

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

**2023**

<b>August</b>	Tu/W/Th	22/23/24	1st Year Class of 2027 Orientation
	M	21	Parents and Partners Evening – Class of 2027
	Monday	28	<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	4	Labor Day - No courses for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years
	Friday	8	End of Add/Drop Period for Quarter 1 - 3rd Year
	Th/F	28/29	Penn Annual Conference
<b>October</b>	Monday	2	Fall Meeting Academic Personnel (1:00pm – Philadelphia Campus)
	Monday	23	<b>Quarter 1 exam period begins for 3rd Year class</b>
	Monday	30	<b>Quarter 2 courses begin for 3rd Year class</b>
<b>November</b>	1-Dec 16		North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
	Friday	10	End of Add/Drop Period for Quarter 2 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year
	Friday	10	White Coat Ceremony – Class of 2025
	Th/Fri	23/24	Thanksgiving recess
	Monday	27	Thanksgiving recess ends, courses resume
<b>December</b>	Monday	18	<b>Fall semester exam period begins 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Quarter 2 courses</b>
	Friday	22	Winter recess begins for all classes upon completion of exams (1st, 2nd, 3rd year)

**2024**

<b>January</b>	Tuesday	2	<b>Quarter 3 courses begin for 3rd Year class AND Spring Semester courses begin for 1st and 2nd Year classes</b>
	Friday	12	End of Add/Drop Period Quarter 3 - 3rd Year
	Monday	15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No courses for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Years
<b>February</b>	Monday	26	<b>Quarter 3 exam period begins for 3<sup>rd</sup> year courses</b>
<b>March</b>	Monday	4	<b>Quarter 4 courses begin for 3rd Year classes</b>
	Mon-Fri	11-15	Spring Vacation for 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year classes
	Friday	15	End of Add/Drop Period for most Quarter 4 - 3rd Year courses
	Friday	22	Veterinary Student Research Day
<b>April</b>	1-26		North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE)
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Quarter 4 exam period begins for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year courses</b>
<b>May</b>	Monday	6	<b>First Day of Clinics - Class of 2025</b>
	Fri-Sun	17-19	Alumni Weekend
	Monday	20	<b>VETERINARY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT - CLASS OF 2024</b>
	Friday	24	Start of summer recess for 1st and 2nd Year classes upon completion of exams
	Monday	27	Memorial Day