

## Academic Calendar

Lehigh University defines a semester as 14 weeks and 70 individual days of instruction to be followed by 2 days of a reading-consultation and study period in preparation of 9 consecutive calendar days of final examinations with four periods per day of 3 hour exam blocks. The summer term is 12 weeks with measured sessions. The academic year consists of one summer and two regular terms.

### FALL 2016

August 25	Thursday	First Year Student Check In
August 29	Monday	First Day of Class/Registration day
September 4	Sunday	Last day for Web registration
September 4	Sunday	Last day to add courses without instructor's signature
September 4	Sunday	Degree awarding date
September 5	Monday	Labor Day - Classes held
September 9	Friday	Last day of registration
September 9	Friday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W"
September 16	Friday	Last day to select OR cancel pass/fail grading
September 27	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
September 28	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
September 29	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
October 3	Monday	Applications for January degree due
October 3	Monday	Rosh Hashanna
October 5	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
October 6	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
October 12	Wednesday	Yom Kippur
October 14	Friday	Mid-term grades due
October 17-18	Monday-Tuesday	Pacing Break - no classes
November 2	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
November 3	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
November 8	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
November 9	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
November 10	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
November 7-18	Monday-Friday	Reserved registration period for Spring. Specific dates to be determined.
November 15	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
November 15	Tuesday	Last day for January doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
November 23-25	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 2	Friday	Last day for hourly exams
December 9	Friday	Last day of classes
December 9	Friday	Last day to drop a course with WP/WF grades
December 9	Friday	Last day for January master's degree candidates to electronically upload thesis and deliver final paperwork to the Registrar's Office
December 9	Friday	Last day for January doctoral degree candidates to complete all degree requirements
December 10	Saturday	Review-consultation-study period for Tuesday classes
December 12	Monday	Review-consultation-study period for Monday classes
December 13	Tuesday	Final exams begin
December 21	Wednesday	Final exams end

### SPRING 2017

January 22	Sunday	Degree awarding date
January 23	Monday	First day of class/Registration day
January 29	Sunday	Last day Web registration
January 29	Sunday	Last day to add courses without instructor's permission
February 1	Wednesday	Last day for filing applications for May graduation
February 3	Friday	Last day for registration
February 3	Friday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W"
February 10	Friday	Last day to select OR cancel pass/fail
February 22	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
February 23	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
February 28	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
March 1	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
March 2	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
March 10	Friday	Mid-term grades due
March 13-17	Monday - Friday	Spring Break
March 20	Monday	Classes resume
April 4	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
April 5	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
April 6	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
April 7	Friday	Honors Convocation
April 10-21	Monday-Friday	Reserved registration period for Fall and Summer. Specific dates to be determined.
April 11	Tuesday	Passover - classes held on weekdays
April 12	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
April 13	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
April 14	Friday	Good Friday - classes held
April 14	Friday	Last day for May doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
April 18	Tuesday	Last day to drop a class with a "W"
April 28	Friday	Last day for hourly exams
May 5	Friday	Last day of class
May 5	Friday	Last day to drop a class or withdraw with WP/WF grades
May 5	Friday	Last day for May master's candidates to electronically upload thesis and deliver final paperwork to the Registrar's Office
May 5	Friday	Last day for May doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements
May 6	Saturday	Review-consultation-study period for Tuesday classes
May 8	Monday	Review-consultation-study period for Monday classes
May 9	Tuesday	Final exams begin
May 17	Wednesday	Final exams end
May 22	Monday	University Commencement Day
July 3	Monday	Deadline to apply for September degree
July 21	Friday	Last day for September doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
August 4	Friday	Last day for September masters candidates to electronically upload and deliver paperwork to the Registrar's Office
August 4	Friday	Last day for September doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements