

# 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 2025 to Winter 2027. Updated information will be available from the Student Enrolment and Registrar Services website at [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar).

Undergraduate admission application and document deadlines – see [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/deadlines)

Graduate admission application and document deadlines – see [www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/grad/deadlines](http://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

Winter Term                      January - April

### Start and End Dates for Summer 2024 to Winter 2025

#### Summer Term 2024

Summer Term – full term      May 6 - Aug 19

Summer Session I              May 6 - Jun 21

Summer Session II              Jul 3 - Jul 24

Summer Session II/III         Jul 3 - Aug 19

Summer Session III             Aug 6 - Aug 27

Fall Term 2024                  Sep 4 - Dec 20

Winter Term 2025              Jan 6 - Apr 16

**2. SPRING TERM 2024****January 2024**

Jan 1	New Year's Observance (University offices closed)
Jan 2	University open.
Jan 2	New Student Orientation (Open to all students).
Jan 3	First day of Spring term (classes begin).
Jan 3	Orientation meeting for Professional Semester II students in the Faculty of Education.
Jan 3	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
Jan 5	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for February conferral.
Jan 9	Last day for course add/drop and registration for the Spring term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
Jan 10	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Jan 10, 11	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. <sup>2</sup>

**February 2024**

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. <sup>2</sup>
Feb 7	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Fall term.
Feb 17 - 23	Spring Term Break (No classes)
Feb 19	Family Day (University offices closed)

**March 2024**

Mar 1	Registration dates available on the Bridge.
Mar 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.
Mar 27	Last Wednesday class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday only.
Mar 28	Last Thursday class meeting for courses scheduled Thursday only.
Mar 29	Good Friday (University offices closed)

**April 2024**

Apr 1	Easter Monday (University offices closed)
Apr 2	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in Summer Session.
Apr 8	Last day of classes for Spring term.
Apr 8	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for the Spring term.
Apr 8	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Spring term.
Apr 8	Last day for submission of Application for Placement form for Professional Semester III students intending to complete requirements in the Fall term.
Apr 11	Spring term final examination period begins. <sup>1</sup>
Apr 16	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for Summer Session.
Apr 19	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 19	Last day of Spring term.
Apr 22	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for the Spring term - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Apr 26	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.

<sup>1</sup> Calgary campus final examination schedule may vary slightly from the Lethbridge campus schedule.

<sup>2</sup> See the Fees section of the appropriate Academic Calendar ([www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar](http://www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar)).

**3. SUMMER TERM 2024****May 2024**

May 1	First day of the academic year.
May 6	First day of Summer Term – full term (classes begin).
May 6	First day of Summer Session I (classes begin).
May 6	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
May 9	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session I, for all students.
May 10	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session I.
May 10 - 14	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session I.
May 13	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session I. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>
May 13	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Term – full term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
May 13	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Term - full term.
May 13, 14	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Term – full term.
May 20	Victoria Day (University offices closed)
May 27	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Summer Term – full term. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>
May 30, 31	Spring Convocation.

**June 2024**

Jun 3	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Term – full term.
Jun 3	Summer Term – full term, and all Summer Session fees due. <sup>2</sup>
Jun 7	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Spring term.
Jun 17	Last day of classes for Summer Session I.
Jun 17	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session I.
Jun 17	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session I.
Jun 18	Summer Session I final examinations for Tuesday-Thursday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Jun 19	Summer Session I final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Jun 21	Summer Session I final examinations for Friday-Saturday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Jun 21	Last day of Summer Session I.
Jun 24	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for Summer Session I - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Jun 29 - Jul 5	Summer Term Break (Summer Term – full term classes only) (No classes)

**July 2024**

Jul 1	Canada Day Observance (University offices closed)
Jul 3	First day of Summer Session II and II/III (classes begin).
Jul 6	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session II and II/III, for all students.
Jul 8	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session II and II/III.
Jul 8 - 10	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session II and II/III.
Jul 8	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session II and II/III. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>
Jul 23	Last day of classes for Summer Session II.
Jul 23	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session II.
Jul 23	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session II.
Jul 24	Summer Session II final examinations.
Jul 24	Last day of Summer Session II.
Jul 29	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for Summer Session II - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Jul 30	Last Tuesday class meeting for Summer Term – full term courses scheduled Tuesday only.
Jul 31	Last Wednesday class meeting for Summer Term – full term courses scheduled Wednesday only.

