

Academic Calendar

The academic year consists of two regular terms (fall and spring), a winter term and one summer term. Lehigh University defines a regular semester as 14 weeks and 70 individual days of instruction. When classes have ended, two (2) full days are scheduled as the reading-consultation and study period, to allow students time to prepare for final examinations. Final examinations are scheduled on nine (9) consecutive calendar days, and each day will have four (4) consecutive 3-hour exam periods per day. The winter term is four (4) weeks and the summer term is twelve (12) weeks with measured sessions.

Please note the academic calendar is subject to change without notice. The most current calendar (<https://ras.lehigh.edu/content/current-students/academic-calendar/>) is available on the Registration & Academic Services website (<https://ras.lehigh.edu>).

FALL 2023

FULL TERM

August 28	Monday	First day of class
December 8	Friday	Last day of class
December 12	Tuesday	Final exams begin
December 20	Wednesday	Final exams end

FIRST PART OF TERM

August 28	Monday	First day of class
October 13	Friday	Last day of class

SECOND PART OF TERM

October 17	Tuesday	First day of class
December 8	Friday	Last day of class

SPRING 2024

FULL TERM

January 22	Monday	First day of class
May 3	Friday	Last day of class
May 7	Tuesday	Final exams begin
May 15	Wednesday	Final exams end
May 18	Saturday	Graduate Commencement & Doctoral Hooding Ceremony
May 19	Sunday	Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

FIRST PART OF TERM

January 22	Monday	First day of class
March 8	Friday	Last day of class

SECOND PART OF TERM

March 18	Monday	First day of class
May 3	Friday	Last day of class