

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2012-2013**

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.

2012 FALL TERM (2131)

July	4	Wednesday	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	6	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
August	21	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	21-26, incl.	Tuesday-Sunday	New Student Orientation
	22	Wednesday	Freshman 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
	17	Monday	Constitution Day
October	8	Monday	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	9	Tuesday	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 8 th will meet on Tuesday the 9 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week (see note below)
	12-13, incl.	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming Activities
	18	Thursday	Plenary Session, University Senate
	26	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	26-28, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
	29	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN

November	9	Friday	Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments
	10	Saturday	Spring term open enrollment begins
	21-25, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	22-23, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
	26	Monday	Classes resume (<i>all schools</i>)
December	7	Friday	FALL TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	7	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
	8	Saturday	Reading Day
	8-15, 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
	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	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
	19	Wednesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	24-Jan 1, incl.	Monday-Tuesday	<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>

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2013 SPRING TERM (2134)

January	2	Wednesday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	4	Friday	Residence halls open
	7	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	7	Monday	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN
	18	Friday	SPRING TERM add/drop period ends
	21	Monday	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i>
February	18	Monday	SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS
	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	<i>Spring Recess for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Spring Recess except on Friday, Spring Holiday</i>
	15	Friday	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	25	Monday	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
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 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
	22-27, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for all undergraduate day classes
	27	Saturday	SPRING TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in SPRING TERM
	28	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
	28	Sunday	Annual Commencement Convocation
May	1	Wednesday	SPRING TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin

2013 SUMMER TERM (2137)

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 the First Professional Programs in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine
	27	Monday	<i>Memorial Day (University closed)</i>
	29	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
June	7	Friday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	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-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can 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. before final posting can begin
	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

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. before final posting can begin
	10	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without penalty fee
	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. before final posting can begin
	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. before final posting can begin

2013-2014 FALL TERM (2141)

The beginning, ending and add/drop dates for FALL TERM 2013 classes and the beginning date for SPRING TERM 2014 classes are firm; ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.

August	20	Tuesday	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
	17	Tuesday	Constitution Day
October	14	Monday	<i>Fall Break for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Fall Break (see note below)</i>
	15	Tuesday	Monday classes. Classes normally scheduled to meet Monday, October 14 th will meet on Tuesday the 15 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week. (See note below)
	25	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	28	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
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	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
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 without a penalty fee
	7	Saturday	Reading Day
	7-14, 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
	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	<i>Winter Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
18	Wednesday	FALL TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
24-Jan. 1, incl.	Tuesday- Wednesday	<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>

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2014 SPRING TERM (2144)

January	2	Thursday	All University offices and buildings reopen, including residence halls
	3	Friday	Residence halls open
	6	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	6	Monday	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN

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

SUMMER 2013 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSIONS

ENROLLMENT AND ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, MARCH 18	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 13 Sat - June 8	+ Mon - June 10 Sat - July 6	Mon- July 8 Sat - Aug 3	* Mon - May 13 Sat - June 22	+ Mon - June 24 Sat - Aug 3	*+ Mon - May 13 Sat- Aug 3	*+ Mon - May 6 Sat - Aug 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
Grades Due in Registrar's Office	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

Faculty Assembly		Senate Council		Staff Association Council	
Tuesday	July 3, 2012 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 11, 2012 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 2012 (<i>new members only orientation luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	September 4, 2012	Wednesday	September 12, 2012	Wednesday	September 12, 2012
Tuesday	October 2, 2012	Wednesday	October 10, 2012	Wednesday	October 10, 2012
Tuesday	November 7, 2012	Wednesday	November 14, 2012	Wednesday	November 14, 2012
Tuesday	November 27, 2012	Wednesday	December 5, 2012	Wednesday	December 12, 2012
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Tuesday	January 22, 2013	Wednesday	January 30, 2013	Wednesday	January 9, 2013
Tuesday	February 19, 2013	Wednesday	February 27, 2013	Wednesday	February 13, 2013
Tuesday	April 2, 2013	Wednesday	April 10, 2013	Wednesday	March 13, 2013
Tuesday	April 30, 2013	Wednesday	May 8, 2013	Wednesday	April 10, 2013
Tuesday	June 4, 2013	Wednesday	June 12, 2013	Wednesday	May 8, 2013
Tuesday	July 2, 2013 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 10, 2013 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	June 12, 2013
Tuesday	September 3, 2013	Wednesday	September 11, 2013		July 2013(<i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	October 1, 2013	Wednesday	October 9, 2013	Wednesday	September 11, 2013
Wednesday	October 29, 2013	Wednesday	November 6, 2013	Wednesday	October 9, 2013
Tuesday	November 26, 2013	Wednesday	December 4, 2013	Wednesday	November 13, 2013
				Wednesday	December 11, 2013

University Senate

Thursday October 18, 2012 (Plenary Session)

Wednesday March 2013 TBA (Plenary Session)