**August 2024**

Aug 1	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Fall term.
Aug 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
Aug 1	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Fall term.
Aug 5	Civic Holiday (University offices closed)
Aug 6	First day of Summer Session III (classes begin).
Aug 7	Additional and last class meeting for Summer Term – full term courses scheduled on Monday only.
Aug 7	Last day of classes for Summer Term – full term.
Aug 7	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Term – full term courses (May - August).
Aug 7	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Summer Term – full term.
Aug 9	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session III, for all students.
Aug 10	Summer Term – full term final examination period begins.
Aug 12	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session III. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>
Aug 12	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session III.
Aug 12 - 14	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session III.
Aug 14	Last day of classes for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 14	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 14	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 15	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Tuesday-Thursday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Aug 19	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Aug 19	Last day of Summer Session II/III.
Aug 19	Summer Term – full term final examination period ends.
Aug 19	Last day of Summer Term – full term.
Aug 26	Last day of classes for Summer Session III.
Aug 26	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session III.
Aug 26	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session III.
Aug 26	Deadline for receipt of outstanding documents in support of an Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in Summer Session.
Aug 27	Summer Session III final examinations.
Aug 27	Last day of Summer Session III.
Aug 30	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for Summer Term – full term and Summer Session II/II and III - 12:00 p.m. (noon)

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**4. FALL TERM 2024****September 2024**

Sep 2	Labour Day (University offices closed)
Sep 3	New Student Orientation (Open to all students).
Sep 3	Orientation meeting and classes for Professional Semester I students in the Faculty of Education.
Sep 4	First day of Fall term (classes begin).
Sep 4	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
Sep 6	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
Sep 10	Last day for course add/drop and registration for the Fall term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
Sep 11	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Sep 11, 12	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. <sup>2</sup>
Sep 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Observance (University offices closed)

**October 2024**

Oct 1	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Oct 1	Fees due. <sup>2</sup>
Oct 7	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in Summer Session.
Oct 14	Thanksgiving (University offices closed)
Oct 18	Registration dates available on the Bridge.
Oct 19	Fall Convocation.

**November 2024**

Nov 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in the Fall term.
Nov 9 - 15	Fall Term Break (No classes)
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Observance (University offices closed)
Nov 27	Last Wednesday class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday only.
Nov 28	Last Thursday class meeting for courses scheduled Thursday only.
Nov 29	Last Friday class meeting for courses scheduled Friday only.
Nov 30	Last Saturday class meeting for courses scheduled Saturday only.

**December 2024**

Dec 2	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Winter term.
Dec 4	Additional 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 12	Fall term final examination period begins. <sup>1</sup>
Dec 16	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Winter term.
Dec 20	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 20	Last day of Fall term.
Dec 23	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for the Fall term - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
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)

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**5. WINTER TERM 2025****January 2025**

Jan 1	New Year's Observance (University offices closed)
Jan 2	University open.
Jan 3	New Student Orientation (Open to all students).
Jan 6	First day of Winter term (classes begin).
Jan 6	Orientation meeting for Professional Semester II students in the Faculty of Education.
Jan 6	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
Jan 6	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for February conferral.
Jan 13	Last day for course add/drop and registration for the Winter term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
Jan 14	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Jan 14, 15	Registration for Audit Students.
Jan 27	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Winter term. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>

**February 2025**

Feb 3	Conferral in Absentia for students completing program requirements in the Fall term.
Feb 3	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Feb 3	Fees due. <sup>2</sup>
Feb 7	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Fall term.
Feb 15 - 21	Winter Term Break (No classes)
Feb 17	Family Day (University offices closed)

**March 2025**

Mar 3	Registration dates available on the Bridge.
Mar 3	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.

**April 2025**

Apr 1	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in Summer Session.
Apr 5	Last day of classes for Winter term.
Apr 7	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for the Winter term.
Apr 7	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Winter term.
Apr 7	Last day for submission of Application for Placement form for Professional Semester III students intending to complete requirements in the Fall term.
Apr 8	Winter term final examination period begins. <sup>1</sup>
Apr 16	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for Summer Session.
Apr 16	Winter term final examination period ends. (Professional Semester students must be available until the last day of the Winter term final examination period to ensure required hours and related activities are completed.)
Apr 16	Last day of Winter term.
Apr 18	Good Friday (University offices closed)
Apr 21	Easter Monday (University offices closed)
Apr 23	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for the Winter term - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Apr 28	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.

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**6. SUMMER TERM 2025****May 2025**

May 1	First day of the academic year.
May 5	First day of Summer Term – full term (classes begin).
May 5	First day of Summer Session I (classes begin).
May 5	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
May 8	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session I, for all students.
May 9	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session I.
May 9 - 13	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session I.
May 12	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session I. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>
May 12	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Term – full term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
May 12	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Term - full term.
May 12, 13	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Term – full term.
May 19	Victoria Day (University offices closed)
May 26	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Summer Term – full term. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>
May 29, 30	Spring Convocation.

