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).

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.

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<td>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.</td>
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<td>April 27, 2020</td>
<td>Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in early- and full-summer courses.</td>
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<td>Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.</td>
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<td>May 4, 2020</td>
<td>Early summer and full summer classes begin.</td>
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<td>May 8, 2020</td>
<td>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 2020 and must register for the summer 2020 term.</td>
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<td>May 11, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for early summer courses.</td>
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<td>May 15, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for full summer courses.</td>
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<td>May 15-27, 2020</td>
<td>Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.</td>
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<td>May 22, 2020</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>May 29, 2020</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>June 9, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for summative tests or examinations - or for formative and/or practical tests or examinations totaling 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).</td>
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<td>Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 2.)</td>
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<td>July 1, 2020</td>
<td>Statutory holiday. University closed.</td>
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<td>July 2, 2020</td>
<td>Late summer classes begin. Full summer classes resume.</td>
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<td>July 9, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) for late summer courses.</td>
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<td>Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.</td>
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<td>Early summer term deferred final examinations to be held.</td>
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<td>July 24, 2020</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>August 1, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis in examineable form to the department.</td>
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<td>August 7, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for summative tests or examinations - or for formative and/or practical tests or examinations totaling 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).</td>
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<td>August 14, 2020</td>
<td>Last day of late summer and full summer classes. Classes follow a Monday schedule.</td>
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<td>August 15-16, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for academic withdrawal from late summer and full summer courses.</td>
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<td>September 18-20, 2020</td>
<td>Full and late summer term deferred final examinations to be held.</td>
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<td>Last day for receipt of applications from potential fall (November) graduates.</td>
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<td>September 2, 2020</td>
<td>Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in fall and fall/winter term courses.</td>
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<td>September 8, 2020</td>
<td>Academic orientation (undergraduate and graduate students).</td>
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<td>September 9, 2020</td>
<td>Orientation for new Teaching Assistants.</td>
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<td>September 9, 2020</td>
<td>Fall term begins. Fall and fall/winter classes begin.</td>
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<td>September 18-20, 2020</td>
<td>Full and late summer term deferred final examinations to be held.</td>
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<td>September 23, 2020</td>
<td>Last day of registration for fall term and fall/winter courses.</td>
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<td>Last day to change courses or sections (including auditing) for fall term and fall/winter courses.</td>
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<td>September 30, 2020</td>
<td>Last day to withdraw from fall term and fall/winter courses with a full fee adjustment.</td>
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<td>October 9, 2020</td>
<td>December examination schedule (fall term final and fall/winter mid-terms) available online.</td>
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<td>October 15, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program.</td>
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<td>Fall term graduates.</td>
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<td>Fall term students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis in examinable form to the department.</td>
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<td>October 26-30, 2020</td>
<td>Fall break, no classes.</td>
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<td>November 13, 2020</td>
<td>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 fulfill accommodation requests received after the specified deadlines.</td>
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<td>November 15, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the winter term.</td>
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<td>November 27, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for summative tests or examinations - or for formative and/or practical tests or examinations totaling more than 15% of the final grade - before the official examinations period (see examinations regulations in the Academic Regulations of the University section of the Undergraduate Calendar/General Regulations of the Graduate Calendar).</td>
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<td>December 1, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for receipt of applications from potential winter (February) graduates.</td>
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<td>December 11, 2020</td>
<td>Fall term ends.</td>
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<td>Last day for academic withdrawal from fall term courses.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>December 12-23, 2020</td>
<td>Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for winter term.</td>
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<td>December 23, 2020</td>
<td>Final examinations in fall term courses and mid-term examinations in fall/winter courses may be held.</td>
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<td>December 25, 2020 through January 1, 2021 (inclusive)</td>
<td>Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.</td>
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<td>January 4, 2021</td>
<td>University reopens.</td>
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<td>January 6, 2021</td>
<td>Winter term classes begin.</td>
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<td>January 20, 2021</td>
<td>Last day for registration for winter term courses.</td>
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<td>Last day to change courses or sections (including auditing) for winter term courses.</td>
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<td>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 2021 and must register for the winter 2021 term.</td>
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<td>January 22-24, 29-31, 2021</td>
<td>Fall term deferred final examinations will be held.</td>
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<td>January 31, 2021</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>February 1, 2021</td>
<td>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to the Bachelor of Social Work degree program for the fall/winter session.</td>
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<td>February 12, 2021</td>
<td>April examination schedule available online.</td>
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<td>February 16-19</td>
<td>Winter Break, no classes.</td>
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<td>Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis in examinable form to the department.</td>
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<td>Last day for receipt of applications to Bachelor of Architectural Studies, 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.</td>
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<td>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the summer term.</td>
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<td>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).</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>April 1, 2021</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>April 9, 2021</td>
<td>Winter term ends.</td>
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<td>April 10, 2021</td>
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<td>April 11-23, 2021</td>
<td>Final examinations in winter term and fall/winter courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.</td>
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<td>May 1, 2021</td>
<td>Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate internal degree transfers to allow for registration for the summer session.</td>
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<td>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 2021 and must register for the summer 2021 term.</td>
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<td>May 14-26</td>
<td>Fall/winter and winter term deferred final examinations will be held.</td>
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<td>June 1, 2021</td>
<td>Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate program for the fall/winter session except for application due February 1 or March 1 or April 1.</td>
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<td>June 15, 2021</td>
<td>Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the fall term.</td>
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**August 23, 2021**
Last day for academic withdrawal from late summer and full summer courses.

**August 24, 2021**
Last day for handing in term assignments, subject to any earlier course deadline.

**August 17-18, 2021**
No classes or examinations take place.

**August 19-25, 2021**
Final examinations in late summer and full summer courses may be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.

**August 25, 2021**
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.

**September 17-19, 2021**
Full and late summer term deferred final examinations to be held.