

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 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

Early fall: September - October

Late fall: November - December

Full fall: September - December

Early winter: January - February

Late winter: March - April

Full winter: January - April

Fall/winter: September - April

Courses are offered during the day and in the evening.

Summer 2024

Fall 2024

Winter 2025

Summer 2025

Date	Activity
SUMMER TERM 2024	
March 1, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.
April 29, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in early summer and full summer courses.
May 1, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.
May 6, 2024	Summer term begins. Early summer and full summer classes begin.

May 10, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in early summer 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 spring 2024 and must register for the summer 2024 term.
May 17, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in full summer courses. Last day to withdraw from early summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
May 17-29, 2024	Full winter, late winter, and fall/winter term deferred final examinations will be held.
May 20, 2024	Statutory holiday. University closed.
May 31, 2024	Last day to withdraw from full summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
June 1, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses. Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for June examinations from the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specific deadlines.
June 11, 2024	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade in early summer term undergraduate 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 18, 2024	Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 2.)

	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.	August 1, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from full and late summer courses.
	Last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for early summer courses.		Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for August final examinations from 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 19-20, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.	August 5, 2024	Statutory holiday. University closed.
June 21-27, 2024	Final examinations in early summer courses and mid-term examinations in full summer courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.	August 7, 2024	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade in late summer and full summer term undergraduate 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 25, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late summer courses.	August 14, 2024	Last day of late summer and full summer classes.
June 27, 2024	All final take-home examinations are due on this day, 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.		Classes follow a Monday schedule.
July 1, 2024	Statutory holiday. University Closed.		Last day for final 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, 2024	Late summer classes begin and full summer classes resume.		Last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for late summer and full summer courses.
July 8, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in late summer courses.	August 15-16, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.
July 15, 2024	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.	August 17-23, 2024	Final examinations in late summer and full summer courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
July 19-21, 2024	Early summer term deferred final examinations will be held.		
July 22, 2024	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.		

August 23, 2024	All final 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.		Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to Graduate Studies will not be eligible to graduate in fall 2024 and must register for the fall 2024 term.
September 20-22, 2024	Full summer and late summer term deferred final examinations will be held.	September 20-22, 2024	Full summer and late summer term deferred final examinations will be held.
Date	Activity	September 30, 2024	Last day to withdraw from full fall and fall/winter courses with a full fee adjustment.
FALL TERM 2024		October 1, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from early fall courses.
August 28, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in full fall, early fall, and fall/winter courses.		Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for Oct/ Nov final examinations from 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 30, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications from potential fall (November) graduates.	October 11, 2024	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade, in early fall term undergraduate courses, before the official Oct/ Nov final examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
September 2, 2024	Statutory holiday. University closed.		December examination schedule (fall term final and fall/winter mid-terms) available online.
September 3, 2024	Academic orientation (undergraduate and graduate students).	October 14, 2024	Statutory holiday. University closed.
	Orientation for new Teaching Assistants.	October 15, 2024	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.
	All new students are expected to be on campus. Class and laboratory preparations, departmental introductions for students, and other academic preparation activities will be held.	October 18, 2024	Last day of early fall classes.
September 4, 2024	Fall term begins. Full fall, early fall, and fall/winter classes begin.		
September 10, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in early fall courses.		
September 17, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in full fall, late fall, and fall/winter courses.		
	Last day to withdraw from early fall courses with a full fee adjustment.		

	<p>Last day for final take-home examinations to be assigned in early fall courses, 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.</p> <p>Last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for early fall courses.</p>	November 22, 2024	<p>Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade, in full fall term or fall/winter undergraduate courses, before the official December final examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).</p>
October 21, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late fall courses.	November 29, 2024	<p>Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.</p> <p>Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade, in late fall term undergraduate courses, before the official final examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).</p>
October 21-25, 2024	Fall break, no classes.		
October 26-27, November 2-3, 2024	Final examinations in early fall undergraduate courses will be held.		
October 28, 2024	Late fall classes begin.		
November 8, 2024	Last day to withdraw from late fall term courses with a full fee adjustment.		
November 15, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from full fall and late fall courses.		
	<p>Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for December full fall and late fall examinations and fall/ winter midterm examinations from 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>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the winter term.</p>	November 30, 2024	<p>Last day for receipt of applications from potential winter (February) graduates.</p>
November 15-17, 2024	Early fall undergraduate deferred final examinations will be held.	December 6, 2024	<p>Fall term ends.</p> <p>Last day of full fall and late fall classes.</p> <p>Classes follow a Monday schedule.</p> <p>Last day for final 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.</p> <p>Last day that can be specified by an instructor as a due date for term work for full and late fall courses.</p>

	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for winter term.
December 7-8, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.
December 9-21, 2024	Final examinations in full fall and late fall courses and mid-term examinations in fall/winter courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
December 21, 2024	All final take-home examinations are due on this day, 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.
December 24, 2024 through January 2, 2025 inclusive	University closed.

