/2026	Thursday	Senate Council	9/17/2026	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus

9/24/2026 Thursday	Homecoming	9/26/2026 Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
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October 2026

Begins		Ends	Campus
10/7/2026 Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	10/7/2026 Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
10/9/2026 Friday	Fall Break for Students	10/11/2026 Sunday	All Campuses
10/9/2026 Friday	Family Weekend	10/11/2026 Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
10/15/2026 Thursday	Senate Council	10/15/2026 Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
10/23/2026 Friday	Spring Term Enrollment Appointments Begin (Veteran Students)	10/23/2026 Friday	All Campuses
10/23/2026 Friday	Final Exam Conflict Form Submission Deadline	10/23/2026 Friday	All Campuses (Final Exam Conflict...)
10/23/2026 Friday	Fall Term Deadline for Students to Submit Monitored Withdrawal Forms to Dean's Office	10/23/2026 Friday	All Campuses
10/26/2026 Monday	Spring Term Enrollment Appointments Begin (Non-Veteran Students)	10/26/2026 Monday	All Campuses

November 2026

Begins		Ends	Campus
11/3/2026 Tuesday	Election Day – flexible course engagement encouraged, as appropriate	11/3/2026 Tuesday	All Campuses
11/4/2026 Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	11/4/2026 Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
11/6/2026 Friday	Last Day for Spring Term Enrollment Appointments	11/6/2026 Friday	All Campuses
11/7/2026 Saturday	Spring Term Open Enrollment Begins	11/7/2026 Saturday	All Campuses
11/12/2026 Thursday	Senate Council	11/12/2026 Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
11/22/2026 Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess for Students (No Classes), All Schools	11/29/2026 Sunday	

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11/26/2026	Thursday	Thanksgiving Recess for Faculty and Staff (University Closed)	11/27/2026	Friday	All Campuses
11/30/2026	Monday	Classes Resume (All Schools)	11/30/2026	Monday	All Campuses

December 2026

Begins			Ends		Campus
12/2/2026	Wednesday	Faculty Assembly	12/2/2026	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/4/2026	Friday	Fall Term: Last Day for Undergraduate Day Classes	12/4/2026	Friday	All Campuses
12/5/2026	Saturday	Reading Day	12/5/2026	Saturday	All Campuses
12/5/2026	Saturday	CGS classes, Saturday Only classes, Graduate classes, and Evening classes meet; final exams held during last class	12/12/2026	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/7/2026	Monday	Final Examination Period for Undergraduate Day Classes	12/11/2026	Friday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/10/2026	Thursday	Senate Council	12/10/2026	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/12/2026	Saturday	Fall Term Ends: Official Date for Degrees Awarded in Fall Term	12/12/2026	Saturday	All Campuses
12/13/2026	Sunday	Winter Recess for Students (No Classes), All Schools	1/10/2027	Sunday	All Campuses
12/13/2026	Sunday	December Commencement Convocation	12/13/2026	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/13/2026	Sunday	Residence Halls Close	12/13/2026	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/15/2026	Tuesday	Fall Term Grades Must Be Approved by Instructors by 11:59 p.m.	12/15/2026	Tuesday	Pittsburgh Campus
12/24/2026	Thursday	Thursday Winter Recess for Faculty and Staff. Designated University offices staffed as necessary	1/3/2027	Sunday	All Campuses

January 2027

Begins			Ends		Campus
12/13/2026	Sunday	Winter Recess for Students (No Classes), All Schools	1/10/2027	Sunday	All Campuses

12/24/2026	Thursday	Thursday Winter Recess for Faculty and Staff. Designated University offices staffed as necessary	1/3/2027	Sunday	All Campuses
1/4/2027	Monday	All University Offices and Buildings Reopen	1/4/2027	Monday	All Campuses
1/9/2027	Saturday	Residence Halls Reopen	1/9/2027	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
1/11/2027	Monday	Spring Term Enrollment Period Ends for All Students	1/11/2027	Monday	All Campuses
1/11/2027	Monday	Spring Term Classes Begin	1/11/2027	Monday	All Campuses
1/18/2027	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday Observance (University Closed)	1/18/2027	Monday	All Campuses
1/22/2027	Friday	Spring Term Add/Drop Period Ends	1/22/2027	Friday	All Campuses
1/23/2027	Saturday	Spring Term Extended Drop Period Begins (Undergraduate Students Only)	1/23/2027	Saturday	All Campuses (Guidelines)
1/29/2027	Friday	Spring Term Extended Drop Period Ends (Undergraduate Students Only)	1/29/2027	Friday	All Campuses

