

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**  
**SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR CALANDAR**

**2016**

<b>August</b>	Tu/W/Th 23,24,25 Monday 29	1st Year Class of 2020 Orientation Fall semester courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes AND Quarter 1 courses begin for 3rd Year class
<b>September</b>	Monday 5 Friday 9 Tu/W 27, 28	Labor Day - No courses for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Years End of Add/Delete Period for Quarter 1 - 3rd Year class Penn Annual Conference – Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel
<b>October</b>	Monday ?? Monday 17 Saturday TBD Monday 24	Fall Meeting Academic Personnel - (2:00 pm - Philadelphia Campus) <b>Quarter 1 exam period begins for 3rd Year courses</b> Parents and Partners Day – V2020 <b>Quarter 2 courses begin for 3rd Year class</b>
<b>November</b>	Friday 4 Friday 11 TBD Wednesday 23 Monday 28	End of Add/Delete Period for Quarter 2 3rd Year class White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2018 North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE) Thanksgiving (November 24) recess begins at end of courses Thanksgiving recess ends, courses resume
<b>December</b>	Monday 5 Monday 12 Friday 16	<b>Fall semester exam period begins for 1st and 2nd Year courses</b> <b>Quarter 2 exam period begins for 3rd Year courses</b> Winter recess begins for all classes upon completion of exams (1st, 2nd, 3rd year)

**2017**

<b>January</b>	Tuesday 3 Friday 13 Monday 16	<b>Quarter 3 courses begin for 3rd Year class AND</b> <b>Spring Semester/Quarter 3 courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes</b> End of Add/Delete Period for Quarter 3 - 3rd Year class Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No courses for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Years
<b>February</b>	<b>Monday 20</b> <b>Monday 27</b> Friday 24	<b>Quarter 3 exam period begins for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year courses</b> <b>Quarter 3 exam period begins for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year courses</b> Spring Vacation Begins for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Courses upon completion of exams
<b>March</b>	Monday 6 Friday 17 TBD TBD	Quarter 4 courses begin for third year classes AND Quarter 4 courses begin for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Courses <b>End of Add/Delete Period for most Quarter 4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year courses</b> Veterinary Student Research Day SCAVMA Symposium Minnesota
<b>April</b>	Monday TBD TBD	Spring Meeting Academic Personnel - (2:00 pm - NBC Campus) North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
<b>May</b>	Monday 1 Monday 8 <b>Monday 8</b> <b>TBD</b> <b>Monday 15</b> Tuesday 23 Monday 29	<b>Quarter 4 exam period begins for 3rd Year courses</b> <b>First Day of Clinics - Class of 2018</b> <b>Quarter 4 exam period begins for 1st and 2nd Year courses</b> Alumni Day <b>VETERINARY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT - CLASS OF 2017</b> Start of summer recess for 1st and 2nd Year classes upon completion of exams Memorial Day