



DATE	SUMMER 2026	APPLIES TO
May 14 th	MSW Summer Session I Begins	MSW
May 25 th	Memorial Day – No Class, Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
May 26 th	University Summer Session I Begins	All Programs
May 26 th	University Summer Session 11 Week Begins	MSSP
June 19 th	Juneteenth Observance – No Class, No Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
July 1 st	MSW Summer Session I Ends	MSW
July 1 st	University Summer Session I Ends	All Programs
July 2 nd	MSW Advanced Standing Program Orientation (AM) MSW Advanced Standing Practicum Orientation (PM)	MSW
July 3 rd	Fourth of July – No Class, No Practicum or Internship	NPL, PhD
July 4 th	MSW Summer Session I Grades Due	MSW
July 4 th	University Summer Session I Grades Due	All Programs
July 7 th	MSW Summer II Begins	MSW
August 7 th	University Summer Session 11 Week Ends	MSSP
August 7 th	Summer 2026 Degree Conferral Date	All Programs
August 10th-19th	Online NPL Orientation (synchronous & asynchronous content)	NPL
August 19 th	MSW Summer Session II Ends	MSW
August 10 th	University Summer Session 11-week Grades Due	MSSP
August 22 nd	MSW Summer Session II Grades Due	MSW



DATE	FALL 2026	APPLIES TO
August 16 th	Arrival Date for New International Students	All Programs
August 17 th -18 th	International Student New Student Orientation Immersion	All Programs
August 17 th -21 st	MSW One Week Intensive Courses (<i>continuing students only</i>)	MSW
August 19-20 th	SP2 New Student Orientation Activities	All Programs
August 24 th	Convocation and Academic Program Orientations	All Programs
August 25 th	First Day of Fall 2026 14-week Courses	All Programs
August 25 th -31 st	NPL Practicum Begins	NPL
September 7 th	Labor Day – No Class, Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
September 8 th	Course Selection Period Ends – Last Day for SP2 students to drop a 14-week course with a full tuition/fee refund	All Programs
October 1 st -4 th	Fall Break – No Class, Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
October 5 th	Last day to drop a 14-week course 50% refund	All Programs
October 26 th -November 9 th	Advance Registration for Spring 2026 classes	MSW, MSSP, NPL, PhD
November 2 nd	Last Day to Withdraw from a 14-week course no refund	All Programs
November 24 th	Follow a Thursday class schedule (<i>where applicable</i>)	MSW, MSSP, NPL, PHD
November 25 th	Follow a Friday class schedule (<i>where applicable</i>)	MSW, MSSP, NPL, PHD
November 26 th -29 th	Thanksgiving Break – No Class, Practicum or Internship	MSW, MSSP, NPL
December 7 th	Last Day of Class 14-week courses	All Programs
December 8 th -10 th	Make up class period (SP2)	All Programs, if needed
December 10 th	Last Day of NPL Practicum	NPL
December 17 th	Last Day of Fall 2026 Term	All Programs
December 17 th	Fall 2026 Degree Conferral Date	All Programs
December 25 th -January 3 rd	University Closed for Winter Break	All Programs
January 4 th	Fall 2026 Term Grades Due	All Programs



DATE	SPRING 2027	APPLIES TO
January 20 th	First Day of Spring 2027 14-week courses: Monday Schedule	All Programs
January 18 th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No Class, Practicum or Internship	All Programs
January 20 th -26 th	NPL Practicum Begins	NPL
February 2 nd	Course Selection Period Ends – Last day for SP2 students to drop a 14-week course with a full tuition refund	All Programs
March 1 st	Last day to drop a 14-week course 50% refund	All Programs
March 6 th -14 th	Spring Break	All Programs
March 29 th	Course Registration for Summer 2027 begins	Continuing MSW, MSSP, NPL, PHD
March 29 th -April 12 th	Advance Registration for Fall 2027 begins	
April 5 th	Last Day to Withdraw from a 14-week course	MSW, MSSP, NPL, PHD
April 23 rd	Last Day NPL Practicum	NPL
May 4 th	Last Day of Class 14-week courses	MSW, MSSP, PhD
May 5 th -7 th	Make up class period (SP2)	All Programs, if needed
May 17 th	Last Day of Spring 2026 Term	All Programs
May 21 st	Spring 2027 Term Grades Due	All Programs
May 22 nd	SP2 Graduation Ceremony	All Programs
May 24 th	Spring 2027 Degree Conferral Date	All Programs
May 24 th	University of Pennsylvania 271 st Commencement Ceremony	All Programs



The SP2 academic calendar reflects dates for 14-week course offerings. SP2 offers a wide variety of course options. For students enrolled in non-traditional courses, please refer to the SP2 Term Based Month-by-Month planner for add/drop and refund dates. The planner is distributed by the SP2 Registrar. Students enrolling in courses at other schools are required to follow the calendar for the home school of the course. Additional calendar links are below for your use:

- SP2 Term Based Month-by-Month Calendar ~ *distributed by the SP2 Registrar*
- [DSW Course Calendar](#)
- [MSW Practicum Education Calendar](#)
- [SP2 Events](#)
- [SP2 New Student Orientation](#)
- [SP2 Graduation](#)
- [University Academic Calendar](#)

Questions ...

- New Student Orientation including International Student Immersion: SP2StudentLife@sp2.upenn.edu
- Academic Dates and Deadlines: [Andrea Porter](#), Director of Student Information/Registrar
- DSW Course Calendar: [Jeff Johnson-Curry](#), Administrative Coordinator DSW program
- DNPA Course Calendar: [Nicole Auge](#), Director of Instructional Design & Education Technology or [Ram Cnaan](#), Program Director DNPA.
- MSSP and MSSP+DA Internship Calendars: [Colleen Daily](#), Internship Coordinator Social Policy programs
- MSW Practicum Calendar: MSWPracticum@sp2.upenn.edu
- NPL Practicum Calendar: [Sue Perls](#), Associate Director NPL program
- SP2 Graduation and University Commencement Ceremonies: SP2StudentLife@sp2.upenn.edu