

Graduate School of Education
2019 SUMMER TERM Academic Calendar

May 27	Monday	Memorial Day observed (NO CLASSES)
May 28	Tuesday	Summer Session I classes begin at GSE
June 4	Tuesday	Add/drop period for Summer Session I ends at 11:59 PM EST. Drops after this period are subject to a partial refund schedule: 50% refund June 5 - June 7 (Email gse-sro@gse.upenn.edu with your request) Courses dropped after June 7 require instructor approval and 'W' will appear on transcript in place of grade
June 10	Monday	LAST DAY to Withdraw from a Summer Session I course. Full financial obligation will apply. 'W' will appear on transcript in place of grade

DOCTORAL (PH.D. AND ED.D.) STUDENTS GRADUATING IN AUGUST 2019 are strongly advised to defend by **June 24** to ensure that they can submit their dissertation for format review by **July 8**. The link to schedule your final defense is: <https://www.gse.upenn.edu/student-forms/final-defense-sched>. SRO requests that this form is submitted two weeks prior to defense date

July 1	Monday	LAST DAY of Summer Session I at GSE
July 4	Thursday	Independence Day observed (NO CLASSES)
July 5	Friday	Summer Session I grades due
July 8	Monday	Summer Session II classes begin at GSE
July 8	Monday	LAST DAY doctoral students may submit dissertation for review by the Associate Dean for August 2019 degree: EdD students: Upload to Proquest PhD students: Email dissertation to Faculty Affairs Office (Betty Deane- bettyd@upenn.edu or Megan McManus- mcmreg@upenn.edu)
July 12	Friday	Add/drop period for Summer Session II ends at 11:59 PM EST. Drops after this period are subject to a partial refund schedule: 50% refund July 15 - July 17 (Email gse-sro@gse.upenn.edu with your request) Courses dropped after July 17 require instructor approval and 'W' will appear on transcript in place of grade
July 18	Thursday	LAST DAY to Withdraw from a Summer Session II course. Full financial obligation will apply. 'W' will appear on transcript in place of grade
July 29	Monday	LAST DAY for submission of approved & signed dissertations for August 2019 degree: EdD students: to Faculty Affairs Office (Betty Deane or Megan McManus) PhD students: to Graduate Arts & Sciences
July 29	Monday	LAST DAY Divisions may submit Master's Examination/Thesis Portfolio results to the GSE Student Records Office for August 2019 degree
August 9	Friday	Summer Session II classes end at GSE
August 9	Friday	LAST DAY doctoral final defense ballots for August 2019 graduates will be accepted by Student Records Office
August 12	Monday	Summer Session II grades due

Fall classes begin on Tuesday, August 27, 2019