

# The Academic Year (Graduate and Undergraduate Studies)

This schedule contains the dates prescribed by the University Senate for academic activities. Dates relating to fee payment, cancellation of course selections, late charges, and other fees or charges will be published in the Important Dates and Deadlines section of the Registration Website ([carleton.ca/registration](http://carleton.ca/registration)).

The academic year is divided into three terms:

**Summer term:** May - August

**Fall term:** September - December

**Winter term:** January - April

Courses are offered in the following patterns:

**Early summer:** May - June

**Late summer:** July - August

**Full summer:** May - August

**Fall term:** September - December

**Winter term:** January - April

**Fall/winter:** September - April

Courses are offered during the day and in the evening.

Date	Activity
FALL TERM 2017	
September 1, 2017	Last day for receipt of applications from potential fall (November) graduates.
September 4, 2017	Statutory holiday. University closed.
September 5, 2017	Academic orientation (undergraduate and graduate students). Orientation for new Teaching Assistants.
	All students are expected to be on campus. Class and laboratory preparations, departmental introductions for students and other academic preparation activities will be held.
September 6, 2017	Fall term begins. Fall and fall/winter classes begin.
September 15-17, 2017	Full and late summer term deferred final examinations to be held.
September 19, 2017	Last day of registration for fall term and fall/winter courses.
	Last day to change courses or sections (including auditing) for fall term and fall/winter courses.

Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in fall 2017 and must register for the fall 2017 term.

September 30, 2017	Last day to withdraw from fall term and fall/winter courses with a full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.
October 6, 2017	December examination schedule (fall term final and fall/winter mid-terms) available online.
October 9, 2017	Statutory holiday. University closed.
October 15, 2017	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the winter term from applicants whose documents originate from outside Canada or the United States.
October 23-27, 2017	Fall break, no classes.
November 10, 2017	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for December examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.
November 15, 2017	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the winter term.
November 24, 2017	Last day for summative tests or examinations or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade before the official examination period (see examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).

December 1, 2017	Last day for receipt of applications from potential winter (February) graduates. Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.
December 8, 2017	Fall term ends. Last day of fall term classes. Classes follow a Monday schedule. Last day for take home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
	Last day for academic withdrawal from fall term courses. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for fall term courses.
	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for winter term.
December 9, 2017	No classes or examinations take place.
December 10-22, 2017	Final examinations in fall term courses and mid-term examinations in fall/winter courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
December 22, 2017	All take home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
December 25 through January 1, 2018 inclusive	University closed.

Date	Activity
WINTER TERM 2018	
January 2, 2018	University reopens.
January 8, 2018	Winter term classes begin.
January 19, 2018	Last day for registration for winter term courses. Last day to change courses or sections (including auditing) for winter term courses.
	Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in winter 2018 and must register for the winter 2018 term.
January 19-21, 26-28, 2018	Fall term deferred final examinations will be held.
January 31, 2018	Last day for withdrawal from winter term and winter portion of fall/winter courses with full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.
February 1, 2018	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to the Bachelor of Architectural Studies and the Bachelor of Social Work degree programs for the fall/winter session.
February 16, 2018	April examination schedule available online.
February 19, 2018	Statutory holiday. University closed.
February 19-23, 2018	Winter Break, no classes.
March 1, 2018	Last day for receipt of applications from potential spring (June) graduates. Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.

	<p>Last day for receipt of applications to Bachelor of Humanities, Bachelor of Industrial Design, Bachelor of Information Technology (Interactive Multimedia and Design), Bachelor of Journalism, Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities, and the Bachelor of Music degree programs for the fall/winter session.</p> <p>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the summer term.</p> <p>Last day for receipt of applications for admission from candidates who wish to be guaranteed consideration for financial assistance (including Carleton fellowships, scholarships and teaching assistantships) administered by Carleton University. Candidates whose applications are received after the March 1 deadline may be considered for the award of a fellowship, scholarship or teaching assistantship (Graduate students only).</p>	<p>April 1, 2018</p> <p>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the fall/winter session, from candidates whose documents originate outside Canada or the United States, except for applications due February 1 or March 1.</p>
		<p>April 11, 2018</p> <p>Winter term ends.</p> <p>Last day of fall/winter and winter term classes.</p> <p>Classes follow a Friday schedule.</p> <p>Last day for take home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.</p>
		<p>Last day for academic withdrawal from fall/winter and winter term courses.</p> <p>Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for fall/winter and winter term courses.</p>
March 9, 2018	<p>Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for April examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.</p>	<p>April 12-13, 2018</p> <p>No classes or examinations take place.</p>
		<p>April 14-26, 2018</p> <p>Final examinations in winter term and fall/winter courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.</p>
		<p>April 26, 2018</p> <p>All take home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.</p>
March 27, 2018	<p>Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade, in winter term or fall/winter courses before the official examination period (see Examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).</p>	<p>May 1, 2018</p> <p>Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate internal degree transfers to allow for registration for the summer session.</p>
March 30, 2018	<p>Statutory holiday. University closed.</p>	

May 11, 2018 Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in spring 2018 and must register for the summer 2018 term.

