# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-2022

**Princeton University**  
**Office of the Registrar**

## FALL TERM

### August
- **15 Sunday**: Graduate Academic Year Sign-In begins at 7:00 a.m.
- **15 Sunday**: Graduate students continue fall 2021 term course selection
- **25 Wednesday**: Undergraduate Academic Year Sign-In begins at 7:00 a.m.
- **29 Sunday**: Opening Exercises, University Chapel  
- **30 Monday**: Graduate School Opening Address/Orientation

### September
- **1 Wednesday**: Classes begin at 8:00 a.m.
- **6 Monday**: Labor Day Holiday  
- **14 Tuesday**: Undergraduate deadline to add or drop courses without fee  
- **27 Monday**: First day of Ph.D. general examinations

### October
- **11 Monday**: First day of midterm examination week  
- **15 Friday**: Last day of midterm examination week  
- **16 Saturday**: Last day of Ph.D. general examinations
- **16 Saturday**: Fall recess begins
- **24 Sunday**: Fall recess ends  
- **25 Monday**: Classes resume  
- **25 Monday**: Undergraduate selection of P/D/F option begins
- **25 Monday**: Faculty deadline for reporting midterm grades

### November
- **15 Monday**: Undergraduate deadline to drop fall term courses or select P/D/F option  
- **23 Tuesday**: Thanksgiving recess begins after last class  
- **28 Sunday**: Thanksgiving recess ends  
- **29 Monday**: Classes resume
- **30 Tuesday**: Senior spring 2022 course selection period

### December
- **1 Wednesday**: Junior spring 2022 course selection period  
- **2 Thursday**: Sophomore spring 2022 course selection period  
- **3 Friday**: Freshman spring 2022 course selection period  
- **3 Friday**: Graduate student deadline for fall term course changes  
- **7 Tuesday**: Reading Period begins  
- **7-4 April**: Graduates begin spring 2022 term course selection  
- **14 Tuesday**: Reading Period ends  
- **14 Tuesday**: Dean’s Date; deadline for student submission of written work
- **15 Wednesday**: Fall Term final examinations period begins  
- **18 Saturday**: Deadline for submission of take-home exercise  
- **21 Tuesday**: Fall Term final examinations ends
- **21 Tuesday**: Faculty deadline for submission of grades for undergraduate courses with no scheduled final examination or take-home exercise

### January
- **10 Monday**: First day of Wintersession  
- **10 Monday**: First day of Ph.D. general examinations
- **12 Wednesday**: Faculty deadline for submission of grades for undergraduate courses  
- **12 Wednesday**: Faculty deadline for submission of grades for graduate courses  
- **14 Friday**: Undergraduate deadline for submitting junior independent work  
- **21 Friday**: Faculty deadline for submitting grades for junior independent work
- **23 Sunday**: Last day of Wintersession  
- **29 Saturday**: Last day of Ph.D. general examinations