

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 2021

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September

- Sep 1 First day of Fall term
- Sep 6 Labour Day – (University offices closed)
- Sep 8 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 20 Waitlist ends
- Sep 21 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*
Last day for refund of Fall term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals
- Sep 22 Audit course registration, today and tomorrow only
- Sep 30 Recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Classes cancelled and University offices closed.

October

- Oct 1 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 11 Thanksgiving Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- Oct 22 Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for Spring Intensive, Spring/Summer and Spring 2021 term courses
- Oct 29 Mid-term grading complete

November

- Nov 5 Mid-term grades communicated
- Nov 11 Remembrance Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- Nov 12 Last day to withdraw from Fall term courses without academic penalty
- Nov 15 Last day to apply to graduate for Spring 2022

For courses in the Schools of Critical and Creative Studies, Craft and Emerging Media and Visual Arts:
Nov 30 Last day of Tuesday Classes

December

- Dec 1 Last day of Wednesday Classes
- Dec 3 Last day of Friday Classes
- Dec 6 Last day of Monday Classes
- Dec 7 Additional and last class meeting of Thursday Classes
- Dec 8-14 Final exam week and course jury critiques
- Dec 14 Last day of classes for courses in the School of Communication Design
- Dec 20 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office @12noon
- Dec 24 Last day of Fall term

Dec 25–31 Winter Holiday Break – No classes scheduled (University closed)

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

January

Jan 21, 2022 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Fall 2021 courses

March

March 1, 2022 Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for Fall 2021 courses

Winter Term 2022

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January

- Jan 1 First day of Winter term
- Jan 3 New Year's Observance – (University offices closed)
- Jan 4 University offices open
Deadline to submit Exchange and Study Abroad Application
- Jan 10 First day of classes for the Winter term
Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens
- Jan 18 Last day to Waitlist for Winter term courses
- Jan 20 Waitlist ends
- Jan 21 Last day to add Winter term courses
Last day to drop Winter term courses
Last day to pay Winter term fees without penalty including deregistration*
Last day for refund of Winter term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals
- Jan 21 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Winter term courses
- Jan 22 Audit course registration, today and tomorrow only
- Jan 30 Last day for new students to opt out of AUArts Student Assoc. Health and Dental Plan
Deadline for refund of Winter term tuition to 50% for University withdrawals
– no tuition refunds for University withdrawals after this date

February

- Feb 21 Family Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- Feb 20, 22-25 Term Break – No classes scheduled (University offices open)

March

- Mar 15 Last day to apply to graduate for Spring 2022 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Winter term courses
- Mar 2 Mid-term grading complete
- Mar 8 Mid-term grades communicated
- Mar 11 Last day to withdraw from Winter term courses without academic penalty

April

- Apr 8 Last day of classes for courses in the Schools of:
Critical and Creative Studies, Craft and Emerging Media and Visual Arts
- Apr 14 Last day of classes for courses in the School of Communication Design
- Apr 9-14 Final exam week and course jury critiques
- Apr 15 Good Friday (University offices closed)
- Apr 18 Easter Monday (University offices closed)
- Apr 26 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office @12noon
- Apr 30 Last day of Winter term

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May

- May 20, 2022 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Winter 2022 courses

July

- July 4, 2022 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Winter 2022 courses

Spring Term 2022

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May

- May 2 First day of classes for the Spring term
Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens
- May 2 Last day to Waitlist for Winter term courses
- May 4 Waitlist ends
- May 5 Last day to add Spring term courses
Last day to drop Spring term courses
Last day to pay Spring term fees without penalty including deregistration*
Last day for refund of Spring term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals
- May 13 Deadline for refund of Spring term tuition to 50% for University withdrawals
– no tuition refunds for University withdrawals after this date.
- May 20 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Winter 2022 courses
- May 23 Victoria Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- May 26 Convocation
- May 20 Mid-term grading complete
- May 27 Mid-term grades communicated

June

- Jun 1 Last day to withdraw from Spring term courses without academic penalty
- Jun 13 Last day of classes for courses in the Schools of:
Critical and Creative Studies, Craft and Emerging Media and Visual Arts
- Jun 15 Last day of classes for courses in the School of Communication Design
- Jun 14-16 Final exam week and course jury critiques
- Jun 30 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office @12noon

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September

- Sep 21, 2022 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Spring 2022 courses

November

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Spring/Summer Term 2022

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Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens
- May 13 Last day to add Spring/Summer term courses
Last day to drop Spring/Summer term courses
Last day to pay Spring/Summer term fees without penalty including deregistration*
Last day for refund of Spring/Summer term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals
- May 20 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Winter 2022 courses
- May 26 Convocation

June

- Jun 24 Mid-term grading complete

July

- Jul 1 Canada Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- Jul 4 Mid-term grades communicated
- Jul 4 Incomplete grade deadline for “I” grades assigned for Winter 2022 courses
- Jul 8 Last day to withdraw from Spring/Summer term courses without academic penalty
- Jul 19 Last day of classes for courses in the Schools of:
Critical and Creative Studies, Craft and Emerging Media and Visual Arts
- Jul 25 Last day of classes for courses in the School of Communication Design
- Jul 20-25 Final exam week and course jury critiques

August

- Aug 1 Heritage Day – No classes scheduled (University offices closed)
- Aug 5 Final grades due to the Registrar’s Office @12noon
- Aug 30 Last day of Spring/Summer term

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