

## 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 2017

August 24	Thursday	First Year Student Check In
August 27	Sunday	Degree Awarding Date
August 28	Monday	First Day of Class/Registration day
September 3	Sunday	Last day for Web registration
September 3	Sunday	Last day to add courses without instructor's signature
September 4	Monday	Labor Day - Classes held
September 8	Friday	Last day of registration
September 8	Friday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W"
September 15	Friday	Last day to select OR cancel pass/fail grading
September 21	Thursday	Rosh Hashanna
September 26	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
September 27	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
September 28	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
September 30	Saturday	Yom Kippur
October 1	Sunday	Applications for January degree due
October 3	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
October 4	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
October 13	Friday	Mid-term grades due
October 16-17	Monday-Tuesday	Pacing Break - no classes
November 1	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
November 2	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
November 7	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
November 8	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
November 9	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
November 6-17	Monday-Friday	Reserved registration period for Spring. Specific dates to be determined.
November 14	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
November 14	Tuesday	Last day for January doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
November 22-24	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 1	Friday	Last day for hourly exams
December 8	Friday	Last day of classes
December 8	Friday	Last day for January master's degree candidates to electronically upload thesis and deliver final paperwork to the Registrar's Office
December 8	Friday	Last day for January doctoral degree candidates to complete all degree requirements
December 9	Saturday	Review-consultation-study period for Tuesday classes
December 11	Monday	Review-consultation-study period for Monday classes
December 12	Tuesday	Final exams begin
December 20	Wednesday	Final exams end

### SPRING 2018

January 21	Sunday	Degree awarding date
January 22	Monday	First day of class/Registration day
January 28	Sunday	Last day Web registration
January 28	Sunday	Last day to add courses without instructor's permission
February 1	Thursday	Last day for filing applications for May graduation
February 2	Friday	Last day for registration
February 2	Friday	Last day to add or drop a course without a "W"
February 9	Friday	Last day to select OR cancel pass/fail
February 21	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
February 22	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
February 27	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
February 28	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
March 1	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
March 9	Friday	Mid-term grades due
March 12-16	Monday - Friday	Spring Break
March 19	Monday	Classes resume
March 30	Friday	Good Friday - classes held
March 31	Saturday	Passover - classes held on weekdays
April 4	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 1
April 5	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 2
April 9-20	Monday-Friday	Reserved registration period for Fall and Summer. Specific dates to be determined.
April 10	Tuesday	Four o'clock exam Day 3
April 11	Wednesday	Four o'clock exam Day 4
April 12	Thursday	Four o'clock exam Day 5
April 13	Friday	Honors Convocation
April 13	Friday	Last day for May doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
April 13	Friday	Last day to drop a class with a "W"
April 27	Friday	Last day for hourly exams
May 4	Friday	Last day of class
May 4	Friday	Last day for May master's candidates to electronically upload thesis and deliver final paperwork to the Registrar's Office
May 4	Friday	Last day for May doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements
May 5	Saturday	Review-consultation-study period for Tuesday classes
May 7	Monday	Review-consultation-study period for Monday classes
May 8	Tuesday	Final exams begin
May 16	Wednesday	Final exams end
May 21	Monday	University Commencement Day
July 1	Sunday	Deadline to apply for September degree
July 20	Friday	Last day for September doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
August 3	Friday	Last day for September masters candidates to electronically upload and deliver paperwork to the Registrar's Office
August 3	Friday	Last day for September doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements