

The Academic Year 2014-15 and 2015-16

The following 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) 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 the evening.

2015-2016 (Scroll down for 2014-2015 dates, including Summer 2015)

Date	Activity
FALL TERM 2015	
August 31, 2015	Orientation for new Teaching Assistants and new graduate students.
September 1, 2015	Last day for receipt of applications from potential fall (November) graduands. 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 2, 2015	Fall term begins. Fall and fall/winter classes begin.
September 4, 2015	Classes follow a Monday schedule.
September 7, 2015	Statutory holiday. University closed.
September 18, 2015	Last day for 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 2015 and must register for the Fall 2015 term.
September 25-27, 2015	Summer deferred final examinations held.
September 30, 2015	Last day to withdraw from fall term and fall/winter courses with a full fee adjustment.
October 9, 2015	December examination schedule (fall term final and fall/winter mid-terms) available online.
October 12, 2015	Statutory holiday, University closed.
October 26-30, 2015	Fall break, no classes.
November 6, 2015	Last day to submit Formal Examination Accommodation Forms to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, for December examinations.
December 1, 2015	Last day for receipt of applications from potential winter (February) graduands.
	Last day for submission to the thesis supervisor Master's and Ph.D. theses for winter graduation.
December 7, 2015	Fall term ends. Last day of fall term classes. Last day for academic withdrawal from fall term courses.
December 8, 2015	No classes or examinations take place.
December 9-21, 2015	Final examinations in fall term courses and mid-term examinations in fall/winter courses will be held.
	Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
December 25 to January 3, 2016	University closed.
Date	Activity
WINTER TERM 2016	
January 4, 2016	University reopens.
January 6, 2016	Winter-term classes begin.

January 19, 2016	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 2016 and must register for the Winter 2016 term.
January 31, 2016	Last day for withdrawal from winter term and winter portion of fall/winter courses with full fee adjustment.
February 12, 2016	April examination schedule available online.
February 12-20, 2016	Fall term deferred final examinations will be held.
February 15, 2016	Statutory holiday. University closed.
February 15-19, 2016	Winter Break, no classes.
March 1, 2016	Last day for receipt of applications from potential spring (June) graduands. 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 date may be considered for the award of a fellowship, scholarship or teaching assistantship.
March 6, 2016	Last day to submit Formal Examination Accommodation Forms to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, for April examinations.
March 25, 2016	Statutory holiday, University closed.
April 8, 2016	Winter term ends. Last day of fall/winter and winter term. Last day for academic withdrawal from fall/winter and winter term courses.

April 9-10, 2016	No classes or examinations take place.
April 11-23, 2016	Final examinations in winter term and fall/winter courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
April 15, 2016	Winter Co-op Work Term Reports are due.
May 13, 2016	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 2016 and must register for the Summer 2016 term.
June 6-16, 2016	Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.
Date	Activity
SUMMER TERM 2016	
May 2, 2016	Early summer and full summer classes begin.
May 9, 2016	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for early summer courses.
May 13, 2016	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for full summer courses. Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in Spring 2016 and must register for the Summer 2016 term.
May 20, 2016	Last day to withdraw from early summer and full summer courses with full fee adjustment.
May 23, 2016	Statutory holiday. University closed.
June 3, 2016	Last day to submit Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for June examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities.
June 6-16, 2016	Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.

June 14, 2016	Last day of early summer classes (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 4). Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.
June 17-23, 2016	Early summer examinations may be held. Examinations are normally held all 7 days of the week.
July 1, 2016	Statutory holiday. University closed.
July 4, 2016	Late summer classes begin. Full summer classes resume.
July 11, 2016	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for late summer courses.
July 24, 2016	Last day to submit Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for August examinations to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities.
July 25, 2016	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
August 1, 2016	Last day for graduate students to submit to their thesis supervisor an examination copy of their Master's or PhD thesis for Fall graduation. Statutory Holiday. University closed.
August 16, 2016	Last day of late summer and full summer classes. Last day for academic withdrawal from late summer and full summer courses and any other courses that end this term.
	Summer Co-op Work Term Reports are due.
August 19-25, 2016	Summer examinations may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
September 23-25, 2016	Summer term deferred final examinations will be held.

