

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. **Please note the academic calendar is subject to change without notice.**

FALL 2020

August 18	Tuesday	Graduate Student General Orientation
August 20	Thursday	First Year Student Check In
August 23	Sunday	Degree Awarding Date
August 24	Monday	First Day of Class
August 28	Friday	Last day for Web registration
September 4	Friday	Last day of registration/last day to drop without "W"
September 11	Friday	Last day to select OR cancel pass/fail grading
September 21	Monday	Common Hour exam Day 1
September 23	Wednesday	Common Hour exam Day 2
September 29	Tuesday	Common Hour exam Day 3
October 1	Thursday	Common Hour exam Day 4
October 1	Thursday	Applications for January degree due
October 9	Friday	Mid-term grades due
October 12-13	Monday-Tuesday	Pacing Break - no classes
October 26	Monday	Common Hour exam Day 1
October 28	Wednesday	Common Hour exam Day 2
November 3	Tuesday	Common Hour exam Day 3
November 5	Thursday	Common Hour exam Day 4
November 9-20	Monday-Friday	Reserved registration period for Spring. Specific dates to be determined.
November 10	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W"
November 10	Tuesday	Last day for January doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
November 24	Tuesday	Last day for in-class hourly exams
November 25-27	Wednesday-Friday	Thanksgiving Break
December 4	Friday	Last day of classes
December 4	Friday	Last day for January master's degree candidates to electronically upload thesis and deliver final paperwork to Registration & Academic Services
December 4	Friday	Last day for January doctoral degree candidates to complete all degree requirements
December 5	Saturday	Review-consultation-study period for Tuesday classes
December 7	Monday	Review-consultation-study period for Monday classes
December 8	Tuesday	Final exams begin
December 16	Wednesday	Final exams end
December 19	Saturday	Final Grades Due

SPRING 2021

January 24	Sunday	Degree awarding date
January 25	Monday	First day of class
January 31	Sunday	Last day Web registration
January 31	Sunday	Last day to add courses without instructor's permission
February 1	Thursday	Deadline to file applications for May graduation
February 5	Friday	Last day to add/drop without a "W"
February 12	Friday	Last day to select OR cancel pass/fail
February 22	Monday	Common Hour exam Day 1
February 24	Wednesday	Common Hour exam Day 2
March 2	Tuesday	Common Hour exam Day 3
March 4	Thursday	Common Hour exam Day 4
March 12	Friday	Mid-term grades due
March 15-19	Monday - Friday	Spring Break
March 22	Monday	Classes resume
April 5	Monday	Common Hour exam Day 1
April 7	Wednesday	Common Hour exam Day 2
April 13	Tuesday	Common Hour exam Day 3
April 15	Thursday	Common Hour exam Day 4
April 9	Friday	Last day for May doctoral candidates to deliver dissertation drafts to dean
April 5-16	Monday-Friday	Reserved registration period for Fall and Summer. Specific dates to be determined.
April 16	Friday	Last day to drop a class with a "W"
April 30	Friday	Last day for in-class hourly exams
May 7	Friday	Last day of class
May 7	Friday	Last day for May master's candidates to electronically upload thesis and deliver final paperwork to Registration & Academic Services
May 7	Friday	Last day for May doctoral candidates to complete all degree requirements
May 8	Saturday	Review-consultation-study period for Tuesday classes
May 10	Monday	Review-consultation-study period for Monday classes
May 11	Tuesday	Final exams begin
May 19	Wednesday	Final exams end
May 22	Saturday	Grades Due
May 24	Monday	University Commencement Day
July 1	Monday	Deadline to apply for September degree