

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

**2019**

<b>August</b>	Tu/W/Th	20/21/22	1st Year Class of 2023 Orientation
	Monday	26	<b>Fall semester courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes AND Quarter 1 courses begin for 3rd Year class</b>
<b>September</b>	Monday	2	Labor Day - No courses for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years
	Friday	6	End of Add/Drop Period for 1st and 2nd year, Quarter 1 - 3rd Year
	Wed/Th	25/26	Penn Annual Conference
<b>October</b>	Monday	7	Fall Meeting Academic Personnel (2:00pm – Philadelphia Campus)
	Monday	21	<b>Quarter 1 exam period begins for 3rd Year class</b>
	TBD		Parents and Partners Day – Class of 2023
	Monday	28	<b>Quarter 2 courses begin for 3rd Year class</b>
<b>November</b>	Friday	1	White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2021
	Friday	8	End of Add/Drop Period for Quarter 2 - 3rd Year
	11 - Dec. 7		North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
	Th/Fri	28/29	Thanksgiving recess
<b>December</b>	Monday	2	Thanksgiving recess ends, courses resume
	Monday	9	<b>Fall semester exam period begins for 1st Year courses</b>
	Monday	16	<b>Fall semester exam period begins for 2nd Year and 3rd Year Quarter 2 courses</b>
	Friday	20	Winter recess begins for all classes upon completion of exams (1st, 2nd, 3rd year)

**2020**

<b>January</b>	Thursday	2	<b>Quarter 3 courses begin for 3rd Year class AND Spring Semester/Quarter 3 courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes</b>
	Monday	13	End of Add/Drop Period for 1st and 2nd Year, Quarter 3 - 3rd Year
	Monday	20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No courses for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years
<b>February</b>	Monday	17	<b>Quarter 3 exam period begins for 1st and 2nd Year courses</b>
	Friday	21	Spring Vacation Begins for 1st and 2nd Year classes upon completion of exams
	Monday	24	<b>Quarter 3 exam period begins for 3rd Year courses</b>
<b>March</b>	Monday	2	<b>Quarter 4 courses begin for 3rd Year class Quarter 4 courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes</b>
	Friday	13	End of Add/Drop Period for most Quarter 4 - 3rd Year courses
	TBD		Veterinary Student Research Day
<b>April</b>	Mon-Sat	6-18	North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
	Monday	27	<b>Quarter 4 exam period begins for 3rd Year courses</b>
<b>May</b>	Monday	4	<b>First Day of Clinics - Class of 2021</b>
	Monday	4	<b>Quarter 4 exam period begins for 1st and 2nd Year courses (tentative)</b>
	Fri-Sun	15-17	Alumni Weekend
	Friday	15	Start of summer recess for 1st and 2nd Year classes upon completion of exams
	Monday	18	<b>VETERINARY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT - CLASS OF 2020</b>
	Monday	25	Memorial Day