February 2027

Begins			Ends		Campus
2/12/2027	Friday	Summer Term Open Enrollment Begins (Veteran Students)	2/12/2027	Friday	All Campuses
2/15/2027	Monday	Summer Term Open Enrollment Begins (Non-Veteran Students)	2/15/2027	Monday	All Campuses

March 2027

Begins			Ends		Campus
3/7/2027	Sunday	Spring Recess for Students (No Classes); University offices remain open during Spring Recess except on Spring Holiday	3/14/2027	Sunday	All Campuses
3/12/2027	Friday	University's Observance of Spring Holiday (University Closed)	3/12/2027	Friday	All Campuses
3/15/2027	Monday	Final Exam Conflict Form Submission Deadline	3/15/2027	Monday	All Campuses (Final Exam Conflict Guide...
3/19/2027	Friday	Fall Term Enrollment Appointments Begin (Veteran Students)	3/19/2027	Friday	All Campuses
3/19/2027	Friday	Spring Term Deadline for Students to Submit Monitored	3/19/2027	Friday	

		Withdrawal Forms to Dean's Office			All Campuses
3/22/2027	Monday	Fall Term Enrollment Appointments Begin (Non-Veteran Students)	3/22/2027	Monday	All Campuses

April 2027

Begins			Ends		Campus
4/2/2027	Friday	Last Day for Fall Term Enrollment Appointments	4/2/2027	Friday	All Campuses
4/3/2027	Saturday	Fall Term Open Enrollment Period Begins	4/3/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
4/23/2027	Friday	Spring Term: Last Day for Undergraduate Day Classes	4/23/2027	Friday	All Campuses
4/24/2027	Saturday	Reading Day	4/24/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
4/24/2027	Saturday	CGS classes, Saturday Only classes, Graduate classes, and Evening classes meet; final exams held during last class	5/1/2027	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
4/26/2027	Monday	Final Examination Period for Undergraduate Day Classes	4/30/2027	Friday	Pittsburgh Campus
4/30/2027	Friday	Senior Distinguished Awards Convocation	4/30/2027	Friday	Pittsburgh Campus

May 2027

Begins			Ends		Campus
4/24/2027	Saturday	CGS classes, Saturday Only classes, Graduate classes, and Evening classes meet; final exams held during last class	5/1/2027	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
5/1/2027	Saturday	Spring Term Ends: Official Date for Degrees Awarded in Spring Term	5/1/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
5/2/2027	Sunday	Residence Halls Close (except for graduating seniors)	5/2/2027	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
5/2/2027	Sunday	Annual Undergraduate Commencement Convocation	5/2/2027	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
5/4/2027	Tuesday	Spring Term Grades Must Be Approved by Instructors by 11:59 p.m.	5/4/2027	Tuesday	Pittsburgh Campus
5/9/2027	Sunday	Summer Term Residence Halls Open	5/9/2027	Sunday	Pittsburgh Campus
5/10/2027	Monday	Summer Term Enrollment Period Ends and Classes Begin	5/10/2027	Monday	All Campuses

5/17/2027	Monday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 Sessions Enrollment Period Ends and Classes Begin	5/17/2027	Monday	All Campuses
5/19/2027	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 Sessions Add/Drop Period Ends	5/19/2027	Wednesday	All Campuses
5/21/2027	Friday	Summer Term Add/Drop Period Ends	5/21/2027	Friday	All Campuses
5/24/2027	Monday	Summer 12-WEEK Session Add/Drop Period Ends	5/24/2027	Monday	All Campuses
5/29/2027	Saturday	Official Date for Degrees Awarded in the School of Law, School of Dental Medicine, and School of Medicine	5/29/2027	Saturday	Pittsburgh Campus
5/31/2027	Monday	Memorial Day (University Closed)	5/31/2027	Monday	All Campuses

