

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

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I. INTRODUCTION

The University's Academic Schedule defines the academic year terms and sessions, as well as other important dates and deadlines for the institution. This includes holiday dates, deadlines for fees payments, adding and dropping courses, application for graduation, and other important related information.

Undergraduate students in internship/practicum/practice courses in the Faculty of Education or Faculty of Health Sciences may be required to complete hours outside of the regularly scheduled term. Term breaks, if scheduled, may be scheduled differently than what is presented in the Academic Schedule. Orientation meetings/sessions may be offered before the first day of classes for a term.

Graduate students in internship/practicum/practice courses, co-op work terms and/or blended learning courses in certain graduate degree programs may be required to complete hours outside of the regularly scheduled term and/or during term breaks. Orientation meetings/sessions may be offered before the first day of classes for a term. Consult administrators within the relevant program-specific graduate office for details.

A Faculty/School/Graduate program may deliver a special course offering outside the term or session dates of the academic schedule. Any uniquely scheduled courses that fall outside the normal delivery dates are subject to course-specific deadlines, such as Add/Drop, Withdrawal, etc., as communicated by the Faculty/School/program-specific graduate office offering the course.

The Academic Schedule is also available online and contains a tentative schedule (subject to change) for Summer 2022 to Spring 2024. Updated information will be available from the Registrar's Office website at www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar.

Undergraduate admission application and document deadlines – see www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines

Graduate admission application and document deadlines – see www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/grad/deadlines

The University of Lethbridge operates three terms during the academic year:

Summer Term	
Summer Term – full term	May - August
Summer Session I	May - June
Summer Session II	July
Summer Session II/III	July - August
Summer Session III	August
Fall Term	September - December
Spring Term	January - April

Start and End Dates for Summer 2020 to Spring 2021

Summer Term 2020	
Summer Term – full term	May 4 - Aug 5
Summer Session I	May 4 - Jun 15
Summer Session II	Jul 6 - Jul 24
Summer Session II/III	Jul 6 - Aug 17
Summer Session III	Aug 5 - Aug 25
Fall Term 2020	Sep 9 - Dec 9
Spring Term 2021	Jan 6 - Apr 12

Summer Term 2020

May 2020						
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June 2020						
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July 2020						
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August 2020						
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May

May 1	First day of the academic year.
May 4	First day of Summer Term – full term (classes begin).
May 4	First day of Summer Session I (classes begin).
May 4	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
May 7	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session I, for all students.
May 8	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session I.
May 8 - 12	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session I.
May 11	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session I. After this date, students are assessed full fees.**
May 11	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Term – full term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
May 11	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Term - full term.
May 11, 12	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Term – full term.
May 18	Victoria Day (University offices closed)
May 25	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Summer Term – full term. After this date, students are assessed full fees.**
May 28, 29	Spring Convocation.

June

Jun 1	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Term – full term.
Jun 1	Summer Term – full term, and all Summer Session fees due.**
Jun 8	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Spring term.
Jun 15	Last day of classes for Summer Session I.
Jun 15	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session I.
Jun 15	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session I.
Jun 16	Summer Session I final examinations for Tuesday-Thursday classes.*
Jun 17	Summer Session I final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes.*
Jun 19	Summer Session I final examinations for Friday-Saturday classes.*
Jun 19	Last day of Summer Session I.
Jun 29 - Jul 4	Summer Term Break (Summer Term – full term classes only) (No classes)

July

Jul 1	Canada Day Observance (University offices closed)
Jul 6	First day of Summer Session II and II/III (classes begin).
Jul 9	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session II and II/III, for all students.
Jul 10	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session II and II/III.
Jul 10 - 14	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session II and II/III.
Jul 13	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session II and II/III. After this date, students are assessed full fees.**
Jul 24	Last day of classes for Summer Session II.
Jul 24	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session II.
Jul 24	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session II.
Jul 27	Summer Session II final examinations.
Jul 27	Last day of Summer Session II.
Jul 28	Last Tuesday class meeting for Summer Term – full term courses scheduled Tuesday only.
Jul 29	Last Wednesday class meeting for Summer Term – full term courses scheduled Wednesday only.

August

Aug 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
Aug 1	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Fall term.
Aug 3	Civic Holiday (University offices closed)
Aug 5	Additional and last class meeting for Summer Term – full term courses scheduled on Monday only.
Aug 5	Last day of classes for Summer Term – full term.
Aug 5	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Term – full term courses (May - August).
Aug 5	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Summer Term – full term.
Aug 5	First day of Summer Session III (classes begin).
Aug 8	Summer Term – full term final examination period begins.
Aug 10	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session III, for all students.
Aug 10	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session III. After this date, students are assessed full fees.**
Aug 10	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session III.
Aug 10 - 12	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session III.
Aug 17	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Fall term.
Aug 17	Summer Term – full term final examination period ends.
Aug 17	Last day of Summer Term – full term.
Aug 17	Last day of classes for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 17	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 17	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 18	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Tuesday-Thursday classes.*
Aug 19	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes.*
Aug 19	Last day of Summer Session II/III.
Aug 25	Last day of classes for Summer Session III.
Aug 25	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session III.
Aug 25	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session III.
Aug 26	Summer Session III final examinations.
Aug 26	Last day of Summer Session III.
Aug 31	Deadline for receipt of outstanding documents in support of an Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in Summer Session.
Aug 31 - Sep 8	New Student Orientation (Open to all students).

