

Core Academic Sessional Dates
Approved by SCADP: October 1, 2024

Applies to:
Faculty of Arts and Science
Smith Engineering
Faculty of Health Sciences
Faculty of Law (except JD program)
Smith School of Business (except Smith Professional Programs)

FALL TERM

September 2025

1	Fall Term begins
2	Fall Term classes begin
15	Last date to add Fall Term and multi-term classes
15	Last date to drop Fall Term and multi-term classes with full tuition credit
30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (all academic activity suspended)

October 2025

13-17	Fall Term Reading Break
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November 2025

11	Remembrance Day observance (Classes cancelled 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.)
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December 2025

2	Last date to drop Fall Term classes without Faculty/School permission
2	Fall Term classes end
3-4	Fall Term pre-examination study period
5-20	Fall Term Final Examinations

6	Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (all academic activity suspended)
31	Fall Term ends

WINTER TERM	
January 2026	
1	Winter Term begins
5	Winter Term classes begin
16	Last date to add Winter Term classes
16	Last date to drop Winter Term classes with full tuition fee credit
February 2026	
16-20	Winter Term Reading Break
April 2026	
6	Teaching Day Change - To Friday Programming (To create an equitable distribution of day-of-week academic teaching days during the Winter term, replace Monday academic programming with Friday academic programming.)
6	Last date to drop Winter Term and multi-term classes without Faculty/School permission
6	Winter Term classes end
7-8	Winter Term Pre-Examination Study Period
9-23	Winter Term Final Examinations
30	Winter Term ends

SUMMER TERM 6W1 - SIX WEEK TERM (MAY - JUNE)	
May 2026	
1	Summer Term begins

4	Summer Term 6W1 classes begin
8	Last date to add Summer Term 6W1 classes
8	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W1 classes with full tuition fee credit
June 2026	
15	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W1 classes without Faculty/School permission
15	Summer Term 6W1 classes end
18-20	Summer Term 6W1 classes exam period
August 2026	
31	Summer Term ends

SUMMER TERM 12W - TWELVE WEEK TERM (MAY - JULY)	
May 2026	
1	Summer Term begins
4	Summer Term 12W classes begin
8	Last date to add Summer Term 12W classes
15	Last date to drop Summer Term 12W classes with full tuition fee credit
June 2026	
July 2026	
28	Last date to drop Summer Term 12W classes without Faculty/School permission
28	Summer Term 12W classes end
28	Teaching Day Change - To Wednesday Programming (To create an equitable distribution of day-of-week academic teaching days during the Winter term, replace Tuesday academic programming with Wednesday academic programming.)
30 - Aug. 7	Summer Term 12W classes exam period

August 2026	
31	Summer Term ends

SUMMER TERM 6W2 - SIX WEEK TERM (JULY - AUGUST)	
May 2026	
1	Summer Term begins
July 2026	
6	Summer Term 6W2 classes begin
10	Last date to add Summer Term 6W2 classes
10	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W2 classes with full tuition fee credit
August 2026	
17	Last date to drop Summer Term 6W2 classes without Faculty/School permission
17	Summer Term 6W2 classes end
19-21	Summer Term 6W2 classes exam period
31	Summer Term ends