



2026-2027 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 2026-2027 Academic year starts on July 1, 2026 and continues to June 30, 2027.

Academic Terms

- Summer Term 2026 – The period of the academic year that runs from July – August. Term Code: 202601
- Fall Term 2026 – The period of the academic year that runs from September – December. Term Code: 202602
- Winter Term 2027 – the Period of the academic year that runs from January – April. Term Code: 202603
- Spring Term 2027 – The period of the academic year that runs after the Spring Intensive Term for 6 weeks from May – June. Term Code: 202604 (part of term)
- Spring/Summer Term 2027 – The period of the academic year that runs from May – August. Term Code: 202604

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.

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AUArts 2026-2027 Calendar

Fall 2026

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 2027

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 2027

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
 *Make up day: see term details

Fall Term 2026

May 2026

May 12 Registration Opens

July 2026

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

September 2026

Sep 1 First day of Fall term

Sep 3 Fall waitlists closed

Sep 4 First day of classes for the Fall term (note: make-up date for Monday courses)

Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens

Sep 7 *Labour Day (University closed)*

Sep 14-15 Audit course registration

Sep 15 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 15 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Fall term fees without penalty including deregistration

Sep 18 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 2026

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

Oct 12 *Thanksgiving Day (University closed)*

Oct 23 Mid-term grading complete

November 2026

Nov 2 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for 2026 Spring/Summer & Spring term courses
Mid-term grades communicated

Nov 9-14 Fall term break – No classes scheduled

Nov 11 *Remembrance Day (University closed)*

December 2026

Dec 1 Last day to withdraw from Fall term course(s)

Dec 1 Last day of instruction for Tuesday classes in the Fall term

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

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

Dec 7 Last day of instruction for Monday classes in the Fall term

Dec 8 Last day of instruction for Wednesday classes in the Fall term (note: make up day, held on a Tuesday)

Dec 9-15 Final exam week: end of term assessments and panel/jury critiques

Dec 18 Undergraduate Courses: Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 4pm

Dec 22 Last day of Fall term

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

January 2027

Jan 6 Graduate Courses: Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 4pm

Jan 22 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Fall 2026 courses

March 2027

March 1 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Fall 2026 courses

Winter Term 2027

May 2026

May 12 Registration Opens

October 2026

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

January 2027

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

Jan 4 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 15-18 Audit course registration

Jan 18 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 18 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Winter term fees without penalty including deregistration

Jan 22 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Fall term courses

February 2027

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 Travel & Experience Awards

Feb 15 *Family Day (University closed)*

Feb 15-20 Winter Term Break – No classes scheduled

March 2027

Mar 1 Mid-term grading complete

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

Mar 5 Mid-term grades communicated

Mar 26 *Good Friday (University closed)*

Mar 29 *Easter Monday (University closed)*

April 2027

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

Apr 6 Last day of instruction for Tuesday classes in the Winter term

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

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

Apr 9 Last day of instruction for Friday classes in the Winter term

Apr 12 Last day of instruction for Monday classes in the Winter term

Apr 13-19 Final exam week: end of term assessments and panel/jury critiques

Apr 22 Undergraduate courses: Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 4pm

Apr 30 Last day of Winter term;

Graduate courses: Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 4pm

May 2027

May 3 Deadline for applications to the Annual General Awards

May 14 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Winter 2027 courses

May 27 AUArts 2027 Convocation

July 2027

July 2 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Winter 2027 courses

Spring Term 2027

September 2026

Sep 3 Registration Opens

February 2027

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

May 2027

May 1 First day of Spring term
Spring waitlists closed

May 3 First day of classes for the Spring term
Deadline for applications to the Annual General Awards
Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens

May 6 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 6 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Spring term fees without penalty including deregistration

May 14 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Winter term courses

May 17 *Victoria Day (University closed)*

May 21 Mid-term grading complete

May 25 Mid-term grades communicated

June 2027

Jun 11 Last day to withdraw from Spring term courses, or complete University withdrawal, for this term

Jun 14 Last day of classes for courses in all Schools

Jun 15-21 Final exam week: end of term assessments and panel/jury critiques

Jun 24 Undergraduate courses: Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 4pm

Jun 30 Last day of Spring term

August 2027

Aug 27 Graduate courses: Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 4pm

September 2027

Sep 17 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Spring 2027 courses

November 2027

Nov 1 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Spring 2027 courses

Spring/Summer Term 2027

May 2027

May 1 First day of Spring/Summer term

May 3 First day of classes for the Spring/Summer term
Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens

May 6 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 6 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Spring/Summer term fees without penalty including deregistration

May 14 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Winter term courses

May 17 *Victoria Day (University closed)*

July 2027

Jul 1 *Canada Day (University closed)*

Jul 2 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Winter term courses

Jul 23 Last day to withdraw from Spring/Summer term courses, or complete University withdrawal, for this term

Jul 23 Last day of classes

Jul 26-30 Final exam week: end of term assessments and panel/jury critiques

August 2027

Aug 2 *Heritage Day (University closed)*

Aug 27 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 4pm

Aug 31 Last day of Spring/Summer term

September 2027

Sep 17 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Spring/Summer 2027 courses

November 2026

Nov 1 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Spring/Summer 2027 courses