2014-2015

Date	Activity
FALL TERM 2014	
September 1, 2014	Statutory holiday, University closed.

September 2, 2014	Fall term begins. Classes begin on September 4. Orientation for new Teaching Assistants and new graduate students.
September 2-3, 2014	Academic Orientation. 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 4, 2014	Fall and fall/winter classes begin.
September 17, 2014	Last day for registration for fall term and fall/winter courses. Last day to change courses or sections (including auditing) for fall/winter and fall 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 fall 2014 and must register for the fall 2014 term.
September 30, 2014	Last day to withdraw from fall term and fall/winter courses with a full fee adjustment.
October 10, 2014	December examination schedule (fall term final and fall/winter mid-terms) available online.
October 13, 2014	Statutory holiday, University closed.
October 27-31, 2014	Fall break, no classes.
November 7, 2014	Last day to submit, to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for December examinations.
December 1, 2014	Last day for receipt of applications from potential winter (February) graduands. Last day for submission to the thesis supervisor Master's and Ph.D. theses for winter graduation.
December 8, 2014	Fall term ends. Last day of fall term classes.

	Last day for academic withdrawal from fall term courses.
December 9, 2014	No classes or examinations take place.
December 10-21, 2014	Final examinations in fall term courses and mid-term examinations in fall/winter courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
December 15, 2014	Fall Co-op Work Term Reports due.
December 25, 2014 to January 2, 2015	University closed.
Date	Activity
WINTER TERM 2015	
January 5, 2015	University reopens. Winter-term classes begin.
January 16, 2015	Last day for registration for winter term courses. Last day to change courses or sections (including auditing) for winter term courses.
January 31, 2015	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 2015 and must register for the winter 2015 term. Last day for withdrawal from winter term and winter portion of fall/winter courses with full fee adjustment.
February 13, 2015	April examination schedule available online.
February 16, 2015	Statutory holiday. University closed.
February 16-20, 2015	Winter Break, no classes.
March 1, 2015	Last day for receipt of applications from potential spring (June) graduands.

	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.
March 6, 2015	Last day to submit, to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for April examinations.
April 3, 2015	Statutory holiday. University closed.
April 8, 2015	Winter term ends. Classes follow a Friday schedule. Last day of fall/winter and winter term.
April 9-10, 2015	Last day for academic withdrawal from fall/winter and winter term courses. No classes or examinations take place.
April 11-23, 2015	Final examinations in winter term and fall/winter courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
April 15, 2015	Winter Co-op Work Term Reports are due.
May 15, 2015	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 2015 and must register for the summer 2015 term.
June 8-18, 2015	Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.

Date	Activity
SUMMER TERM 2015	
May 4, 2015	Early summer and full summer classes begin.

May 11, 2015	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for early summer courses.	July 24, 2015	Last day to submit, to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for August examinations.
May 15, 2015	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for full summer courses. Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their thesis copy to the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs will not be eligible to graduate in Spring 2015 and must register for the Summer 2015 term.	August 1, 2015	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.
May 18, 2015	Statutory holiday. University closed.	August 3, 2015	Statutory holiday. University closed.
May 22, 2015	Last day to withdraw from early summer and full summer courses with full fee adjustment.	August 14, 2015	Classes follow a Monday schedule. Last day of late summer and full summer classes.
June 5, 2015	Last day to submit, to the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for August examinations.		Last day for academic withdrawal from late summer and full summer courses and any other courses that end this term.
June 16, 2015	Last day of early summer classes (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 2). Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.		Summer Co-op Work Term Reports are due.
June 8-18, 2015	Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.	August 17-23, 2015	Summer examinations may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
June 19-25, 2015	Early summer examinations may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.		
July 1, 2015 (Wednesday)	Statutory holiday. University closed.		
July 2, 2015	Late summer classes begin. Full summer classes resume.		
July 9, 2015	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for late summer courses.		
July 23, 2015	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.		