**January 13**
**Wednesday**
Spring term classes begin; **Monday Class Schedule**

**January 18**
**Monday**
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes)

**February 1**
**Monday**
**ADD/DROP period ends at 12:00 Midnight**
Drops after this are subject to partial refund schedule:
75% refund February 2 – February 8
50% refund February 9 - February 15
NO REFUND February 16 - February 19

Please see your division for the scheduled examination date for your area of specialization

**LAST DAY** to register for Major Comprehensive Examination for Master's degree for Spring 2016

**LAST DAY** to apply for Doctoral Preliminary Examination with your division for Spring 2016

**February 19**
**Friday**
**LAST DAY** to request course registration changes (e.g. audit, pass/fail) with instructor approval

**March 4**
**Friday**
**LAST DAY** to apply for May 2016 degree without a late fee:
http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app
*See below*

**March 5 - 13**
**Saturday - Sunday**
Spring Break (no classes)

**March 14**
**Monday**
RSVP to march in May commencement ceremony form open online:
http://www.gse.upenn.edu/student-forms/grad-rsvp
**See below**

**March 21 - April 3**
**Monday - Sunday**
Registration period for Summer & Advance registration for Fall 2016

**March 25**
**Friday**
**FINAL DEADLINE** to apply for May 2016 degree. Late fee is $25:
http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app
*See below*

**March 25**
**Friday**
**LAST DAY** to withdraw from a course (add/drop refund schedule applicable). **W** will appear on transcript.

**April 8**
**Friday**
**LAST DAY** students may submit dissertation for three-week review & signature of the Assoc. Dean (Ed.D.) for May 2016 degree

**April 27**
**Wednesday**
Undergraduate classes end

**May 2**
**Monday**
**LAST DAY** for submission of approved & signed dissertations for May 2016 degree:
• Ed.D. to GSE Student Records Office
• Ph.D. to Graduate Arts & Sciences

**LAST DAY** that divisions may submit Master's Comprehensive Examination, Thesis, or Portfolio results to the GSE Student Records Office for Spring 2016 degree or eligibility to march in the GSE Commencement ceremony

**May 4**
**Wednesday**
**Graduate Classes end**

**May 5 - 10**
**Thursday - Tuesday**
Final exams (for programs that require them)

**May 13**
**Friday**
Spring term grades due
May 14    Saturday    GSE Commencement ceremony
May 16    Monday      University Commencement ceremony

        Summer I and 11-week session begin on Monday, May 23

* 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/graduationfaqs