

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

2017

August	Tu/W/Th	22/23/24	1st Year Class of 2021 Orientation
	Monday	28	Fall semester courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes AND Quarter 1 courses begin for 3rd Year class
September	Monday	4	Labor Day - No courses for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years
	Friday	8	End of Add/Drop Period for 1st and 2nd year, Quarter 1 - 3rd Year
	Thursday	TBD	Penn Annual Conference – Sheraton Philadelphia City Center Hotel
October	Monday	TBD	Fall Meeting Academic Personnel - (2:00 pm - Philadelphia Campus)
	Monday	16	Quarter 1 exam period begins for 3rd Year class
	Saturday	28	Parents and Partners Day – Class of 2021
	Monday	23	Quarter 2 courses begin for 3rd Year class
November	Friday	3	End of Add/Drop Period for Quarter 2 - 3rd Year
	Friday	10	White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2019
	TBD	TBD	North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
	Wednesday	22	Thanksgiving (November 23) recess begins at end of courses
	Monday	27	Thanksgiving recess ends, courses resume
December	Monday	11	Fall semester exam period begins for 1st Year courses
	Monday	18	Fall semester exam period begins for 2nd Year and 3rd Year Quarter 2 courses
	Friday	22	Winter recess begins for all classes upon completion of exams (1st, 2nd, 3rd year)

2018

January	Tuesday	2	Quarter 3 courses begin for 3rd Year class AND Spring Semester/Quarter 3 courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes
	Friday	12	End of Add/Drop Period for 1st and 2nd Year, Quarter 3 - 3rd Year
	Monday	15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No courses for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years
February	Monday	19	Quarter 3 exam period begins for 1st and 2nd Year courses
	Monday	26	Quarter 4 courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes Quarter 3 exam period begins for 3rd Year courses
March	Monday	5	Quarter 4 courses begin for 3rd Year class
	Friday	9	Spring Vacation Begins for 1st and 2nd Year classes upon completion of lectures
	Thursday	15	SAVMA Symposium Philadelphia (until Saturday, March 17)
	Friday	16	End of Add/Drop Period for most Quarter 4 - 3rd Year courses
	Monday	19	Quarter 4 courses resume for 1st and 2nd Year classes
	Wednesday	TBD	Veterinary Student Research Day
April	Monday	TBD	Spring Meeting Academic Personnel - (2:00 pm - NBC Campus)
	TBD		North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
	Monday	30	Quarter 4 exam period begins for 3rd Year courses
May	Monday	7	First Day of Clinics - Class of 2019
	Monday	7	Quarter 4 exam period begins for 1st and 2nd Year courses
	TBD		Alumni Day
	Monday	14	VETERINARY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT - CLASS OF 2018
	Friday	18	Start of summer recess for 1st and 2nd Year classes upon completion of exams
	Monday	28	Memorial Day