June 2027

Begins			Ends		Campus
6/2/2027	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 Session Deadline for Students to Submit Monitored Withdrawal Forms to Dean's Office	6/2/2027	Wednesday	All Campuses
6/11/2027	Friday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 Session Deadline for Students to Submit Monitored Withdrawal Forms to Dean's Office	6/11/2027	Friday	All Campuses
6/12/2027	Saturday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 Session Ends: Final Examinations Scheduled During Last Class Meeting	6/12/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
6/14/2027	Monday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 Session Enrollment Period Ends and Classes Begin	6/14/2027	Monday	All Campuses
6/16/2027	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 Session Add/Drop Period Ends	6/16/2027	Wednesday	All Campuses
6/16/2027	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-1 Session Grades Must Be Approved by Instructors by 11:59 p.m.	6/16/2027	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
6/18/2027	Friday	Juneteenth Observed (University Closed)	6/18/2027	Friday	All Campuses
6/26/2027	Saturday	Official Date for Awarding of Degrees	6/26/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
6/26/2027	Saturday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 Session Ends: Final Examinations Scheduled During Last Class Meeting	6/26/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
6/28/2027	Monday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 Session Enrollment Period Ends and Classes Begin	6/28/2027	Monday	All Campuses
6/30/2027	Wednesday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 Session Add/Drop Period Ends	6/30/2027	Wednesday	All Campuses
6/30/2027	Wednesday	Summer 6-WEEK-1 Session Grades Must Be Approved by Instructors by 11:59 p.m.	6/30/2027	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus

6/30/2027	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 Session Deadline for Students to Submit Monitored Withdrawal Forms to Dean's Office	6/30/2027	Wednesday	All Campuses
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July 2027

Begins			Ends		Campus
7/5/2027	Monday	Independence Day Observed (University Closed)	7/5/2027	Monday	All Campuses
7/9/2027	Friday	Summer Term and 12-WEEK Session Deadline for Students to Submit Monitored Withdrawal Forms to Dean's Office	7/9/2027	Friday	All Campuses
7/10/2027	Saturday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 Session Ends: Final Examinations Scheduled During Last Class Meeting	7/10/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
7/12/2027	Monday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 Session Enrollment Period Ends and Classes Begin	7/12/2027	Monday	All Campuses
7/14/2027	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 Session Add/Drop Period Ends	7/14/2027	Wednesday	All Campuses
7/14/2027	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-2 Session Grades Must Be Approved by Instructors by 11:59 p.m.	7/14/2027	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
7/23/2027	Friday	Summer 6-WEEK-2 Session Deadline for Students to Submit Monitored Withdrawal Forms to Dean's Office	7/23/2027	Friday	All Campuses
7/28/2027	Wednesday	Summer 4-WEEK-3 Session Deadline for Students to Submit Monitored Withdrawal Forms to Dean's Office	7/28/2027	Wednesday	All Campuses

August 2027

Begins			Ends		Campus
8/7/2027	Saturday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 Sessions End: Final Examinations Scheduled During Last Class Meeting	8/7/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
8/9/2027	Monday	International Student Welcome Week	8/9/2027	Monday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/10/2027	Tuesday	International Student Welcome Week	8/10/2027	Tuesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/11/2027	Wednesday	Summer 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 Sessions Grades Must Be Approved by Instructors by 11:59 p.m.	8/11/2027	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/11/2027	Wednesday	International Student Welcome Week	8/11/2027	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/12/2027	Thursday	International Student Welcome Week	8/12/2027	Thursday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/13/2027	Friday	International Student Welcome Week	8/13/2027	Friday	Pittsburgh Campus
8/14/2027	Saturday	Official Date for Awarding Degrees	8/14/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
8/14/2027	Saturday	Summer Term Ends: Final Examinations Scheduled During Last Class Meeting	8/14/2027	Saturday	All Campuses
8/18/2027	Wednesday	Summer Term Grades Must Be Approved by Instructors by 11:59 p.m.	8/18/2027	Wednesday	Pittsburgh Campus