



2025-2026 Academic Schedule

The Alberta University of the Arts'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 2025-2026 Academic year starts on July 1, 2025 and continues to June 30, 2026.

Academic Terms

- Summer Term 2025 – The period of the academic year that runs from July – August. Term Code: 202501.
- Fall Term 2025 – The period of the academic year that runs from September – December. Term Code: 202502
- Winter Term 2026 – the Period of the academic year that runs from January – April. Term Code: 202503.
- Spring Term 2026 – The period of the academic year that runs after the Spring Intensive Term for 6 weeks from May – June. Term Code: 202504 (part of term).
- Spring/Summer Term 2026 – The period of the academic year that runs from May – August. Term Code: 202504.

Weekday (Workday, 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 weekday.

Calendar Day

Any day of the calendar including weekend days; excludes holiday days.

AUArts 2025-2026 Calendar

Fall 2025

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Winter 2026

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Spring 2026

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Instructional day
 Non-Instructional day
 Final evaluation period
 Campus closed
 Holiday

Fall Term 2025

May 2025

May 13 Registration Opens

July 2025

July 3 Fall term tuition and fees viewable on webService(Students)

September 2025

Sep 1 First day of Fall term

Sep 1 *Labour Day (University closed)*

Sep 5 Fall waitlists closed

Sep 8 First day of classes for the Fall term

Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens

Sep 15-16 Audit course registration

Sep 16 End of Add/Drop period: Last day to add/drop Fall term courses; last day for refund of Fall term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals

Sep 16 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Fall term fees without penalty including deregistration

Sep 19 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned in the previous Spring and Spring/Summer term

Sep 30 *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (University closed)*

October 2025

Oct 2 Winter term tuition and fees viewable on webService(Students)

Oct 13 *Thanksgiving Day (University closed)*

Oct 24 Mid-term grading complete

November 2025

Nov 3 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for 2025 Spring/Summer & Spring term courses
Mid-term grades communicated

Nov 10-15 Fall term break – No classes scheduled

Nov 11 *Remembrance Day (University closed)*

December 2025

Dec 2 Last day to withdraw from Fall term course(s)

Dec 3 Last day of instruction for Wednesday classes in the Fall term

Dec 4 Last day of instruction for Thursday classes in the Fall term

Dec 5 Last day of instruction for Friday classes in the Fall term

Dec 8 Last day of instruction for Monday classes in the Fall term

Dec 9 Last day of instruction for Tuesday classes in the Fall term

Dec 10-16 Final exam week: end of term assessments and panel/jury critiques

Dec 19 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 12 noon

Dec 20 Last day of Fall term

Dec 23–Jan 1 *Winter Holiday Break (University closed)*

January 2026

Jan 23 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Fall 2025 courses

March 2026

March 2 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Fall 2025 courses

Winter Term 2026

May 2025

May 13 Registration Opens

October 2025

Oct 2 Winter term tuition and fees viewable on webService(Students)

January 2026

Jan 1 *New Year's Observance (University closed)*

Jan 2 First day of Winter term

University offices open

Jan 7 Winter waitlists closed

Jan 8 First day of classes for the Winter term

Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens

Jan 15-16 Audit course registration

Jan 16 End of Add/Drop period: Last day to add/drop Winter term courses, last day for refund of Winter term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals

Jan 16 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Winter term fees without penalty including deregistration

Jan 23 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Fall term courses

February 2026

Feb 2 Spring & Spring/Summer term tuition and fees viewable on webService(Students)

Recommended – final day to change major for continuing students

Deadline for applications to the Travel & Experience Awards

Feb 16 *Family Day (University closed)*

Feb 16-21 Winter Term Break – No classes scheduled

March 2026

Mar 2 Mid-term grading complete

Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Fall term courses

Mar 6 Mid-term grades communicated

April 2026

Apr 1 Last day to withdraw from Winter class(es)

Apr 2 Last day of instruction for Thursday classes in the Winter term

Apr 3 *Good Friday (University closed)*

Apr 6 *Easter Monday (University closed)*

Apr 7 Last day of instruction for Tuesday classes in the Winter term

Apr 8 Last day of instruction for Wednesday classes in the Winter term

Apr 9 Last day of instruction for Monday classes in the Winter term (note: make up day, held on a Thursday)

Apr 10 Last day of instruction for Friday classes in the Winter term

Apr 13-17 Final exam week: end of term assessments and panel/jury critiques

Apr 22 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 12 noon

Apr 30 Last day of Winter term

May 2026

May 1 Deadline for applications to the Annual General Awards

May 16 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Winter 2026 courses

May 21 AUArts 2026 Convocation (to be confirmed)

July 2026

July 3 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Winter 2026 courses

Spring Term 2026

September 2025

Sep 3 Registration Opens

February 2026

Feb 2 Spring & Spring/Summer term tuition and fees viewable on webService(Students)

May 2026

May 1 First day of Spring term
Deadline for applications to the Annual General Awards
Spring waitlists closed
May 4 First day of classes for the Spring term
Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens
May 7 End of Add/Drop period: Last day to add/drop Spring term courses, Last day for refund of Spring term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals
May 7 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Spring term fees without penalty including deregistration
May 15 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Winter term courses
May 18 *Victoria Day (University closed)*
May 22 Mid-term grading complete
May 26 Mid-term grades communicated

June 2026

Jun 12 Last day to withdraw from Spring term courses, or complete University withdrawal, for this term
Jun 15 Last day of classes for courses in all Schools
Jun 16-22 Final exam week: end of term assessments and panel/jury critiques
Jun 26 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 12 noon
Jun 30 Last day of Spring term

September 2026

Sep 18 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Spring 2026 courses

November 2026

Nov 2 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Spring 2026 courses

Spring/Summer Term 2026

May 2026

May 1 First day of Spring/Summer term
May 4 First day of classes for the Spring/Summer term
Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens
May 7 End of Add/Drop period: Last day to add/drop Spring/Summer term courses, Last day for refund of Spring/Summer term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals
May 7 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Spring/Summer term fees without penalty including deregistration
May 15 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Winter term courses
May 18 *Victoria Day (University closed)*

July 2026

Jul 1 *Canada Day (University closed)*
Jul 3 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Winter term courses
Jul 24 Last day to withdraw from Spring/Summer term courses, or complete University withdrawal, for this term
Jul 24 Last day of classes
Jul 27-31 Final exam week: end of term assessments and panel/jury critiques

August 2026

Aug 3 *Heritage Day (University closed)*
Aug 6 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 12 noon
Aug 31 Last day of Spring/Summer term

September 2026

Sep 18 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Spring/Summer 2026 courses

November 2026

Nov 2 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Spring/Summer 2026 courses