Weeks of the Semester Spring 2025

Week 1: January 13 - 17

- Wednesday, January 15 – Monday classes meet (first day of class). The rest of the week meets as expected (Thursday classes on Thursday, January 16 and Friday classes on Friday, January 17.)

Week 2: January 20 - 24

- Monday, January 20 – no class for MLK Day.

Week 3: January 27 - 31

- Tuesday, January 28 – course selection period ends. (Students can add and drop classes freely until then.)

Week 4: February 3 - 7

Week 5: February 10 - 14

- 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 (February 24).

Week 6: February 17 - 21

Week 7: February 24 - 28

- Monday, February 24 – the last day students can drop a class without penalty.

Week 8: March 3 - 7

Week 9: March 10 - 14 Spring Break

- No classes this week
Week 10: March 17 - 21

- Friday, March 21 – the last day students can request to take a class pass/fail.

Week 11: March 24 - 28

- Monday, March 24 – Advanced Registration for summer and fall 2025 begins (if you are teaching a summer or fall course, post information, a draft syllabus, or a prospectus to Courses@Penn by March 24).

Week 12: March 31 - April 4

- Monday, March 31 – the last day a student can withdraw from a course (they get a W on their transcript but no grade).

Week 13: April 7 - 11

Week 14: April 14 - 18

- Monday, April 14 (until sundown) – Passover; no assigned work due (the first two nights of Passover are April 12, sundown through April 14, sundown).
- Friday, April 18 – Good Friday; no assigned work due and expect students to miss class for the holiday.

Week 15: April 21 - 25

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

Week 16: April 28 - May 2

- Wednesday, April 30 – the last day of classes (no exams this week).

READING DAYS: May 1 - 2. (No classes or required class activities may be held during the reading period.)

FINAL EXAMS: May 5 - 13.

GRADES DUE: Friday, May 16, noon.

Learn more about when grades are due from Student Registration & Financial Services.