

Changes in the University of Pittsburgh's Fall 2020 academic calendar have been made for safety reasons related to COVID-19. The University of Pittsburgh and PittPharmacy will be following all CDC, regional and local guidelines for social distancing and the use of personal protective equipment.

Read carefully! **The fall term calendar differs for each of the School of Pharmacy's degree programs—and years of the PharmD Program.**

### Fall 2020 Academic Calendar

- Residence Halls open on August 13.
- **Classes will be held on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2020.**
- Students will not be excused from classes or exams on Monday or Tuesday, November 23 or 24.
- Sessions/exams after Thanksgiving will be conducted remotely as students will not return to campus after Thanksgiving break. Guidelines may differ for students conducting research.
- The calendar differs for PittPharmacy students by program and class.
- We anticipate new information to come out periodically, so read your emails carefully!

### P1 PharmD Students

- Orientation for P1 students will be on Monday and Tuesday, August 17 and 18, 2020.
- Classes will begin on Aug. 19 with onsite classes/exams ending on Tuesday, November 24.
- Classes will be held on LABOR DAY, September 7.
- Students will not be excused from classes or exams on Monday or Tuesday, November 23 or 24.
- Sessions/exams after Thanksgiving will be conducted remotely as students will not return to campus after Thanksgiving break.
- The last day of fall term is Saturday, December 5, 2020.

### P2 PharmD Students

- Classes will begin on Aug. 19 with onsite classes/exams ending on Tuesday, November 24.
- Classes will be held on LABOR DAY, September 7.
- Students will not be excused from classes or exams on Monday or Tuesday, November 23 or 24.
- Sessions/exams after Thanksgiving will be conducted remotely as students will not return to campus after Thanksgiving break.
- The last day of fall term is Saturday, December 5, 2020.

### **P3 PharmD Students**

- P3 students scheduled for IPPE will have IPPE as planned in August.
- Classes will begin on August 24 with onsite classes/exams ending on November 24.
- Classes will be held on LABOR DAY, September 7.
- Students will not be excused from classes/exams on Monday or Tuesday, November 23 or 24.
- Sessions/exams after Thanksgiving will be conducted remotely as students will not return to campus after Thanksgiving break.
- The last day of fall term is Saturday, December 12, 2020.

### **P4 PharmD Students**

- P4 students will continue with APPEs. Any changes will be communicated by members of the Experiential Learning Office.

### **MS/PhD students**

- Classes will begin on Aug. 19 with onsite classes/exams ending on Tuesday, November 24.
- Classes will be held on LABOR DAY, September 7.
- Learning/testing options for students not able to be on campus will be made.
- All sessions/exams after Thanksgiving will be conducted remotely as students will not return to campus after Thanksgiving break.
- The last day of fall term is Saturday, December 5, 2020.
- Bench and computational research may be continued if appropriate with guidance from faculty in accordance to University and regional guidelines.

### **MPBA Students**

- MPBA students will have classes as scheduled. Any changes will be communicated by the Director of the Master's of Pharmacy Business Administration program.
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**I look forward to being back on campus to experience the fall semester with you!**



**Patricia D. Kroboth, Dean**