

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Two-Year Academic Calendar, 2012-2013 through 2013-2014

Fall	2012 Fall Term		2013 Fall Term	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday	August 27	Monday	August 26
Last Day to Drop	Saturday	September 1	Saturday	August 31
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Sunday	September 2	Sunday	September 1
Labor Day - No Classes	Monday	September 3	Monday	September 2
Rosh Hashanah *	Monday	September 17	Wednesday	September 4
Yom Kippur *	Wednesday	September 26	Saturday	September 14
Fall Break - No Classes	Monday - Tuesday	October 8-9	Monday - Tuesday	October 7-8
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday	October 26	Friday	October 25
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday	October 26	Friday	October 25
Thanksgiving Break - No Classes	Wed. - Friday	November 21-23	Wed. - Friday	November 27-29
End of term withdrawal period.	Monday	December 3	Monday	December 2
Reading Days	Saturday - Sunday	December 8-9	Saturday - Sunday	December 7-8
Last Day of Classes	Monday	December 10	Monday	December 9
Final Examinations	Tuesday - Saturday	December 11-15	Tuesday - Saturday	December 10-14
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday	December 14	Friday	December 13
Fall Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Sunday	December 16	Sunday	December 15
Fall Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday	December 17	Monday	December 16
Winter	2013 Winter Session		2014 Winter Session	
Last Day to Drop	Wednesday	January 2	Thursday	January 2
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Thursday	January 3	Friday	January 3
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	January 11	Friday	January 10
Martin Luther King Day - University Closed	Monday	January 21	Monday	January 20
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	January 22	Tuesday	January 14
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	January 24	Friday	January 17
Final Exams	Friday	January 25	Saturday	January 18
Spring	2013 Spring Term		2014 Spring Term	
First Day of Classes/Beginning of Drop/Add	Monday	January 28	Tuesday	January 21
Last Day to Drop	Saturday	February 2	Sunday	January 26
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Sunday	February 3	Monday	January 27
Spring Break Begins - 5 p.m.	Friday	March 15	Friday	March 14
Spring Break Ends - 8 a.m.	Monday	March 25	Monday	March 24
End of course withdrawal period.	Friday	April 5	Friday	March 28
Last day to submit work for NG grades and arrange for P/F or Audit of a course.	Friday	April 5	Friday	March 28
Good Friday *	Friday	March 29	Friday	April 18
Passover *	Tuesday	March 26	Tuesday	April 15
End of term withdrawal period.	Friday	May 3	Monday	April 28
Last day of Classes	Friday	May 10	Monday	May 5
Reading Days	Saturday - Sunday	May 11-12	N/A	May 3-4
Final Examinations	Mon - Fri.	May 13-17	Tues - Fri.	May 6-9
Commencement Rehearsal	Friday	May 17	Friday	May 9
Spring Commencement - UNDERGRADUATE	Saturday	May 18	Saturday	May 10
Spring Commencement - GRADUATE	Monday	May 20	Monday	May 12
Summer	2013 Summer Term		2014 Summer Term (Tentative)	
First Session Classes				
	Tuesday	May 28	Tuesday	May 27
Memorial Day - University Closed	Monday	May 27	Monday	May 26
Last Day to Drop	Wednesday	May 29	Wednesday	May 28
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Thursday	May 30	Thursday	May 29
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	June 14	Friday	June 13
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	June 25	Tuesday	June 24
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	June 27	Thursday	June 26
Final Exams	Friday - Saturday	June 28-29	Friday-Saturday	June 27-28
Second Session Classes				
Last Day to Drop	Monday	July 1	Monday	June 30
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Tuesday	July 2	Tuesday	July 1
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Wednesday	July 3	Wednesday	July 2
July 4th - University Closed	Thursday	July 4	Friday	July 4
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	July 19	Friday	July 18
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	July 30	Tuesday	July 29
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	August 1	Thursday	July 31
Final Exams	Friday - Saturday	August 2-3	Friday-Saturday	August 1-2
Post Session Classes				
	Monday	August 5	Monday	August 4
Last Day to Drop	Monday	August 5	Monday	August 4
Last Day to Add/Course Withdraw Begins	Tuesday	August 6	Tuesday	August 5
Course Withdrawal Period Ends	Friday	August 16	Friday	August 15
Last day of Session Withdrawal	Tuesday	August 20	Tuesday	August 19
Last Day of Classes	Thursday	August 22	Thursday	August 21
Final Exams	Friday	August 23	Friday	August 22
The University's Two-Year Academic Calendar is subject to change.				

* Although the University will be in session, no examinations are to be administered on these major Christian and Jewish holy days. (Please note: For those teaching evening classes, Jewish holy days begin at sundown the evening preceding the day that is indicated.) All members of the academic community are also expected to be considerate of and provide appropriate accommodations to students of other faiths when assignments, exams, and other course requirements fall on the major holy days of their religions.