**June 2025**

Jun 2	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Term – full term.
Jun 2	Summer Term – full term, and all Summer Session fees due. <sup>2</sup>
Jun 9	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Winter term.
Jun 16	Last day of classes for Summer Session I.
Jun 16	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session I.
Jun 16	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session I.
Jun 17	Summer Session I final examinations for Tuesday-Thursday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Jun 18	Summer Session I final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Jun 20	Summer Session I final examinations for Friday-Saturday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Jun 20	Last day of Summer Session I.
Jun 25	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for Summer Session I - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Jun 30 - Jul 5	Summer Term Break (Summer Term – full term classes only) (No classes)

**July 2025**

Jul 1	Canada Day Observance (University offices closed)
Jul 2	First day of Summer Session II and II/III (classes begin).
Jul 5	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session II and II/III, for all students.
Jul 7	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session II and II/III.
Jul 7 - 9	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session II and II/III.
Jul 7	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session II and II/III. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>
Jul 22	Last day of classes for Summer Session II.
Jul 22	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session II.
Jul 22	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session II.
Jul 23	Summer Session II final examinations.
Jul 23	Last day of Summer Session II.
Jul 28	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for Summer Session II - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Jul 29	Last Tuesday class meeting for Summer Term – full term courses scheduled Tuesday only.
Jul 30	Last Wednesday class meeting for Summer Term – full term courses scheduled Wednesday only.



**August 2025**

Aug 1	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Fall term.
Aug 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
Aug 1	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Fall term.
Aug 4	Civic Holiday (University offices closed)
Aug 5	First day of Summer Session III (classes begin).
Aug 6	Additional and last class meeting for Summer Term – full term courses scheduled on Monday only.
Aug 6	Last day of classes for Summer Term – full term.
Aug 6	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Term – full term courses (May - August).
Aug 6	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Summer Term – full term.
Aug 8	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session III, for all students.
Aug 9	Summer Term – full term final examination period begins.
Aug 11	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session III. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>
Aug 11	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session III.
Aug 11 - 13	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session III.
Aug 13	Last day of classes for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 13	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 13	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 14	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Tuesday-Thursday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Aug 18	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Aug 18	Last day of Summer Session II/III.
Aug 16	Summer Term – full term final examination period ends.
Aug 16	Last day of Summer Term – full term.
Aug 25	Last day of classes for Summer Session III.
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Aug 25	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session III.
Aug 25	Deadline for receipt of outstanding documents in support of an Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in Summer Session.
Aug 26	Summer Session III final examinations.
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Sep 8	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
Sep 5	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
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. <sup>2</sup>
Sep 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Observance (University offices closed)

**October 2025**

Oct 1	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Oct 1	Fees due. <sup>2</sup>
Oct 7	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in Summer Session.
Oct 13	Thanksgiving (University offices closed)
Oct 18	Fall Convocation.
Oct 20	Registration dates available on the Bridge.

**November 2025**

Nov 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in the Fall term.
Nov 8 - 14	Fall Term Break (No classes)
Nov 11	Remembrance Day Observance (University offices closed)

**December 2025**

Dec 1	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Winter term.
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. <sup>1</sup>
Dec 16	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Winter term.
Dec 18	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.)
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Dec 23	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for the Fall term - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
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)

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**8. WINTER TERM 2026****January 2026**

Jan 1, 2	New Year's Observance (University offices closed)
Jan 5	University open.
Jan 6	New Student Orientation (Open to all students).
Jan 7	First day of Winter term (classes begin).
Jan 7	Orientation meeting for Professional Semester II students in the Faculty of Education.
Jan 7	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
Jan 7	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for February conferral.
Jan 13	Last day for course add/drop and registration for the Winter term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
Jan 14	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Jan 14, 15	Registration for Audit Students.
Jan 26	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Winter term. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>

**February 2026**

Feb 2	Conferral in Absentia for students completing program requirements in the Fall term.
Feb 2	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Feb 2	Fees due. <sup>2</sup>
Feb 9	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Fall term.
Feb 14 - 20	Winter Term Break (No classes)
Feb 16	Family Day (University offices closed)

**March 2026**

Mar 2	Registration dates available on the Bridge.
Mar 2	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.

