

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR
2013-2014**

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.

2013 FALL TERM (2141)

July	4	Thursday	<i>Independence Day (University closed)</i>
	5	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without a penalty fee
August	20	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	20 - 25, incl.	Tuesday-Sunday	New Student Orientation
	21	Wednesday	Freshman Convocation
	22	Thursday	New Faculty Orientation
	23	Friday	New Teaching Assistant Orientation
	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
	27-28 , incl.	Friday-Saturday	Homecoming Activities
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
	18-20, incl.	Friday-Sunday	Family Weekend
	28	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
November	8	Friday	Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments

9	Saturday	Spring term open enrollment begins
27-Dec 1, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools</i>
28-29, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>

December	2	Monday	Classes resume (<i>all schools</i>)
	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
	23-Jan 1, incl.	Monday-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>

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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2014 SPRING TERM (2144)

January	2	Thursday	All University offices and buildings reopen
	3	Friday	Residence halls open
	6	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS for all students
	6	Monday	SPRING TERM CLASSES BEGIN
	17	Friday	SPRING TERM add/drop period ends
	20	Monday	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday observance (University closed)</i>
February	17	Monday	SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS
	28	Friday	Honors Convocation
March	7	Friday	SPRING TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	9-16, 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>
	14	Friday	<i>University's observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)</i>
	24	Monday	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
April	4	Friday	Last day for Fall term enrollment appointments
	5	Saturday	Fall term open enrollment period begins
	18	Friday	SPRING TERM: Last day for undergraduate day classes
	19	Saturday	Reading Day
	19-26, 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
	21-26, incl.	Monday-Saturday	Final Examination Period for all undergraduate day classes
	26	Saturday	SPRING TERM ENDS: Official date for degrees awarded in SPRING TERM
	27	Sunday	Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)
	27	Sunday	Annual Commencement Convocation
	30	Wednesday	SPRING TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin Annual Commencement Convocation

2014 SUMMER TERM (2147)

May	4	Sunday	SUMMER TERM: Residence halls open
	5	Monday	SUMMER TERM ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	12	Monday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-1, 4-WEEK-1 SESSIONS ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	14	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 and 6-WEEK-1 SESSIONS add/drop period ends
	16	Friday	SUMMER TERM add/drop period ends
	19	Monday	SUMMER 12-WEEK SESSION add/drop period ends
	24	Saturday	Official date for degrees awarded in the School of Law and the First Professional Programs in the Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine
	26	Monday	<i>Memorial Day (University closed)</i>
	28	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
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June	6	Friday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	7	Saturday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	9	Monday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	11	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	11	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	21	Saturday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	21	Saturday	Official date for awarding of degrees
	23	Monday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	25	Wednesday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-1 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	25	Wednesday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION add/drop period ends
	25	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office

July	4	Friday	<i>Independence Day (University Closed)</i>
	5	Saturday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION ENDS Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	7	Monday	SUMMER TERM AND 12-WEEK SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	7	Monday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION ENROLLMENT PERIOD ENDS AND CLASSES BEGIN
	9	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-2 SESSION grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
	9	Wednesday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for continuing students to register without penalty fee
	9	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION add/drop period ends
	18	Friday	SUMMER 6-WEEK-2 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	23	Wednesday	SUMMER 4-WEEK-3 SESSION DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
August	2	Saturday	SUMMER 12-WEEK, 6-WEEK-2, 4-WEEK-3 SESSIONS END: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	6	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
	9	Saturday	SUMMER TERM ENDS: Final examinations scheduled during last class meeting
	9	Saturday	Official date for awarding degrees
	10	Sunday	Residence halls close
	13	Wednesday	SUMMER TERM grades must be approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin

2014-2015 FALL TERM (2151)

The beginning, ending and add/drop dates for FALL TERM 2014 classes and the beginning date for SPRING TERM 2015 classes are firm; ALL OTHER DATES ARE TENTATIVE.

