

**2016-17 Wharton MBA Program Academic Calendar
FALL 2016**

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 30	First day of Q1 and Full Semester Core and Elective courses
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SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 5	Labor Day - Classes do not meet
Tuesday, September 6	Last day to drop, without penalty, Q1 or Full Semester courses at capacity* •
	Last day to add Q1 or Full Semester courses† •
Monday, September 19	Deadline to submit Registration Authorization Requests for Non-MBA student enrollment in Q1 and Full Semester courses §
Monday, September 26	Last day to change grading status on Q1 or Full Semester courses (e.g., add or remove pass/fail option)
Monday, September 26	Final day to drop Q1 courses ♦

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 6 - Friday, October 7	Fall Break - Classes do not meet
Tuesday, October 11	Core courses operate on a Thursday schedule
	Tuesday only Core classes <u>do not</u> meet
	Thursday only Core classes meet
Wednesday, October 12	Last day of Q1 Core courses
	Core and Elective courses operate on a Monday schedule
	Wednesday only classes <u>do not</u> meet
Thursday, October 13	Monday only classes meet
Thursday, October 13	Reading Day for Core Exams - Core classes do not meet
Friday, October 14 - Friday, October 21	Core Exams - See exam schedule for exact dates & times
	Core classes do not meet
Thursday, October 20	Last day of Q1 Elective courses
Monday, October 24	First day of Q2 Core & Elective courses
Thursday, October 27	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

Thursday, November 10	Last day to change grading status on a Q2 Elective course (e.g., add or remove pass/fail option)
Tuesday, November 15	Final day to drop Q2 courses ♦
Monday, November 21 - Wednesday, November 23	Core classes do not meet
Tuesday, November 22	University operates on a Thursday schedule
	Tuesday only Elective classes do not meet
	Thursday only Elective classes meet
Wednesday, November 23	University operates on a Friday schedule
	Wednesday only Elective classes do not meet
	Friday only Elective classes meet
Thursday, November 24 - Sunday, November 27	Thanksgiving Break - Classes do not meet

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 8	Last day of Q2 and Full Semester Core courses
Monday, December 12	Last day of Q2 and Full Semester Elective courses
	Elective courses operate on a Wednesday schedule
	Monday only classes <u>do not</u> meet
	Wednesday only classes meet
Tuesday, December 13 - Wednesday, December 14	Final exam reading days - Classes do not meet
Thursday, December 15 - Thursday, December 22	Final exams for Q2 and Full Semester Core and Elective courses
Thursday, December 15 - Thursday, December 22	Winter Break begins at close of exams

SPRING 2017

JANUARY

Monday, January 9	First day of Q3 and Full Semester Core courses
	Wharton MBA Program operates on a Wednesday schedule
	Monday only Core classes <u>do not</u> meet
	Wednesday only Core classes meet
Wednesday, January 11	First day of Q3 and Full Semester Elective courses
	University of Pennsylvania operates on a Monday schedule
	Wednesday only classes <u>do not</u> meet
Monday only classes meet	
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (observed) - Classes do not meet
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 §
Thursday, January 19 - Friday, January 27	Focused Recruiting Period - Core classes do not meet
Tuesday, January 31	Last day to change grading status on a Q3 or Full Semester course (e.g., add or remove pass/fail option)

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 9	Final day to drop Q3 courses ♦
Tuesday, February 28	Last day of Q3 Core courses
	Core courses operate on a Thursday schedule
	Tuesday only Core classes <u>do not</u> meet
	Thursday only Core classes meet
Tuesday, February 28 - Friday, March 3	Core Exams - See exam schedule for exact dates, times & locations

MARCH

Wednesday, March 1 - Thursday, March 2	Core classes do not meet
Thursday, March 2	Last day of Q3 Elective courses
Saturday, March 4 - Sunday, March 12	Spring Break - Classes do not meet
Monday, March 13	First day of Q4 Core and Elective courses
Thursday, March 16	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 §
Thursday, March 23	Last day to change grading status on a Q4 Elective course (e.g., add or remove pass/fail option)

APRIL

Tuesday, April 4	Final day to drop Q4 courses ♦
Thursday, April 20	Last day of Q4 and Full semester Core courses
Wednesday, April 26	Last day of Q4 and Full semester Elective courses
Thursday, April 27 - Friday, April 28	Reading Days

MAY

Monday, May 1 - Tuesday, May 9	Final Exams
Sunday, May 14	MBA Commencement Ceremony
Monday, May 15	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 13, 2016. 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.