Academic Schedule
The University’s Academic Schedule defines the academic year terms, as well as other important dates and deadlines for the institution. This includes adding and dropping courses, withdrawals, holiday dates, deadlines for fees payments, and other important related information.

Academic Year
The Academic year starts on July 1 and continues to June 30 of the following year.

Academic Terms
- **Summer Term** – The period of the academic year that runs from July – August. Term Code: 202X01.
- **Fall Term** – The period of the academic year that runs from September – December. Term Code: 202X02
- **Winter Term** – The Period of the academic year that runs from January – April. Term Code: 202X03.
- **Spring Term** – The period of the academic year that runs after the Spring Intensive Term for 6 weeks from May – June. Term Code: 202X04 (part of term).
- **Spring/Summer** – The period of the academic year that runs from May – August. Term Code: 202X04.

Weekday (Work day, working day)
Any day of the week excluding weekend days (Saturday/Sunday); excludes holiday days. When a deadline date occurs on a weekend or Statutory or Civic Holiday, the deadline will be the next week day.

Calendar Day
Any day of the calendar including weekend days; excludes holiday days.
Fall Term 2022

**September**
- Sep 1  First day of Fall term
- Sep 5  Labour Day – (University offices closed)
- Sep 7  First day of classes for the Fall term
  - Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens
- Sep 15 Last day to Waitlist for Fall term courses
- Sep 19 Waitlist ends; open seats available for registration
- Sep 20 Last day to add Fall term courses
  - Last day to drop Fall term courses
  - Last day to pay Fall term fees without penalty including deregistration*
- Sep 21 Audit course registration, today and tomorrow only
  - Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for the Spring & Spring/Summer term courses
- Sep 30 Recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No classes scheduled – University offices closed)

**October**
- Oct 3  Last day to opt out of AUArts Student Association Health and Dental Plan
  - Deadline for refund of Fall term tuition to 50% for University withdrawals
  - no tuition refunds for University withdrawals after this date
- Oct 10 Thanksgiving Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- Oct 25 Mid-term grading complete

**November**
- Nov 1  Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for 2022 Spring/Summer & Spring term courses
  - Mid-term grades communicated
- Nov 4  Last day to withdraw from Fall term course(s), or complete University withdrawal, for this term
- Nov 5-11 Fall term break
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- Nov 18 Last day to apply to graduate for Spring 2023

**December**
- Dec 6  Last class meeting for courses scheduled Tuesday
- Dec 7  Last class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday
- Dec 8  Last class meeting for courses scheduled Thursday
- Dec 9  Last class meeting for courses scheduled Friday
- Dec 12 Additional and last class meeting for courses scheduled Monday
  - Dec 13-17, 19 Final exam week in all schools: end of term assessments and course jury critiques
- Dec 21 Final grades due to the Registrar’s Office @12noon
- Dec 23 Last day of Fall term

Dec 24–Jan2 Winter Holiday Break – No classes scheduled (University closed)

*Fees due; ensure you allow for (bank/credit card) processing time.  See Academic Calendar: Fees.

**January**
- Jan 23, 2023  Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Fall 2022 courses

**March**
- March 1, 2023  Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for Fall 2022 courses
Winter Term 2023

January
Jan 2    New Year’s Observance – (University offices closed)
Jan 3    First day of Winter term
Jan 3    University offices open
Jan 5    Deadline to submit Exchange and Study Abroad Application
Jan 5    First day of classes for the Winter term
Jan 13   Last day to Waitlist for Winter term courses
Jan 17   Last day to add Winter term courses
Jan 17   Last day to drop Winter term courses
Jan 17   Last day to pay Winter term fees without penalty including deregistration*
Jan 18   Last day for refund of Winter term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals
Jan 19   Audit course registration, today and tomorrow only
Jan 23   Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Fall term courses
Jan 30   Last day for new students to opt out of AUArts Student Assoc. Health and Dental Plan
Jan 30   Deadline for refund of Winter term tuition to 50% for University withdrawals
          – no tuition refunds for University withdrawals after this date

February
Feb 20   Family Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
Feb 18, 21-24 Winter Term Break – No classes scheduled (University offices open)
Feb 27   Mid-term grading complete

March
Mar 1    Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for Winter term courses
Mar 6    Mid-term grades communicated
Mar 10   Last day to withdraw from Winter term courses, or complete university withdrawal, for this term

April
Apr 5    Last day of classes
Apr 7    Good Friday (University offices closed)
Apr 11-15, 17 Final exam week: end of term assessments and course jury critiques
Apr 10   Easter Monday (University offices closed)
Apr 21   Final grades due to the Registrar’s Office @12noon
Apr 30   Last day of Winter term

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May
May 19, 2023 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Winter 2023 courses

July
July 4, 2023 Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for Winter 2023 courses
Spring Term 2023

**May**
- May 1  First day of Spring term
- May 1  First day of classes for the Spring term
- May 1  Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens
- May 1  Last day to Waitlist for Winter term courses
- May 3  Waitlist ends; open seats available for registration
- May 5  Last day to add Spring term courses
- May 5  Last day to drop Spring term courses
- May 5  Last day to pay Spring term fees without penalty including deregistration*
- May 5  Last day for refund of Spring term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals
- May 12  Deadline for refund of Spring term tuition to 50% for University withdrawals
- May 19  Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Winter term courses
- May 22  Victoria Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- May 25  Convocation
- May 20  Mid-term grading complete
- May 26  Mid-term grades communicated

**June**
- Jun 1  Last day to withdraw from Spring term courses, or complete University withdrawal, for this term
- Jun 12  Last day of classes for courses in the Schools of:
- Jun 13-17, 19  Final exam week: end of term assessments and course jury critiques
- Jun 23  Final grades due to the Registrar’s Office @12noon

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**September**
- Sep 22, 2023  Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Spring 2023 courses

**November**
- Nov 1, 2023  Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for Spring 2023 courses
Spring/Summer Term 2023

May
- May 1: First day of Spring/Summer Term
- May 2: First day of classes for the Spring/Summer term
- May 1: Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens
- May 12: Last day to add Spring/Summer term courses
- May 12: Last day to drop Spring/Summer term courses
- May 12: Last day to pay Spring/Summer term fees without penalty including deregistration*
- May 12: Last day for refund of Spring/Summer term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals
- May 19: Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Winter term courses
- May 22: Victoria Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- May 25: Convocation

June
- Jun 23: Mid-term grading complete
- Jun 29: Mid-term grades communicated

July
- Jul 3: Canada Day observance – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- Jul 4: Mid-term grades communicated
- Jul 4: Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for Winter term courses
- Jul 7: Last day to withdraw from Spring/Summer term courses, or complete University withdrawal, for this term
- Jul 24: Last day of classes
- Jul 25-31: Final exam week and course jury critiques

August
- Aug 7: Heritage Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- Aug 9: Final grades due to the Registrar’s Office @12noon
- Aug 31: Last day of Spring/Summer term

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September
- Sep 22, 2023: Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Spring 2023 courses

November
- Nov 1, 2023: Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for Spring 2023 courses