

Graduate School of Education
2018 SPRING TERM Academic Calendar

January 10	Wednesday	Spring term classes begin; MONDAY CLASS SCHEDULE
January 15	Monday	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed (NO CLASSES)
January 29	Monday	Add/drop period ends at 12:00 midnight Drops after this are subject to partial refund schedule: 75% refund January 30 – February 5 50% refund February 6 - February 12 NO REFUND February 13 - February 16
February 16	Friday	LAST DAY to drop a course (NO REFUND)
February 16	Friday	LAST DAY to request course registration changes (e.g. audit, pass/fail) with instructor approval
February 23	Friday	BEGINNING TODAY: All May and August 2018 graduates may apply to graduate and RSVP for the May 2018 commencement ceremony. Follow link here: http://www.gse.upenn.edu/student-forms/apply-to-graduate (For eligibility to march please consult the Graduation FAQ site: http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/graduationfaqs)
March 3 - 11	Saturday - Sunday	Spring Break (NO CLASSES)
March 12	Monday	Classes resume
March 19 - April 1	Monday - Sunday	Registration period for Summer & Advance registration for Fall 2018. Log into Penn InTouch to select courses: www.upenn.edu/pennintouch
March 23	Friday	FINAL DEADLINE for all May and August 2018 to apply to graduate and RSVP for the May 2018 commencement ceremony: http://www.gse.upenn.edu/student-forms/apply-to-graduate *See below*
March 23	Friday	LAST DAY to withdraw from a course (partial refund schedule applicable). 'W' will appear on transcript.
April 6	Friday	LAST DAY Ed.D. and Ph.D. students may submit dissertation for review & signature of the Assoc. Dean for May 2018 degree
April 11	Wednesday	Course selection for Fall 2018 re-opens. Log into Penn InTouch after 10am to register for courses: www.upenn.edu/pennintouch
April 25	Wednesday	Undergraduate classes end
April 30	Monday	LAST DAY for submission of approved & signed dissertations for May 2018 degree: • Ed.D. to GSE Student Records Office • Ph.D. to Graduate Arts & Sciences
April 30	Monday	LAST DAY that divisions may submit Master's Comprehensive Examination, Thesis, or Portfolio results to the GSE Student Records Office for May 2018 degree or eligibility to march in the GSE Commencement ceremony
May 2	Wednesday	Last day of classes at GSE
May 2	Wednesday	LAST DAY doctoral final defense ballots will be accepted by Student Records Office for eligibility to march in GSE Commencement ceremony

May 7	Monday	Spring term grades due
May 8	Tuesday	Spring term ends for University
May 12	Saturday	GSE Commencement ceremony
May 14	Monday	University Commencement ceremony

Summer I and 11-week session begin on Monday, May 21

*** Applying to graduate is a requirement for earning your degree. December 2017, May 2018 and August 2018 graduates may participate in the May 2018 commencement ceremony. An RSVP is required. For eligibility to march please consult the Graduation FAQ site: <http://www.gse.upenn.edu/students/graduationfaqs>**