Grade Submission:

Deadline for submission of final grades – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Session I:	Jun 22, 2020
Session II:	Jul 30, 2020
Session II/III:	Aug 31, 2020
Session III:	Aug 31, 2020
Summer – full term:	Aug 31, 2020

Notes:

* Calgary campus final examination schedule may vary slightly from the Lethbridge campus schedule.

** See Fees (www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-calendar)

Fall Term 2020

September 2020						
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October 2020						
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November 2020						
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December 2020						
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September

- Aug 31 - Sep 8 New Student Orientation (Open to all students).
- Sep 4 Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
- Sep 7 Labour Day (University offices closed)
- Sep 7, 8 New Graduate Student Orientation (Open to all students).
- Sep 8 Orientation meeting and classes for Professional Semester I students in the Faculty of Education.
- Sep 9 First day of Fall term (classes begin).
- Sep 9 Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
- Sep 15 Last day for course add/drop and registration for the Fall term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
- Sep 16 First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
- Sep 16, 17 Registration for Audit Students.
- Sep 24 Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Fall term. After this date, students are assessed full fees.**

October

- Oct 1 Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
- Oct 1 Fees due.**
- Oct 7 Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in Summer Session.
- Oct 12 Thanksgiving (University offices closed)
- Oct 17 Fall Convocation.
- Oct 19 Registration dates available on the Bridge.

November

- Nov 1 Deadline for Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in the Fall term.
- Nov 9 - 14 Fall Term Break (No classes)
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day Observance (University offices closed)

December

- Dec 2 Last Wednesday class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday only.
- Dec 4 Last class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday/Friday only.
- Dec 9 Additional and last class meeting for courses scheduled on Monday only.
- Dec 9 Last day of classes for Fall term.
- Dec 9 Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for the Fall term.
- Dec 9 Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Fall term.
- Dec 11 Fall term final examination period begins.*
- Dec 15 Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Spring term.
- Dec 16 Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Spring term.
- Dec 19 Fall term final examination period ends. (Professional Semester students must be available until the last day of the Fall term final examination period to ensure required hours and related activities are completed.)
- Dec 19 Last day of Fall term.
- Dec 24 Deadline for receipt of outstanding documents in support of an Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in the Fall term.
- Dec 25 - 31 Holiday Observance (University offices closed)

Grade Submission:

Deadline for submission of final grades – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Fall term: Dec 22, 2020

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Spring Term 2021

January 2021						
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February 2021						
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March 2021						
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April 2021						
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January

Jan 1	New Year's Observance (University offices closed)
Jan 4	University open.
Jan 6	New Student Orientation (available to all students online).
Jan 6	First day of Spring term.
Jan 6	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
Jan 8	Orientation meeting for Professional Semester II students in the Faculty of Education.
Jan 9	First day of classes.
Jan 11	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for February conferral.
Jan 18	Last day for course add/drop and registration for the Spring term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
Jan 19	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Jan 19, 20	Registration for Audit Students.
Jan 25	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Spring term. After this date, students are assessed full fees.**

February

Feb 1	Conferral in Absentia for students completing program requirements in the Fall term.
Feb 1	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Feb 1	Fees due.**
Feb 8	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Fall term.
Feb 13 - 19	Spring Term Break (No classes)
Feb 15	Family Day (University offices closed)

March

Mar 1	Registration dates available on the Bridge.
Mar 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.

April

Apr 1	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in Summer Session.
Apr 2	Good Friday (University offices closed)
Apr 5	Easter Monday (University offices closed)
Apr 12	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for the Spring term.
Apr 12	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Spring term.
Apr 12	Last day for submission of Application for Placement form for Professional Semester III students intending to complete requirements in the Fall term.
Apr 12	Last day of classes for Spring term.
Apr 13	Last day of classes (make up teaching day for Friday classes only).
Apr 15	Spring term final examination period begins.*
Apr 16	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for Summer Session.
Apr 23	Spring term final examination period ends. (Professional Semester students must be available until the last day of the Spring term final examination period to ensure required hours and related activities are completed.)
Apr 23	Last day of Spring term.
Apr 30	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.
Apr 30	Deadline for receipt of outstanding documents in support of an Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.
Apr 30	Last day of the academic year.

Grade Submission:

Deadline for submission of final grades – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Spring term: Apr 28, 2021

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