

Academic Calendar
College of Medicine Physician Assistant Program at Elkins Park
2026-27 Fall Semester

Fall Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, July 9
Fall Semester Orientation (Only for new incoming PA1 Students)	August 10-14
PA1 Fall Semester and *PA3 Fall Semester Begins.....	Monday, August 17
*PA3 Fall Drop/Add Ends.....	Sunday, August 23
PA1 Fall Semester Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, August 30
No Class: Labor Day Holiday	Monday, September 7
**PA2 Fall Semester Begins.....	Tuesday, September 8
**PA2 Fall Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, September 20
*PA3 Withdrawal Deadline.....	Friday, September 25
No Class: Indigenous Peoples' Day Holiday	Monday, October 12
*PA3 Fall Ends and degree awarded.....	Friday, October 17
Modified Schedule: Election Day Holiday	Tuesday, November 3
PA1 Fall Course Withdrawal Deadline.....	Friday, November 6
Spring Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, November 12
**PA2 Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, November 20
No Class: Thanksgiving Holiday.....	Thursday, November 26-27
PA1 Fall Semester Ends.....	Friday, December 11
PA1 Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, December 16
**PA2 Fall Semester Ends	Friday, December 18
**PA2 Grades Due in Banner.....	Wednesday, December 23

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2026-27 Spring Semester

No Class: Winter Break/University Holidays.....	December 21 - Jan 1
PA1 Spring and **PA2 Spring Semester Begins	Monday, January 4
PA1 and **PA2 Spring Semester Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, January 17
No Class: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Monday, January 18
PA1 and **PA2 Spring Semester Course Withdrawal Deadline	Friday, March 26
Summer Semester Registration Begins	Thursday, April 1
PA1 Spring Semester Ends.....	Friday, April 30
PA1 Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, May 5
**PA2 Spring Semester Ends.....	Friday, May 7
**PA2 Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, May 12

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PA1and **PA2 Summer Semester Begins.....	Monday, May 10
PA1 and **PA2 Summer Semester Drop/Add Ends	Sunday, May 23
No Class: Memorial Day Holiday	Monday, May 31
No Class: Juneteenth Holiday	Friday, June 18
PA1 and **PA2 Summer Course Withdrawal Deadline.....	Friday, June 25
No Class: Independence Day Holiday	Monday, July 5
PA1 Summer Semester Ends.....	Friday, August 6
PA1 Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, August 11
**PA2 Summer Semester Ends.....	Friday, August 13
**PA2 Grades Due in Banner	Wednesday, August 18

PA1 refers to the first year didactic curriculum for the Physician Assistant MS program.

* PA3 refers to the third year finishing part of term for the Physician Assistant MS program.

**PA2 refers to the second year clinical curriculum for the Physician Assistant MS program.