August	19	Tuesday	Residence halls open
	25	Monday	FALL TERM ENROLLMENT 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 th will meet on Tuesday the 14 th . Tuesday classes will not meet this week. (See note below)
	24	Friday	FALL TERM DEADLINE for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to dean's office
	27	Monday	SPRING TERM ENROLLMENT APPOINTMENTS BEGIN
November	7	Friday	Last day for Spring term enrollment appointments
	8	Saturday	Spring term open enrollment period begins
	26-30, incl.	Wednesday-Sunday	Thanksgiving Recess for students (no classes), all schools
	27-28, incl.	Thursday-Friday	<i>Thanksgiving Recess for faculty and staff (University closed)</i>
December	1	Monday	Classes resume (all schools)
	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 approved by instructors by 11:59 p.m. before final posting can begin
24-Jan. 1, incl.	Wednesday- Thursday	<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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2015 SPRING TERM (2154)

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

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

SUMMER 2014 ACADEMIC CALENDAR BY SESSIONS

ENROLLMENT AND ADD/DROP BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17	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
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	Mon - May 12 Sat - June 7	Mon - June 9 Sat - July 5	Mon- July 7 Sat - Aug 2	Mon - May 12 Sat - June 21	Mon - June 23 Sat - Aug 2	Mon - May 12 Sat- Aug 2	Mon - May 5 Sat - Aug 9
Residence Halls Open	Sun 5/11	Sun 6/8	Sun 7/6	Sun 5/11	Sun 6/22	Sun 5/11	Sun 5/4
Enrollment Ends/ Classes Begin	Mon 5/12	Mon 6/9	Mon 7/7	Mon 5/12	Mon 6/23	Mon 5/12	Mon 5/5
Add/Drop Ends	Wed 5/14	Wed 6/11	Wed 7/9	Wed 5/14	Wed 6/25	Mon 5/19	Fri 5/16
Monitored Withdrawal Deadline	Wed 5/28	Wed 6/25	Wed 7/23	Fri 6/6	Fri 7/18	Mon 7/7	Mon 7/7
Classes End/Final Exam Held in Last Class Meeting	Sat 6/7	Sat 7/5	Sat 8/2	Sat 6/21	Sat 8/2	Sat 8/2	Sat 8/9
Residence Halls Close	Sun 6/8	Sun 7/6	Sun 8/3	Sun 6/22	Sun 8/3	Sun 8/3	Sun 8/10
Grades Due in Registrar's Office	Wed 6/11	Wed 7/9	Wed 8/6	Wed 6/25	Wed 8/6	Wed 8/6	Wed 8/13

* Memorial Day, Monday 5/26, University Closed + Independence Day, Friday 7/4 , University Closed

Faculty Assembly		Senate Council		Staff Association Council	
Tuesday	July 2, 2013 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 10, 2013 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 10, 2013 (<i>new members only orientation luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	September 3, 2013	Wednesday	September 11, 2013	Wednesday	September 11, 2013
Tuesday	October 1, 2013	Wednesday	October 9, 2013	Wednesday	October 9, 2013
Tuesday	October 29, 2013	Wednesday	November 6, 2013	Wednesday	November 13, 2013
Tuesday	November 26, 2013	Wednesday	December 4, 2013	Wednesday	December 11, 2013
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Tuesday	January 21, 2014	Wednesday	January 29, 2014	Wednesday	January 8, 2014
Tuesday	February 18, 2014	Wednesday	February 26, 2014	Wednesday	February 12, 2014
Tuesday	April 1, 2014	Wednesday	April 9, 2014	Wednesday	March 12, 2014
Tuesday	April 29, 2014	Wednesday	May 7, 2014	Wednesday	April 9, 2014
Tuesday	June 3, 2014	Wednesday	June 11, 2014	Wednesday	May 14, 2014
Tuesday	July 1, 2014 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	July 9, 2014 (<i>tentative</i>)	Wednesday	June 11, 2014
Tuesday	September 9, 2014	Wednesday	September 17, 2014		July 2014(<i>New Member Orientation Luncheon</i>)
Tuesday	October 7, 2014	Wednesday	October 15, 2014	Wednesday	September 10, 2014
**Wednesday	November 5, 2014	Wednesday	November 12, 2014	Wednesday	October 8, 2014
Tuesday	December 2, 2014	Wednesday	December 10, 2014	Wednesday	November 12, 2014
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University Senate

Thursday October xx, 2013 (Plenary Session)

Wednesday March 2014 TBA (Plenary Session)

Notes:

**Faculty Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2014 to avoid scheduling the meeting on Election Day, November 4; the corresponding Senate Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12.