

**Graduate School of Education**  
**2014 SPRING TERM Academic Calendar**

<b>January 15</b>	Wednesday	Spring Classes Begin (please follow Monday class schedule)
<b>January 20</b>	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed)
<b>February 3</b>	Monday	<b>ADD/DROP period ends at 12:00 Midnight</b> Drops after this are subject to partial refund schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% refund February 4 – February 10</li> <li>• 50% refund February 11 - February 17</li> <li>• NO REFUND after February 18</li> </ul>
		<p>Please see your division for the scheduled examination date for your area of specialization.</p> <p>LAST DAY to register for Major Comprehensive Examination for Master's degree for Spring 2014.</p> <p>LAST DAY to register for Doctoral Preliminary Examination for Spring 2014.</p>
<b>February 7</b>	Friday	<b>LAST DAY to apply for May 2014 diploma without a late fee:</b> <b><a href="http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app">http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app</a></b> **see below**
<b>February 18</b>	Tuesday	<b>LAST DAY</b> to request course registration changes (e.g. audit, pass/fail) with instructor approval and to withdraw from a course (add/drop refund schedule applicable)
<b>February 28</b>	Friday	<b>FINAL DEADLINE to apply for May 2014 diploma.</b> Late sign-up fee is \$25 <a href="http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app">http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app</a> . **see below**
<b>March 8-16</b>	Sat-Sun	Spring Break
<b>March 17</b>	Monday	<b>RSVP to march</b> form open online: <a href="http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students">http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students</a> . +see below+
<b>March 24- April 6</b>	Mon-Sun	<i>Registration period for Summer &amp; Advance registration for Fall 2014</i>
<b>April 11</b>	Friday	LAST DAY students may submit dissertation for three-week review & signature of the Assoc. Dean (Ed.D.) for May 2014 diploma.
<b>April 30</b>	Wednesday	Undergraduate Classes End
<b>May 5</b>	Monday	LAST DAY submission of approved & signed dissertations for May 2014 diploma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ed.D. to GSE Student Records Office</li> <li>• Ph.D. to Graduate Arts &amp; Sciences</li> </ul> <b>LAST DAY</b> Divisions may submit Master's Comprehensive Examination, Thesis or Portfolio results to the GSE Student Records Office for Spring 2014 diploma or eligibility to march in the GSE Commencement ceremony.
<b>May 13</b>	Tuesday	<b>Graduate Classes end; Spring Semester ends;</b> <b>LAST DAY</b> doctoral final defense ballots will be accepted by Student Records Office for eligibility to march in GSE Commencement ceremony.
<b>May 15</b>	Thursday	Spring Term grades due
<b>May 17</b>	Saturday	GSE Commencement Ceremony
<b>May 19</b>	Monday	University Commencement

**Summer I Classes begin on Tuesday, May 27, 2014**

**\*\* Graduation Applications do not roll over. Names are purged from the system after every degree term. A student who misses the deadline must sign up for the following degree term. No exceptions will be made after the final deadline\*\***

**+ ALL students who wish to march in the GSE Graduation Ceremony must RSVP to march online regardless of graduation date. For eligibility to march please consult the Graduation FAQ site: <http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/graduationfaq>**