

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 2023

Fall 2023

Winter 2024

Summer 2024

Date	Activity
SUMMER TERM 2023	
March 1, 2023	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.
April 27, 2023	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in early summer and full summer courses.
May 1, 2023	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the summer term.
May 4, 2023	Summer term begins. Early summer and full summer classes begin.

May 10, 2023	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in early summer courses.
May 13, 2023	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 2023 and must register for the summer 2023 term.
May 17, 2023	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. Withdrawals after this date will result in a permanent notation of WDN on the official transcript.
May 19-31, 2023	Full winter, late winter, and fall/winter term deferred final examinations will be held.
May 22, 2023	Statutory holiday. University closed.
May 26, 2023	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.
May 31, 2023	Last day to withdraw from 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, 2023	Last day for academic withdrawal from early summer courses.

June 9, 2023	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 27, 2023	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late summer courses.
June 15, 2023	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the fall term.	July 3, 2023	Statutory holiday (July 1 observed). University closed.
June 16, 2023	Last day of early summer classes. (NOTE: full summer classes resume July 4.)	July 4, 2023	Late summer classes begin and full summer classes resume.
	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 10, 2023	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in late summer courses.
	Classes follow a Monday schedule.	July 17, 2023	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.
June 17-18, 2023	Last day for handing in term work, subject to any earlier course deadline. No classes or examinations take place.	July 21-23, 2023	Early summer term deferred final examinations will be held.
June 19-25, 2023	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.	July 24, 2023	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.
June 25, 2023	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.	July 28, 2023	Last day to request Formal Examination Accommodation Forms for August final 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 1, 2023	Last day for academic withdrawal from full and late summer courses.
		August 7, 2023	Statutory holiday. University closed.
		August 9, 2023	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 16, 2023	Last day of full summer and late 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.	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.
	Last day for handing in term work, subject to any earlier course deadline.	
August 17-18, 2023	No classes or examinations take place.	
August 19-25, 2023	Final examinations in full summer and late summer courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.	
August 25, 2023	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 22-24, 2023	Full and late summer term deferred final examinations will be held.	
		September 6, 2023
		September 12, 2023
		September 19, 2023
		September 22-24, 2023
		September 30, 2023
		October 1, 2023
		October 6, 2023
		October 9, 2023
Date	Activity	
FALL TERM 2023		
August 29, 2023	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in full fall, early fall, and fall/winter courses.	
September 1, 2023	Last day for receipt of applications from potential fall (November) graduates.	
September 4, 2023	Statutory holiday. University closed.	
September 5, 2023	Academic orientation (undergraduate and graduate students). Orientation for new Teaching Assistants.	
		September 6, 2023
		September 12, 2023
		September 19, 2023
		September 22-24, 2023
		September 30, 2023
		October 1, 2023
		October 6, 2023
		October 9, 2023

October 13, 2023	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).	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.
October 15, 2023	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.	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the winter term.
October 20, 2023	Last day of early fall classes. 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. Last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for early fall courses.	November 17-19, 2023 Early fall undergraduate deferred final examinations will be held.
October 23, 2023	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late fall courses.	November 24, 2023 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).
October 23-27, 2023	Fall break, no classes.	December 1, 2023 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 28-29, November 4-5, 2023	Final examinations in early fall undergraduate courses 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 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).
October 30, 2023	Late fall classes begin.	December 8, 2023 Fall term ends.
November 10, 2023	Last day to withdraw from late fall term courses with a full fee adjustment.	
November 15, 2023	Last day for academic withdrawal from full fall and late fall courses.	

	Last day of full fall and late fall classes. Classes follow a Monday schedule.	January 12, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in early winter courses.
	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 and late fall courses.	January 19, 2024	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.
	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for winter term.	January 26-28, February 2-4, 2024	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 2024 and must register for the winter 2024 term. Full fall and late fall term deferred final examinations will be held.
December 9, 2023	No classes or examinations take place.	January 31, 2024	Last day to withdraw from full winter courses and the winter portion of fall/ winter courses with a full fee adjustment.
December 10-22, 2023	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.	February 1, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from early winter courses.
December 22, 2023	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 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.
December 25, 2023 through January 3, 2024 inclusive	University closed.	February 9, 2024	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).
Date	Activity		
WINTER TERM 2024			
January 1, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in full winter and early winter term courses.		
January 4, 2024	University reopens.		
January 8, 2024	Winter term begins. Full winter and early winter classes begin.		
		February 16, 2024	Last day of early winter classes.

	<p>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.</p> <p>Last day that can be specified by an instructor as a due date for term work for early winter courses.</p> <p>April examination schedule available online.</p>	<p>March 8, 2024</p> <p>March 15, 2024</p>	<p>Last day to withdraw from late winter term courses with a full fee adjustment.</p> <p>Last day for academic withdrawal from full winter, late winter, and fall/winter courses.</p> <p>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.</p>
February 19, 2024	<p>Statutory holiday. University closed.</p> <p>Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late winter courses.</p>	<p>March 15-17, 2024</p>	<p>Early winter undergraduate deferred final examinations will be held.</p>
February 19-23, 2024	<p>Winter break, no classes.</p>	<p>March 27, 2024</p>	<p>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).</p>
February 24-25, March 2-3, 2024	<p>Final examinations in early winter undergraduate courses will be held.</p>		
February 26, 2024	<p>Late winter classes begin.</p>		
March 1, 2024	<p>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.</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>March 29, 2024</p> <p>April 1, 2024</p>	<p>Statutory holiday. University closed.</p> <p>Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Last day for receipt of applications from potential spring (June) graduates.</p>

April 3, 2024	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).	May 10, 2024	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.
April 10, 2024	Winter term ends. Last day of full winter, late winter, and fall/winter classes.	May 17-29, 2024	Full winter, late winter, and fall/winter deferred final examinations will be held.
	Classes follow a Friday 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.	June 1, 2024	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.
	Last day that can be specified by an instructor as a due date for term work for full winter and late winter courses.	June 15, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate degree program transfers for the fall term.
April 11-12, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.	Date	Activity
April 13-25, 2024	Final examinations in full winter, late winter, and fall/winter courses will be held. Examinations are normally held all seven days of the week.	SUMMER TERM 2024	
April 25, 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.	March 1, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications for admission to an undergraduate degree program for the summer term.
May 1, 2024	Last day for receipt of applications for undergraduate internal degree transfers to allow for registration for the summer session.	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.		Last day that can be specified by a course instructor as a due date for term work for early summer courses.
May 17-29, 2024	Full winter, late winter, and fall/winter term deferred final examinations will be held.	June 19-20, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.
May 20, 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.
May 31, 2024	Last day to withdraw from full summer courses with a full fee adjustment.	June 25, 2024	Deadline for course outlines to be made available to students registered in late summer courses.
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 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.
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).	July 1, 2024	Statutory holiday. University Closed.
		July 2, 2024	Late summer classes begin and full summer classes resume.
		July 8, 2024	Last day for registration and course changes (including auditing) in late summer courses.
		July 15, 2024	Last day to withdraw from late summer courses with a full fee adjustment.
		July 19-21, 2024	Early summer term deferred final examinations will be held.
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.	July 22, 2024	Last day for graduate students to submit their supervisor-approved thesis, in examinable form to the department.
		August 1, 2024	Last day for academic withdrawal from full and late 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.	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.
August 5, 2024	Statutory holiday. University closed.	September 20-22, 2024	Full summer and late summer term deferred final examinations will be held.
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).		
August 14, 2024	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, 2024	No classes or examinations take place.		
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.		