

2015 SPRING TERM Academic Calendar

January 14	Wednesday	Spring term classes begin; Monday Class Schedule
January 19	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (no classes)
February 2	Monday	ADD/DROP period ends at 12:00 Midnight Drops after this are subject to partial refund schedule: 75% refund February 3 – February 9 50% refund February 10 - February 16 NO REFUND February 17 - February 20 LAST DAY to register for Major Comprehensive Examination for Master's degree for Please see your division for the Spring 2015 scheduled examination date for your area of specialization LAST DAY to apply for Doctoral Preliminary Examination with your division for Spring 2015
February 20	Friday	LAST DAY to request course registration changes (e.g. audit, pass/fail) with instructor approval
March 6	Friday	LAST DAY to apply for May 2015 diploma without a late fee: http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app *See below*
March 7 - 15	Saturday - Sunday	Spring Break (no classes)
March 16	Monday	RSVP to march in May commencement ceremony form open online: http://www.gse.upenn.edu/student-forms/grad-rsvp ***See below***
March 23 - April 5	Monday - Sunday	Registration period for Summer & Advance registration for Fall 2015

March 27	Friday	FINAL DEADLINE to apply for May 2015 diploma. Late fee is \$25: http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app *See below*
March 27	Friday	LAST DAY to withdraw from a course (add/drop refund schedule applicable). 'W' will appear on transcript.
April 10	Friday	LAST DAY students may submit dissertation for three-week review & signature of the Assoc. Dean (Ed.D.) for May 2015 diploma
April 29	Wednesday	Undergraduate classes end
May 4	Monday	LAST DAY for submission of approved & signed dissertations for May 2015 diploma: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed.D. to GSE Student Records Office • Ph.D. to Graduate Arts & Sciences <p>LAST DAY that divisions may submit Master's Comprehensive Examination, Thesis, or Portfolio results to the GSE Student Records Office for Spring 2015 diploma or eligibility to march in the GSE Commencement ceremony</p>
May 6	Wednesday	Graduate Classes end <p>LAST DAY doctoral final defense ballots will be accepted by Student Records Office for eligibility to march in GSE Commencement ceremony</p>
May 12	Tuesday	Spring term ends
May 16	Saturday	GSE Commencement ceremony
May 18	Monday	University Commencement ceremony

Summer I and 11-week session begin on Tuesday, May 26

*** 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>**