



2017-18 Wharton MBA Program Academic Calendar

FALL 2017

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 29	First day of Q1 and Full Semester Core and Elective courses
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SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 4	Labor Day - Classes do not meet
Tuesday, September 5	Last day to drop, without penalty, Q1 or Full Semester courses at capacity* •
	Last day to add Q1 or Full Semester courses† •
	Deadline to submit Registration Authorization Requests for Non-MBA student enrollment in Q1 and Full Semester courses §
Monday, September 18	Last day to change grading status on Q1 or Full Semester courses (e.g., add or remove pass/fail option)
Monday, September 25	Final day to drop Q1 courses ♦

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 5 - Friday, October 6	Fall Break - Classes do not meet
Wednesday, October 11	Last day of Q1 Core courses
	<i>Monday-only & Thursday-only</i> core courses may meet after this date - consult course syllabus for more information
Thursday, October 12 - Wednesday, October 18	Core Exams - See exam schedule for exact dates & times Core classes do not meet
Wednesday, October 18	Last day of Q1 Elective courses
Thursday, October 19	First day of Q2 Elective courses
Monday, October 23	First day of Q2 Core courses
Thursday, October 26	Final day to drop Full Semester courses ♦
	Last day to drop, without penalty, Q2 courses at capacity*
	Last day to add Q2 courses†
	Deadline to submit Registration Authorization Requests for Non-MBA student enrollment in Q2 courses §

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 7	Last day to change grading status on a Q2 Elective course (e.g., add or remove pass/fail option)
Tuesday, November 14	Final day to drop Q2 courses ♦
Monday, November 20 - Wednesday, November 22	Core classes do not meet
Tuesday, November 21	University operates on a Thursday schedule
	Tuesday only Elective classes do not meet
	Thursday only Elective classes meet
Wednesday, November 22	University operates on a Friday schedule
	Wednesday only Elective classes do not meet
	Friday only Elective classes meet
Thursday, November 23 - Sunday, November 26	Thanksgiving Break - Classes do not meet

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 7	Last day of Q2 and Full Semester Core courses
Monday, December 11	Last day of Q2 and Full Semester Elective courses
Tuesday, December 12 - Wednesday, December 13	Final exam reading days - Classes do not meet
Thursday, December 14 - Thursday, December 21	Final exams for Q2 and Full Semester Core and Elective courses Winter Break begins at close of exams

SPRING 2018

JANUARY

Monday, January 8 - Friday January 12	Focused Recruiting Period - Core classes do not meet
Wednesday, January 10	First day of Q3 and Full Semester Elective courses
	University of Pennsylvania operates on a Monday schedule
	Wednesday only elective classes <u>do not</u> meet
	Monday only elective classes meet
Monday, January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed) - Classes do not meet
Tuesday, January 16	First day of Q3 and Full Semester Core courses
Wednesday, January 18	Last day to drop, without penalty, Q3 or Full Semester courses at capacity*
	Last day to add Q3 or Full Semester courses†
	Deadline to submit Registration Authorization Requests for Non-MBA student enrollment in Q3 and Full Semester courses §
Wednesday, January 31	Last day to change grading status on a Q3 or Full Semester course (e.g., add or remove pass/fail option)

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 7	Final day to drop Q3 courses ♦
Monday, February 26	Last day of Q3 Core courses
Monday, February 26 - Friday, March 2	Core Exams - See exam schedule for exact dates, times & locations

MARCH

Tuesday, February 27 - Thursday, March 1	Core classes do not meet
Thursday, March 1	Last day of Q3 Elective courses
Saturday, March 3 - Sunday, March 11	Spring Break - Classes do not meet
Monday, March 12	First day of Q4 Core and Elective courses
Thursday, March 15	Final day to drop Full Semester courses ♦
	Last day to drop, without penalty, Q4 courses at capacity*
	Last day to add Q4 courses†
	Deadline to submit Registration Authorization Requests for Non-MBA student enrollment in Q4 courses §
Tuesday, March 27	Last day to change grading status on a Q4 Elective course (e.g., add or remove pass/fail option)

APRIL

Tuesday, April 3	Final day to drop Q4 courses ♦
Thursday, April 19	Last day of Q4 and Full semester Core courses
Wednesday, April 25	Last day of Q4 and Full semester Elective courses
Thursday, April 26 - Friday, April 27	Reading Days

MAY

Monday, April 30 - Tuesday, May 8	Final Exams
Sunday, May 13	MBA Commencement Ceremony
Monday, May 14	University of Pennsylvania Commencement

* - Dropping a course at capacity on this date will warrant a "W" on your transcript for holding a seat that one of your classmates may have used.

• - Courses that meet on **Monday only** during Q1 or the entire fall semester have a drop/add deadline of Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Dropping a course at capacity on this date will warrant a "W" on your transcript for holding a seat that one of your classmates may have used.

† - Adding a course after this date requires the instructor's written permission and is only permissible in extraordinary circumstances.

♦ - Dropping a course section after this date will warrant a "W" on your transcript and the course's credit units will be counted against your 21 CU limit. Students who exceed the 21 CU limit are subject to additional tuition charges. A course cannot be dropped once the last class takes place.

§ - To add a Wharton graduate-level course, non-MBA students must complete and submit a Registration Authorization Form to the MBA Program Office (JMHH 300) by the last day that MBA students are permitted to enroll in the requested course per the Academic Calendar. Petitions may be considered after that date and honored based on availability.