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

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

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

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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