

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

**2020**

<b>August</b>	Tu/W/Th	25/26/27	1st Year Class of 2024 Orientation
	Monday	31	<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	7	Labor Day - No courses for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years
	Friday	11	End of Add/Drop Period for 1st and 2nd year, Quarter 1 - 3rd Year
	Tu/W	22/23	Penn Annual Conference
<b>October</b>	TBD		Fall Meeting Academic Personnel (2:00pm – Philadelphia Campus)
	TBD		Parents and Partners Day – Class of 2024
	Monday	26	<b>Quarter 1 exam period begins for 3rd Year class</b>
<b>November</b>	Monday	2	<b>Quarter 2 courses begin for 3rd Year class</b>
	Friday	6	White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2022
	Friday	13	End of Add/Drop Period for Quarter 2 - 3rd Year
	TBD		North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
	Th/Fri	26/27	Thanksgiving recess
	Monday	30	Thanksgiving recess ends, courses resume
<b>December</b>	Monday	14	<b>Fall semester exam period begins for 1st Year courses</b>
	Monday	21	<b>Fall semester exam period begins for 2nd Year and 3rd Year Quarter 2 courses</b>
	Thursday	24	Winter recess begins for all classes upon completion of exams (1st, 2nd, 3rd year)

**2021**

<b>January</b>	Monday	4	<b>Quarter 3 courses begin for 3rd Year class AND Spring Semester/Quarter 3 courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes</b>
	Friday	15	End of Add/Drop Period for 1st and 2nd Year, Quarter 3 - 3rd Year
	Monday	18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No courses for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years
<b>February</b>	Monday	15	<b>Quarter 3 exam period begins for 1st and 2nd Year courses</b>
	Friday	19	Spring Vacation Begins for 1st and 2nd Year classes upon completion of exams
<b>March</b>	Monday	1	<b>Quarter 3 exam period begins for 3rd Year courses Quarter 4 courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes</b>
	Monday	8	<b>Quarter 4 courses begin for 3rd Year class</b>
	Friday	19	End of Add/Drop Period for most Quarter 4 - 3rd Year courses
	TBD		Veterinary Student Research Day
<b>April</b>	TBD		North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
<b>May</b>	Monday	3	<b>Quarter 4 exam period begins for 1st and 2nd Year courses Quarter 4 exam period begins for 3rd Year courses</b>
	Monday	10	<b>First Day of Clinics - Class of 2022</b>
	Fri-Sun	14-16	Alumni Weekend
	Friday	14	Start of summer recess for 1st and 2nd Year classes upon completion of exams
	Monday	17	<b>VETERINARY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT - CLASS OF 2021</b>
	Monday	31	Memorial Day