

## 2017 FALL TERM Academic Calendar

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August 23 - 24	Wednesday - Thursday	International Student Orientation
August 28	Monday	New Student Orientation
August 29	Tuesday	Fall term classes begin
September 1	Friday	Orientation for Students of Color
September 4	Monday	Labor Day ( <b>NO CLASSES</b> )
September 18	Monday	<b>Add/drop period ends at 12:00 Midnight</b> Drops after this are subject to partial refund schedule: 75% refund September 19 - September 25 50% refund September 26 - October 2 NO REFUND October 3 - October 9
October 9	Monday	<b>LAST DAY</b> to drop a course (NO REFUND)
October 9	Monday	<b>LAST DAY</b> to request course registration changes (e.g. audit, pass/fail) with instructor approval
October 20	Friday	<b>LAST DAY</b> to apply for December 2017 degree without a late fee*: <a href="http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app">http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/grad_app</a>
October 30 - November 12	Monday - Sunday	Advance Registration for Spring 2018. Log into Penn InTouch to select courses: <a href="http://www.upenn.edu/pennintouch">www.upenn.edu/pennintouch</a>
November 6	Monday	<b>LAST DAY</b> Ed.D. and Ph.D. students may submit dissertation for review & signature of the Assoc. Dean for December 2017 degree
November 10	Friday	<b>LAST DAY</b> to withdraw from a course (partial refund schedule applicable). <b>'W' will appear on transcript.</b>
November 10	Friday	<b>FINAL DEADLINE</b> to apply for December 2017 degree. 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>
November 21	Tuesday	Course selection for Spring 2018 re-opens. Log into Penn InTouch after 10am to register for courses: <a href="http://www.upenn.edu/pennintouch">www.upenn.edu/pennintouch</a>
November 21 - 22	Tuesday - Wednesday	<b>Thursday - Friday class schedule on Tuesday - Wednesday</b>
November 23 - 26	Thursday - Sunday	Thanksgiving Break ( <b>NO CLASSES</b> )
November 27	Monday	Classes resume

December 4	Monday	<b>LAST DAY</b> for submission of approved & signed dissertations for December 2017 degree: <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>
December 4	Monday	<b>LAST DAY</b> Divisions may submit Master's Comprehensive Examination, Thesis or Portfolio results to the GSE Student Records Office for December 2017 degree
December 11	Monday	Undergraduate Classes end
December 14	Thursday	<b>Last day of classes at GSE; MONDAY CLASS SCHEDULE</b>
December 14	Thursday	<b>LAST DAY</b> doctoral final defense ballots will be accepted by Student Records Office
December 21	Thursday	<b>Fall term ends for University</b>
January 3	Wednesday	Fall term grades due

**Spring Classes begin on January 10, 2018 (Monday class schedule)**

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