Date	Activity
WINTER TERM 2025	
December 30, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in full winter and early winter term courses.
January 3, 2025	University reopens.
January 6, 2025	Winter term begins. Full winter and early winter classes begin.
January 10, 2025	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in early winter courses.
January 17, 2025	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in full winter and late winter courses.
	Last day to withdraw from early winter courses with a full fee adjustment.
	Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to Graduate Studies will not be eligible to graduate in winter 2025 and must register for the winter 2025 term.

January 24-26, January 31-February 2, 2025	Full fall and late fall term deferred final examinations will be held.
January 31, 2025	Last day to withdraw from full winter courses and the winter portion of fall/winter courses with a full fee adjustment.
February 1, 2025	Last day for academic withdrawal from early winter courses.
	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for Feb/Mar final examinations from the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.
February 7, 2025	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade, in early winter term undergraduate courses, before the official Feb/Mar final examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
February 14, 2025	Last day of early winter classes.
	Last day for final take-home examinations to be assigned in early winter courses, 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 that can be specified by an instructor as a due date for term work for early winter courses.
	April examination schedule available online.
February 17, 2025	Statutory holiday. University closed.

	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late winter courses.		Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for April full winter, late winter, and fall/winter final examinations from the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.
February 17-21, 2025	Winter break, no classes.		
February 22-23, March 1-2, 2025	Final examinations in early winter undergraduate courses will be held.		
February 24, 2025	Late winter classes begin.		
March 1, 2025	Last day for receipt of applications to Bachelor of Architecture, Bachelor of Industrial Design, Bachelor of Information Technology (Interactive Multimedia and Design), Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Social Work degree programs for the fall/winter session.	March 25, 2025	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade, in full winter term or fall/winter undergraduate courses, before the official April final examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the summer 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).	April 1, 2025	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.
			Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the fall/winter session from applicants whose documents originate from outside Canada or the United States, except for applications due March 1.
March 7, 2025	Last day to withdraw from late winter term courses with a full fee adjustment.		Last day for receipt of applications from potential spring (June) graduates.
March 14-16, 2025	Early winter undergraduate deferred final examinations will be held.		Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade, in late winter term undergraduate courses, before the official final examination period (see examination regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/ General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).
March 15, 2025	Last day for academic withdrawal from full winter, late winter, and fall/winter courses.		

April 8, 2025	Winter term ends. Last day of full winter, late winter, and fall/winter classes. Last day for final 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 that can be specified by an instructor as a due date for term work for full winter and late winter courses.
April 9-10, 2025	No classes or examinations take place.
April 11-26, 2025	Final examinations in full winter, late winter, and fall/winter courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
April 18, 2025	Statutory holiday. University closed.
April 26, 2025	All final take-home examinations are due on this day, 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.
May 1, 2025	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate internal degree transfers to allow for registration for the summer session.
May 9, 2025	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 2025 and must register for the summer 2025 term.
May 16-28, 2025	Full winter, late winter, and fall/winter deferred final examinations will be held.

June 1, 2025	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the fall/winter session except for applications due March 1 or April 1.
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June 15, 2025	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the fall term.
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SUMMER TERM 2025

March 1, 2025	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.
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April 28, 2025	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in early summer and full summer courses.
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May 1, 2025	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.
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May 5, 2025	Summer term begins. Early summer and full summer classes begin.
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May 9, 2025	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in early summer courses.
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	Graduate students who have not electronically submitted their final thesis copy to Graduate Studies will not be eligible to graduate in spring 2025 and must register for the summer 2025 term.
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May 16, 2025	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in full summer courses.
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	Last day to withdraw from early summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
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May 16-28, 2025	Full winter, late winter, and fall/winter term deferred final examinations will be held.
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May 19, 2025	Statutory holiday. University closed.
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May 31, 2025	Last day to withdraw from full summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
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June 1, 2025	Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.	June 26, 2025	All final take-home examinations are due on this day, 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 to request Formal Examination Accommodations for June examinations from the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities. Note that it may not be possible to fulfil accommodation requests received after the specific deadlines.	July 1, 2025	Statutory holiday. University Closed.
June 10, 2025	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade in early summer term undergraduate 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 2, 2025	Late summer classes begin and full summer classes resume.
		July 8, 2025	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in late summer courses.
June 17, 2025	Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 2.)	July 15, 2025	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
	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 18-20, 2025	Early summer term deferred final examinations will be held.
	Last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for early summer courses.	July 20, 2025	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.
June 18-19, 2025	No classes or examinations take place.	August 1, 2025	Last day for academic withdrawal from full and late summer courses.
June 20-26, 2025	Final examinations in early summer courses and mid-term examinations in full summer courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.		Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodations for August final examinations from 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 25, 2025	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late summer courses.	August 4, 2025	Statutory holiday. University closed.

August 7, 2025	Last day for summative tests or examinations, or formative tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade in late summer and full summer term undergraduate 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).
August 14, 2025	Last day of late summer and full summer classes.
	Classes follow a Monday schedule.
	Last day for final 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 that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for late summer and full summer courses.
August 15-16, 2025	No classes or examinations take place.
August 17-23, 2025	Final examinations in late summer and full summer courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.
August 23, 2025	All final 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.
September 19-21, 2025	Full summer and late summer term deferred final examinations will be held.