



PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY
OF THE FINE ARTS

Academic Calendar

2016 - 2017

Fall 2016	
Orientation	8/28-8/30/2016
Studio Check-in Begins	8/29/2016
Classes Start (Cert/BFA/PB/MFA)-Monday classes	8/31/2016
Classes Start (Low Residency MFA)	9/6/2016
Labor Day Holiday (no classes)	9/5/2016
Drop/Add Ends	9/16/2016
Last Day to Withdraw from a Class	10/28/2016
BFA/Certificate Pre-Registration for Spring Classes	11/14 – 11/16/2016
Graduate Pre-Registration for Spring Classes	Late November
Thanksgiving Holiday (no classes)	11/24 & 11/25/2016
Last Day of Fall Classes (MFA)	12/9/2016
Final Crit Week	12/12 – 12/16/2016
Last Day of Fall Classes (Cert/BFA/PB/LoRes MFA)	12/16/2016
MFA End of Term Reviews	12/19 – 12/21/2016
Winter Break Begins for All Students	12/22/2016
Spring 2017	
Orientation	1/11/2017
Classes Start (Cert/BFA/PB/MFA)-Monday classes	1/12/2017
Martin Luther King Holiday (no classes)	1/16/2017
Classes Start (Low Residency MFA)	1/17/2017
Drop/Add Ends	1/27/2017
Last Day to Remove Fall Incompletes	2/24/2017
FAFSA Priority Submission date	3/1/2017
Spring Break (no classes)	3/6 - 3/12/2017
Classes Resume	3/13/2017
ASE/Travel Scholarship Apps Due	TBD
Last Day to Withdraw from a Class	3/17/2017
Studio Applications Due (New)	TBD
BFA/Cert. Pre -Registration for Fall Classes	4/4 – 4/5/2017
Graduate Pre-Registration for Fall Classes	Mid-April
BFA/Certificate Spring Prize Submission	4/27/2017
Last Day of Spring Classes (MFA)	4/27/2017
Final Crit Week	4/28/2017 - 5/4/2017
Last Day of Spring Classes (Cert/BFA/PB/LoRes MFA)	5/4/2017
BFA/Certificate Travel Judging	5/5/2017
MFA2 End of Term Reviews	5/8 & 5/9/2017
MFA1 End of Term Reviews	5/10 & 5/11/2017
ASE Women's Board Opening	5/11/2017
Prize Ceremony/Graduation/ASE Public Opening	5/12/2017
ASE/GTE Closes	TBA (Early June)
Last Day to Remove Spring 2017 Incompletes	7/17/2017)
Summer 2017	
Orientation (Low Residency MFA)	6/18/2017
Classes Start (Low Residency MFA)	6/19/2017
Last Day of Summer Classes (Low Residency MFA)	8/11/2017