**April 2026**

Apr 1	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in Summer Session.
Apr 1	Last Wednesday class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday only.
Apr 2	Last Thursday class meeting for courses scheduled Thursday only.
Apr 3	Good Friday (University offices closed)
Apr 6	Easter Monday (University offices closed)2026
Apr 13	Last day of classes for Winter term.
Apr 13	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for the Winter term.
Apr 13	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Winter term.
Apr 13	Last day for submission of Application for Placement form for Professional Semester III students intending to complete requirements in the Fall term.
Apr 16	Winter term final examination period begins. <sup>1</sup>
Apr 16	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for Summer Session.
Apr 23	Winter term final examination period ends. (Professional Semester students must be available until the last day of the Winter term final examination period to ensure required hours and related activities are completed.)
Apr 23	Last day of Winter term.
Apr 28	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for the Winter term - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
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.

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**9. SUMMER TERM 2026****May 2026**

May 1	First day of the academic year.
May 1	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.
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. <sup>2</sup>
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. <sup>2</sup>
May 28, 29	Spring Convocation.

**June 2026**

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. <sup>2</sup>
Jun 8	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Winter 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. <sup>1</sup>
Jun 17	Summer Session I final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Jun 19	Summer Session I final examinations for Friday-Saturday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Jun 19	Last day of Summer Session I.
Jun 24	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for Summer Session I - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Jun 29 - Jul 4	Summer Term Break (Summer Term – full term classes only) (No classes)

**July 2026**

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. <sup>2</sup>
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.
Jul 30	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for Summer Session II - 12:00 p.m. (noon)

**August 2026**

Aug 1	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Fall term.
Aug 3	Civic Holiday (University offices closed)
Aug 4	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
Aug 4	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Fall term.
Aug 5	First day of Summer Session III (classes begin).
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 2026 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 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. <sup>2</sup>
Aug 11	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session III.
Aug 11 - 13	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session III.
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 15	Summer Term – full term final examination period ends.
Aug 15	Last day of Summer Term – full term.
Aug 18	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Tuesday-Thursday classes. <sup>1</sup>
Aug 19	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes. <sup>1</sup>
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	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for Summer Term – full term and Summer Session II/II and III - 12:00 p.m. (noon)

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**10. FALL TERM 2026****September 2026**

Sep 7	Labour Day (University offices closed)
Sep 8	New Student Orientation (Open to all students).
Sep 8	Orientation meeting and classes for Professional Semester I students in the Faculty of Education.
Sep 4	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
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. <sup>2</sup>
Sep 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Observance (University offices closed)

**October 2026**

Oct 1	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Oct 1	Fees due. <sup>2</sup>
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 2026**

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 2026**

Dec 1	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Winter term.
Dec 3	Last Thursday class meeting for courses scheduled Thursday only.
Dec 4	Last Friday class meeting for courses scheduled Friday only.
Dec 9	Last class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday/Friday.
Dec 11	Additional and last class meeting for courses scheduled Monday only and Monday/Wednesday.
Dec 11	Last day of classes for Fall term.
Dec 11	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for the Fall term.
Dec 11	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Fall term.
Dec 14	Fall term final examination period begins. <sup>1</sup>
Dec 16	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Winter term.
Dec 21	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 21	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 24	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for the Fall term - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
Dec 25 - 31	Holiday Observance (University offices closed)

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**II. WINTER TERM 2027****January 2027**

Jan 1	New Year's Observance (University offices closed)
Jan 4	University open.
Jan 5	New Student Orientation (Open to all students).
Jan 6	First day of Winter term (classes begin).
Jan 6	Orientation meeting for Professional Semester II students in the Faculty of Education.
Jan 6	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
Jan 7	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for February conferral.
Jan 12	Last day for course add/drop and registration for the Winter term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
Jan 13	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations.
Jan 13, 14	Registration for Audit Students.
Jan 25	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Winter term. After this date, students are assessed full fees. <sup>2</sup>

**February 2027**

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. <sup>2</sup>
Feb 8	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Fall term.
Feb 13 - 19	Winter Term Break (No classes)
Feb 15	Family Day (University offices closed)

**March 2027**

Mar 1	Registration dates available on the Bridge.
Mar 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.
Mar 26	Good Friday (University offices closed)
Mar 29	Easter Monday (University offices closed)
Mar 31	Last Wednesday class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday only.

**April 2027**

Apr 1	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in Summer Session.
Apr 1	Last Thursday class meeting for courses scheduled Thursday only.
Apr 12	Last day of classes for Winter term.
Apr 12	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for the Winter term.
Apr 12	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Winter 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 15	Winter term final examination period begins. <sup>1</sup>
Apr 16	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for Summer Session.
Apr 22	Winter term final examination period ends. (Professional Semester students must be available until the last day of the Winter term final examination period to ensure required hours and related activities are completed.)
Apr 22	Last day of Winter term.
Apr 27	Deadline for Academic Staff to submit final grades for the Winter term - 12:00 p.m. (noon)
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.

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