

# 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
SUMMER TERM 2017	
March 1, 2017	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.
May 1, 2017	Early summer and full summer classes begin. Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.
May 5, 2017	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 2017 and must register for the Summer 2017 term.
May 8, 2017	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for early summer courses.
May 12, 2017	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for full summer courses.

May 17-28, 2017	Fall/Winter and Winter term deferred final examinations to be held
May 19, 2017	Last day to withdraw from early summer and full summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
May 22, 2017	Statutory holiday. University closed.
June 2, 2017	Last day to request formal exam accommodations for early summer 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 6, 2017	Last day for tests or examinations in early and full summer courses below the 4000-level before the final examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar).
June 13, 2017	Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 4.) Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.
	Last day for handing in term assignments, subject to any earlier course deadline.
June 19-25, 2017	Early summer final examinations and mid-term examinations in full summer courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
July 3, 2017	Statutory holiday. University closed.
July 4, 2017	Late summer classes begin. Full summer classes resume.
July 11, 2017	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for late summer courses.
July 21-23, 2017	Early summer deferred final examinations to be held.

July 24, 2017	Last day to request formal exam accommodations for late summer and full summer 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.  Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
August 1, 2017	Last day for graduate students to submit to their thesis supervisor an examination copy of their Master's or Ph.D. thesis for Fall graduation.
August 2, 2017	Last day for tests or examinations in full summer courses below the 4000-level before the final examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar).
August 7, 2017	Statutory Holiday. University closed.
August 9, 2017	Last day for tests or examinations in late summer courses below the 4000-level before the final examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar).
August 16, 2017	Last day of late summer and full summer classes.  Classes follow a Monday schedule.  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 19-25, 2017	Final examinations in late summer and full summer courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.

September 15-17, 2017	Full and late summer term deferred final examinations to be held.
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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.
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.	December 9, 2017	No classes or examinations take place.
October 23-27, 2017	Fall break, no classes.	December 10-22, 2017	Final examinations in fall term courses and mid-term examinations in fall/winter courses may be held.
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.		Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
November 15, 2017	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the winter term.	December 22, 2017	All take home examinations are due.
November 24, 2017	Last day for summative or final examinations in fall term courses before the official examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar).	December 25 through January 1, 2018 inclusive	University closed.
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.	<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
December 8, 2017	Fall term ends. Last day of fall term classes. Classes follow a Monday schedule. Last day for academic withdrawal from fall term courses.	WINTER TERM 2018	
	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.	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.
		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>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 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>
		<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.</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 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>May 11, 2018</p> <p>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.</p>
March 27, 2018	<p>Last day for summative or final examinations 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).</p>	<p>May 18-29, 2018</p> <p>Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.</p>
March 30, 2018	<p>Statutory holiday. University closed.</p>	<p>June 1, 2018</p> <p>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.</p>
April 1, 2018	<p>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the fall/winter session, from candidates whose documents originate</p>	
		<p><b>Date</b></p> <p><b>Activity</b></p> <p>SUMMER TERM 2018</p>

March 1, 2018	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.	June 19, 2018	Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 3.)
May 1, 2018	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.		Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.
May 7, 2018	Early summer and full summer classes begin.	June 22-28, 2018	Last day for handing in term assignments, subject to any earlier course deadline.
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.		Early summer final examinations and mid-term examinations in full summer courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
May 14, 2018	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for early summer courses.	July 2, 2018	Statutory holiday. University closed.
May 18, 2018	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for full summer courses.	July 3, 2018	Late summer classes begin. Full summer classes resume.
May 18-29, 2018	Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.	July 10, 2018	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for late summer courses.
May 21, 2018	Statutory holiday. University closed.	July 20-22, 2018	Early summer term deferred final examinations to be held.
May 25, 2018	Last day to withdraw from early summer and full summer courses with a full fee adjustment.	July 23, 2018	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
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.		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.
June 12, 2018	Last day for summative or final examinations for early summer courses before the official examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar).	August 1, 2018	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.
		August 6, 2018	Statutory holiday. University closed.
		August 8, 2018	Last day for summative or final examinations for late summer or full summer courses before the official examination period (see Examination Regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar).

August 15, 2018	<p>Last day of late summer and full summer classes.</p> <p>Classes follow a Monday schedule.</p>
	<p>Last day for academic withdrawal from late summer and full summer courses and any other courses that end this term.</p> <p>Last day for handing in term assignments, subject to any earlier course deadline.</p>
August 18-24, 2018	<p>Final examinations in late summer and full summer courses may be held.</p> <p>Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.</p>
September 14-16, 2018	<p>Full and late summer term deferred final examinations to be held.</p>