May 18-29, 2018 Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.

June 1, 2018 Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the fall/winter session except for applications due February 1 or March 1 or April 1.

**Date Activity**  
SUMMER TERM 2018

March 1, 2018 Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.

May 1, 2018 Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.

May 7, 2018 Early summer and full summer classes begin.

May 11, 2018 Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in spring 2018 and must register for the summer 2018 term.

May 14, 2018 Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for early summer courses.

May 18, 2018 Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for full summer courses.

May 18-29, 2018 Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.

May 21, 2018 Statutory holiday. University closed.

May 25, 2018 Last day to withdraw from early summer and full summer courses with a full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.

June 1, 2018 Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for June examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.

June 12, 2018 Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade, for early summer courses before the official examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).

June 19, 2018 Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 3.)

Last day for take home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.

Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.

Last day for handing in term assignments, subject to any earlier course deadline.

June 20-21, 2018 No classes or examinations take place.

June 22-28, 2018 Final examinations in early summer courses and mid-term examinations in full summer courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.

June 28, 2018	All take home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.	August 15, 2018	Last day of late summer and full summer classes. Classes follow a Monday schedule. Last day for take home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
July 2, 2018	Statutory holiday. University closed.		Last day for academic withdrawal from late summer and full summer courses and any other courses that end this term.
July 3, 2018	Late summer classes begin. Full summer classes resume.		Last day for handing in term assignments, subject to any earlier course deadline.
July 10, 2018	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for late summer courses.	August 16-17, 2018	No classes or examinations take place.
July 20-22, 2018	Early summer term deferred final examinations to be held.	August 18-24, 2018	Final examinations in late summer and full summer courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
July 23, 2018	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript. Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for August examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.	August 24, 2018	All take home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
August 1, 2018	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.	September 14-16, 2018	Full and late summer term deferred final examinations to be held.
August 6, 2018	Statutory holiday. University closed.	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
August 8, 2018	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade, before the official examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).	FALL TERM 2018	
		September 1, 2018	Last day for receipt of applications from potential fall (November) graduates.
		September 3, 2018	Statutory holiday. University closed.
		September 4, 2018	Academic orientation (undergraduate and graduate students). Orientation for new Teaching Assistants.

	All students are expected to be on campus. Class and laboratory preparations, departmental introductions for students and other academic preparation activities will be held.	November 9, 2018	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for December examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.
September 5, 2018	Fall term begins. Fall and fall/winter classes begin.		
September 14-16, 2018	Full and late summer term deferred final examinations to be held.		
September 18, 2018	Last day of registration for fall term and fall/winter courses.	November 15, 2018	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the winter term.
	Last day to change courses or sections (including auditing) for fall term and fall/winter courses.	November 23, 2018	Last day for summative tests or examinations or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade before the official examination period (see examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
	Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in fall 2018 and must register for the fall 2018 term.		
September 30, 2018	Last day to withdraw from fall term and fall/winter courses with a full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.	December 1, 2018	Last day for receipt of applications from potential winter (February) graduates. Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.
October 5, 2018	December examination schedule (fall term final and fall/winter mid-terms) available online.	December 7, 2018	Fall term ends. Last day of fall term classes.
October 8, 2018	Statutory holiday. University closed.		Classes follow a Monday schedule. Last day for take home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
October 15, 2018	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the winter term from applicants whose documents originate from outside Canada or the United States.		
October 22-26, 2018	Fall break, no classes.		Last day for academic withdrawal from fall term courses. Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for fall term courses.



