

Weeks of the Semester Fall 2024

Week 1: August 26 - 30

- No Monday classes this week.
- Tuesday, August 27 – classes begin.

Week 2: September 2 - 6

- Monday, September 2 – no class for Labor Day.

Week 3: September 9 - 13

- Tuesday, September 10 – course selection period ends. (Students can add and drop classes freely until then.)

Week 4: September 16 - 20

Week 5: September 23 - 27

- You may want to give students some graded work due by this week, so you have time to return the grades and students have time to talk with their advisers about the drop deadline (October 7).

Week 6: September 30 - October 4

- Wednesday, October 2 (after sundown) – Rosh Hashanah; no graded work due and expect students to miss class for the holiday (Wednesday, October 2, sunset, to Friday, October 4).
- Thursday, October 3 and Friday, October 4 – no classes for Fall Break.

Week 7: October 7 - 11

- Monday, October 7 – the last day students can drop a class without penalty.
- Friday, October 11 (after sundown) – Yom Kippur: no graded work due and expect students to miss class for the holiday.

Week 8: October 14 - 18

Week 9: October 21 - 25

- Friday, October 25 – the last day students can request to take a class pass/fail.

Week 10: October 28 - Nov 1

- Monday, October 28 – Advanced Registration for Spring 2025 begins (if you are teaching a spring course, post information, a draft syllabus, or a prospectus to Courses@Penn by October 28).

Week 11: November 4 - 8

- Monday, November 4 – the last day a student can withdraw from a course (they get a W on their transcript but no grade).
- Tuesday, November 5 – Election Day: no graded work due and expect students to be absent.

Week 12: November 11 - 15

Week 13: November 18 - 22

Week 14: November 25 - 29

- Tuesday, November 26 – Thursday classes meet.
- Wednesday, November 27 – Friday classes meet.
- Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 – no classes for Thanksgiving Break.

Week 15: December 2 - 6

- Last full week of classes (no exams this week).

Week 16: December 9 - 13

- Monday, December 9 – the last day of classes (no exams this day).

READING DAYS: December 10 - 11. (No classes or **required** class activities may be held during the reading period.)

FINAL EXAMS: December 12 - 19.

GRADES DUE: January 2, 5:00 pm.

Learn more about when grades are due from [Student Registration & Financial Services](#).