

SESSIONAL DATES

Sessional Dates

The key dates of terms and the academic year are called "Sessional Dates". Also refer to Faith Dates when scheduling events. A multi-faith calendar is available at <https://www.queensu.ca/faith-and-spiritual-life/religious-accommodations/multifaith-calendar> (<https://www.queensu.ca/faith-and-spiritual-life/religious-accommodations/multifaith-calendar/>) by selecting the Multi-Faith Calendar link.

PLEASE NOTE: Students must be admitted to the University before they can register in a course. Academic Calendar dates are subject to change. Confirm dates with the Commerce Program before finalizing plans. Sessional Dates may be subject to change.

September 2024

Date	Event
1	Fall Term begins
3	Fall Term classes begin
16	Last date to add Fall Term and multi-term classes
16	Last date to drop Fall Term and multi-term classes with full tuition fee credit
17	Time period to select Personal Interest Credit for Fall Term begins
30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (all academic activity suspended)
30	Last date to drop Fall Term and multi-term classes for 50% refund
30-Oct 11	Commerce students will not be scheduled for on-campus recruitment (OCR) activities or interviews via Smith Career Advancement Centre (CAC) during this time period. The CAC has communicated these dates to their corporate partners and the partners are highly discouraged from any off-campus recruitment activities as well.

October 2024

Date	Event
Sept 30-Oct 11	Commerce students will not be scheduled for on-campus recruitment (OCR) activities or interviews via Smith Career Advancement Centre (CAC) during this time period. The CAC has communicated these dates to their corporate partners and the partners are highly discouraged from any off-campus recruitment activities as well.
1	Application to Graduate (A2G) for Fall closes
1	Teaching Day Change - To Monday Programming (to create an equitable distribution of day-of-week academic teaching days during the Fall term, replace Tuesday academic programming with Monday academic programming)
7-11	Fall Mid-Term Week for 1st and 2nd year Commerce students
7-11	Commerce classes cancelled for 1st and 2nd year Commerce students only
14	Thanksgiving Day (classes will not be held)
15-18	Fall Term Reading Break
20	Fall mid-term deferral date
28	Last date to select or cancel Personal Interest Credit for Fall Term classes
28	Last date to drop Fall term and multi-term classes for removal from the transcript and for 25% refund. Classes dropped after this date will not receive a refund. Classes dropped after this date will remain on the transcript with a DR notation.



November 2024

Note: Fall Convocation: Dates will be published by the Office of the University Registrar. Please refer to <http://queensu.ca/registrar/convocation> (<http://queensu.ca/registrar/convocation/>) to view these dates.

Date	Event
1	Fall degree confer date (which prints on transcripts and parchments)
11	Remembrance Day observance (classes cancelled 10:30-11:30 am)

December 2024

Date	Event
1	Application to Graduate (A2G) for Spring opens
3	Fall Term classes end
3	Last date to drop Fall Term classes without Faculty/School permission. After this date, a drop request will require an appeal to the Associate Dean, Undergraduate.
4-6	Fall Term pre-examination study period
6	Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (all academic activity suspended)
7-21	Fall Term final examinations
31	Fall Term ends

January 2025

Date	Event
1	Winter Term begins
6	Winter Term classes begin
16-19	Fall final exam deferral dates
17	Last date to add Winter Term classes
17	Last date to drop Winter Term classes with full tuition fee credit
18	Time period to select Personal Interest Credit for Winter Term and multi-term classes begins

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Last date to drop Winter Term classes for 50% refund

February 2025

Date	Event
3-14	Commerce students will not be scheduled for on-campus recruitment (OCR) activities or interviews via Smith Career Advancement Centre (CAC) during this time period. The CAC has communicated these dates to their corporate partners and the partners are highly discouraged from any off-campus recruitment activities as well.
10-14	Winter Mid-Term Week for 1st and 2nd year Commerce students
10-14	Commerce classes cancelled for 1st and 2nd year Commerce students only
17	Family Day (classes will not be held)
18-21	Winter Term Reading Break
23	Winter Mid-Term deferral date
28	Last date to drop Winter Term classes for removal from the transcript and for 25% refund. Classes dropped after this date will not receive a refund. Classes dropped after this date will remain on the transcript with a DR notation
28	Last date to select or cancel Personal Interest Credit for Winter Term and multi-term classes

March 2025

April 2025

Date	Event
4	Winter Term classes end
4	Last date to drop Winter Term and multi-term classes without Faculty/School permission. After this date, a drop request will require an appeal to the Associate Dean, Undergraduate
5-6	Winter Term pre-examination study period
7-23	Winter Term final examinations
15	Application to Graduate (A2G) for Spring closes
18	Good Friday (exams will not be held)
30	Winter Term ends

May 2025

Date	Event
1	Summer Term begins
5	Summer Term 6W1 and 12W classes begin
9	Last date to add Summer Term 6W1 and 12W classes
9	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W1 classes with full tuition fee credit
10	Time period to select Personal Interest Credit for Summer Term 6W1 classes begins
15-18	Winter final exam deferral dates
16	Last date to drop Summer Term 12W classes with full tuition fee credit
17	Time period to select Personal Interest Credit for Summer Term 12W classes begins
19	Victoria Day (classes will not be held)
30	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W1 classes without Faculty/School permission

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Last date to select or cancel Personal Interest Credit for Summer Term 6W1 classes

June 2025

Note: Spring Convocation: Dates will be published by the Office of the University Registrar. Please refer to <http://queensu.ca/registrar/convocation> (<http://queensu.ca/registrar/convocation/>) to view these dates.

Date	Event
1	Spring degree confer date (which prints on transcripts and parchments)
16	Summer Term 6W1 classes end
16	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W1 classes without Faculty/School permission. After this date, a drop request will require an appeal to the Associate Dean, Undergraduate
19-21	Summer Term 6W1 exam period
30	Last date to drop Summer Term 12W classes without Faculty/School permission
30	Last date to select or cancel Personal Interest Credit for Summer Term 12W classes

July 2025

Date	Event
1	Canada Day (classes will not be held)
2	Summer Term 6W2 classes begin
8	Last date to add Summer Term 6W2 classes
8	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W2 classes with full tuition credit
9	Time period to select Personal Interest Credit for Summer Term 6W2 classes begins
15	Application to Graduate (A2G) for Fall opens
25	Summer Term 12W classes end



25	Last date to drop Summer Term 12W classes without Faculty/School permission. After this date, a drop request will require an appeal to the Associate Dean, Undergraduate
27- Aug 3	Summer Term 12W exam period

August 2025

Date	Event
July 27-Aug 3	Summer Term 12W exam period
1	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W2 classes without Faculty/School permission
1	Last date to select or cancel Personal Interest Credit for Summer Term 6W2 classes
4	Civic Holiday (classes will not be held)
13	Summer Term 6W2 classes end
13	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W2 classes without Faculty/School permission. After this date, a drop request will require an appeal to the Associate Dean, Undergraduate
15-17	Summer Term 6W2 exam period
31	Summer Term ends

- Sessional Dates 2021-2022 (https://www.queensu.ca/academic-calendar/archive/2021-2022/business/bachelor-commerce/sessional_dates/)
- Sessional Dates 2022-2023 (https://www.queensu.ca/academic-calendar/archive/2022-2023/business/bachelor-commerce/sessional_dates/)
- Sessional Dates 2023-2024 (https://queensu-ca-public.courseleaf.com/archive/2023-2024/business/bachelor-commerce/sessional_dates/)