

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 2018

August 21	Tuesday	Graduate Student General Orientation
August 23	Thursday	First Year Student Check In
August 26	Sunday	Degree Awarding Date
August 27	Monday	First Day of Class/Registration day
September 2	Sunday	Last day for Web registration
September 2	Sunday	Last day to add courses without instructor's signature
September 4-3	Monday	Labor Day - Classes held
September 7	Friday	Last day of registration
September 7	Friday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W"
September 10-11	Monday-Tuesday	Rosh Hashanna
September 14	Friday	Last day to select OR cancel pass/fail grading
September 19	Wednesday	Yom Kippur
September 25	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
September 26	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
September 27	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
October 1	Sunday	Applications for January degree due
October 3	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
October 4	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
October 12	Friday	Mid-term grades due
October 15-16	Monday-Tuesday	Pacing Break - no classes
October 31	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
November 1	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
November 6	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
November 7	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
November 8	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
November 5-16	Monday-Friday	Reserved registration period for Spring. Specific dates to be determined.
November 13	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
November 13	Tuesday	Last day for January doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
November 21-23	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Vacation
November 30	Friday	Last day for hourly exams
December 7	Friday	Last day of classes
December 7	Friday	Last day for January master's degree candidates to electronically upload thesis and deliver final paperwork to Registration & Academic Services
December 7	Friday	Last day for January doctoral degree candidates to complete all degree requirements
December 8	Saturday	Review-consultation-study period for Tuesday classes
December 10	Monday	Review-consultation-study period for Monday classes
December 11	Tuesday	Final exams begin
December 19	Wednesday	Final exams end
December 22	Saturday	Final Grades Due

SPRING 2019

January 20	Sunday	Degree awarding date
January 21	Monday	First day of class
January 27	Sunday	Last day Web registration
January 27	Sunday	Last day to add courses without instructor's permission
February 1	Thursday	Last day for filing applications for May graduation
February 1	Friday	Last day to add/drop without a "W"
February 8	Friday	Last day to select OR cancel pass/fail
February 20	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
February 21	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
February 26	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
February 27	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
February 28	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
March 8	Friday	Mid-term grades due
March 11-15	Monday - Friday	Spring Break
March 18	Monday	Classes resume
April 3	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
April 4	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
April 9	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
April 10	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
April 11	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
April 12	Friday	Last day for May doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
April 12	Friday	Last day to drop a class with a "W"
April 15-19	Monday-Friday	Reserved registration period for Fall and Summer. Specific dates to be determined.
April 19	Friday	Good Friday - classes held
April 19	Saturday	Passover - classes held on weekdays
April 26	Friday	Last day for hourly exams
May 3	Friday	Last day of class
May 3	Friday	Last day for May master's candidates to electronically upload thesis and deliver final paperwork to Registration & Academic Services
May 3	Friday	Last day for May doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements
May 4	Saturday	Review-consultation-study period for Tuesday classes
May 6	Monday	Review-consultation-study period for Monday classes
May 7	Tuesday	Final exams begin
May 15	Wednesday	Final exams end
May 18	Saturday	Grades Due
May 20	Monday	University Commencement Day
July 1	Monday	Deadline to apply for September degree
July 19	Friday	Last day for September doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
August 2	Friday	Last day for September masters candidates to electronically upload and deliver paperwork to Registration & Academic Services
August 2	Friday	Last day for September doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements