

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR

2024

August	Tu/W/Th	20/21/22	1st Year Class of 2028 Orientation
	M	19	Parents and Partners Evening – Class of 2028
	Monday	26	Fall semester courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes
September	Monday	2	Labor Day - No courses for 1 st and 2 nd Year
	Th/F	TBA	Penn Annual Conference
October	Monday	TBA	Fall Meeting Academic Personnel (1:00pm – Philadelphia Campus)
November	4-Dec 21		North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
	Sat	7	White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2026
	Th/Fri	28/29	Thanksgiving recess
December	Monday	2	Thanksgiving recess ends, courses resume
	Friday	20	Winter recess begins for all classes upon completion of exams (1 st , 2 nd)

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January	Monday	6	Spring Semester courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes
	Monday	20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No courses for 1 st and 2 nd Year
March	Mon-Fri	17-21	Spring Vacation for 1 st and 2 nd Year classes
	Friday	TBA	Veterinary Student Research Day
April	TBA		North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
May	Fri-Sun	16-18	Alumni Weekend
	Monday	19	VETERINARY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT - CLASS OF 2025
	Friday	23	Start of summer recess for 1st and 2nd Year classes upon completion of exams
	Monday	26	Memorial Day