	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for winter term.	February 1, 2019	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to the Bachelor of Architectural Studies and the Bachelor of Social Work degree programs for the fall/winter session.
December 8, 2018	No classes or examinations take place.		
December 9-21, 2018	Final examinations in fall term courses and mid-term examinations in fall/winter courses may be held.  Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.	February 15, 2019	April examination schedule available online.
		February 18, 2019	Statutory holiday. University closed.
December 21, 2018	All take home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.	February 18-22, 2019	Winter Break, no classes.
December 25 through January 1, 2019 inclusive	University closed.	March 1, 2019	Last day for receipt of applications from potential spring (June) graduates.  Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.  Last day for receipt of applications to Bachelor of Humanities, Bachelor of Industrial Design, Bachelor of Information Technology (Interactive Multimedia and Design), Bachelor of Journalism, Bachelor of Journalism and Humanities, and the Bachelor of Music degree programs for the fall/winter session.
<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>		
<b>WINTER TERM 2019</b>			
January 2, 2019	University reopens.		
January 7, 2019	Winter term classes begin.		
January 18, 2019	Last day for registration for winter term courses.  Last day to change courses or sections (including auditing) for winter term courses.		Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the summer term.
	Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in winter 2018 and must register for the winter 2018 term.		Last day for receipt of applications for admission from candidates who wish to be guaranteed consideration for financial assistance (including Carleton fellowships, scholarships and teaching assistantships) administered by Carleton University. Candidates whose applications are received after the March 1 deadline may be considered for the award of a fellowship, scholarship or teaching assistantship (Graduate students only).
January 18-20, 25-27, 2019	Fall term deferred final examinations will be held.		
January 31, 2019	Last day for withdrawal from winter term and winter portion of fall/winter courses with full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.		

March 15, 2019	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for April examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.	April 12-27, 2019	Final examinations in winter term and fall/winter courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
March 26, 2019	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade, in winter term or fall/winter courses before the official examination period (see Examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).	April 19-21, 2019	Statutory holiday. University closed. No examinations take place.
April 1, 2019	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the fall/winter session, from candidates whose documents originate outside Canada or the United States, except for applications due February 1 or March 1.	April 27, 2019	All take home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
April 9, 2019	Winter term ends.	May 1, 2019	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate internal degree transfers to allow for registration for the summer session.
	Last day of fall/winter and winter term classes.	May 10, 2019	Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in spring 2018 and must register for the summer 2018 term.
	Last day for take home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.	May 17-29, 2019	Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.
	Last day for academic withdrawal from fall/winter and winter term courses.	May 20, 2019	Statutory holiday. University closed. No examinations take place.
	Last day for handing in term work and the last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for fall/winter and winter term courses.	June 1, 2019	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the fall/winter session except for applications due February 1 or March 1 or April 1.
April 10-11, 2019	No classes or examinations take place.	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
		SUMMER TERM 2019	
		March 1, 2019	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.
		May 1, 2019	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.



May 6, 2019	Early summer and full summer classes begin.		
May 10, 2019	Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in spring 2019 and must register for the summer 2019 term.		Last day for take home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
May 13, 2019	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for early summer courses.		Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.
May 17, 2019	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for full summer courses.	June 19-20, 2019	No classes or examinations take place.
May 17-29, 2019	Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.	June 21-27, 2019	Final examinations in early summer courses and mid-term examinations in full summer courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
May 20, 2019	Statutory holiday. University closed. No examinations take place.	June 27, 2019	All take home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
May 24, 2019	Last day to withdraw from early summer and full summer courses with a full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.	July 1, 2019	Statutory holiday. University closed.
May 31, 2019	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for June examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.	July 2, 2019	Late summer classes begin. Full summer classes resume.
June 11, 2019	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade, for early summer courses before the official examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).	July 9, 2019	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for late summer courses.
June 18, 2019	Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 2.)	July 19-21, 2019	Early summer term deferred final examinations to be held.
		July 22, 2019	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.

July 26, 2019	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for August examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.	August 17-23, 2019	Final examinations in late summer and full summer courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
August 1, 2019	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.	August 23, 2019	All take home examinations are due on this day, with the exception of those conforming to the Examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.
August 5, 2019	Statutory holiday. University closed.	September 13-15, 2019	Full and late summer term deferred final examinations to be held.
August 7, 2019	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totalling more than 15% of the final grade, before the official examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).		
August 14, 2019	Last day of late summer and full summer classes.		
	Classes follow a Monday schedule.		
	Last day for take home examinations to be assigned, with the exception of those conforming to the Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar.		
	Last day for academic withdrawal from late summer and full summer courses and any other courses that end this term.		
	Last day for handing in term assignments, subject to any earlier course deadline.		
August 15-16, 2019	No classes or examinations take place.		