

Yeates School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Significant Dates 2025/2026

1 November 2026

FALL 2025

August	15	end of Spring/Summer term
	15	last date to apply to graduate in Fall (October) convocation with a non-refundable late application fee. ALL STUDENTS planning to graduate MUST apply during the application period 1 June to 31 July (no fee) and up to 15 August with a late fee.
	--	Web Access to Spring/Summer Grades
	22	Admissions closed for Fall (11:59 p.m. ET)

Week 1

September	1	Labour Day (University Closed)
	2	Classes begin
	--	Final date to appeal S/S grades or Academic Standing (4:00 p.m.)
	--	Final date to change names on all graduation information for Fall convocation

Week 2

September	8	
	10	Final date to clear outstanding graduation requirements (academic and financial) for Fall Convocation (including submission of forms and approved MRP/thesis/dissertation to the School of Graduate Studies) or student must register for the Fall term.
	12	Final date to add courses for Fall
	12	Final date to withdraw from a program and be eligible for full refund of term fees or drop a course in a program where fees are charged by course and be eligible for a full refund of the course fee (less non-refundable deposit for new students.)

Week 3

September	15	
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Week 4

September	22	
	26	Final date for new students to establish Program of Study

Week 5

September	29	Last day to clear all financial and other obligations to receive an official award document at the convocation ceremonies.
October	3	Final date to withdraw from a program and be eligible for 50% refund of term fees or drop a course in a program where fees are charged by course and be eligible for a 50% refund of the course fee (less non-refundable deposit for new students.)

Week 6

October	5
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STUDY WEEK

October	13	THANKSGIVING DAY (University closed)
	13-17	STUDY WEEK 15-18 October
	16-17	Convocation ceremonies

Week 7

October	20
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Week 8

October	27	
November	1	First date to apply to graduate in Spring (June) Convocation. No fee applies from November 1 to March 1. A non-refundable late fee applies from March 2 to April 15. All students planning to graduate MUST apply to graduate during the period 1 November to 1 March (no fee) and up to 15 April (with a non-refundable late fee)

Week 9

November	3
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Week 10

November	10	
	14	Final date to drop a one-term course in Good Academic Standing
	14	Final date to withdraw from a program in Good Academic Standing (no refund) or drop a course in a program where fees are charged by course -- no refund.

Week 11

November	17
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Week 12

November	24
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Week 13

December	1	Classes end
	3-14	Fall examination period including Saturdays and Sundays Last day to clear all outstanding debt to ensure that grades are not withheld
	12	Admissions closed for Winter (11:59 p.m. ET)
	14	Official end of term for graduate programs
	19	The University will close at 4:30 pm on Friday December 19 and will re-open at 8 am on Monday, January 5, 2026.

WINTER 2026

January	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	5	University re-opens after winter break
	7	Web access to Fall grades
	9	Classes begin

Week 1

January	12	First full week of classes
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Week 2

January	19	
	21	Final date to appeal Fall grades or Academic Standing (4:00 p.m.)
	22	Final date to clear outstanding graduation requirements (including submission of thesis to the School of Graduate Studies) or student must register for the Winter term.
	23	Final date to add courses for Winter
	23	Final date to withdraw from a program and be eligible for full refund of term fees or drop a course in a program where fees are charged by course and be eligible for a full refund of the course fee (less deposit for new students.)

Week 3

January	26	
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Week 4

February	2	
	6	Final date to establish Program of Study with Faculty Advisor (Winter Admits)

Week 5

February	9	
	13	Final date to complete degree requirements or withdraw from a program and be eligible for 50% refund of term fees or drop a course in a program where fees are charged by course and be eligible for a 50% refund of the course fee (less deposit for new students.)

STUDY WEEK

February 16-20 FAMILY DAY AND STUDY WEEK
16 Family Day - University closed
17-20 Study Week

Week 6

February 23
March 1 First date to apply to graduate in Spring (June) Convocation. No fee applies from November 1 to March 1. A non-refundable late fee applies from March 2 to April 15. All students planning to graduate MUST apply to graduate during the period 1 November to 1 March (no fee) and up to 15 April (with a non-refundable late fee)

Week 7

March 2

Week 8

March 9

Week 9

March 16

Week 10

March 23
27 Final date to drop a one-term course in Good Academic Standing
27 Final date to withdraw from a program in Good Academic Standing (no refund) or drop a course in a program where fees are charged by course -- no refund.

Week 11

March 30
April 3 Good Friday. University closed.

Week 12

April 6
10 Classes end
15 Final date to apply to graduate in Spring (June) convocation with a non-refundable fee

Week 13

April	12-25	Winter term examination period including Saturdays and Sundays.
	13	Deadline for clearing any outstanding debt to ensure that grades are not withheld.
	15	Final date to apply to graduate in Spring (June) convocation with a non-refundable fee
	24	Last day to change names on all graduation information
	--	Admissions closed for Spring (11:59 p.m. ET)
	27	Official end of term for graduate programs

Spring/Summer 2026

Week 1

May	4	Classes begin for Spring/Summer (May-August)
	5	Winter grades and academic standing available on the web

Week 2

May	11	Final date to clear outstanding graduation requirements (academic and financial) for Spring Convocation (including submission of thesis) or student must register for the S/S term. By noon.
	15	Final date to withdraw from a program and be eligible for full refund of term fees or drop a S/S course in a program where fees are charged by course and be eligible for a full refund of the course fee (less non-refundable deposit for new students.)
	15	Final date to add courses for Spring/Summer

Week 3

May	18	Victoria Day (University Closed)
	19	Final date to appeal Winter grades or Academic Standing (4:00 p.m.)
	19	Final date to establish Program of Study with Faculty Advisor (S/S admissions only)

Week 4

May	25	
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Week 5

June	1	First Date to apply for Fall (October) Convocation. ALL STUDENTS planning to graduate MUST apply during the application period 1 June to 31 July (no fee) and up to 15 August with a non-refundable late fee.
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	5	Final date to withdraw from a program and be eligible for 50% refund of term fees or drop a S/S course in a program where fees are charged by course and be eligible for a 50% refund of the course fee (less non-refundable deposit for new students.)
Week 6		
June	8	
Week 7		
June	15	Convocation June 16 to 24 (to be confirmed)
Week 8		
June	22	
Week 9		
June	29	
July	1	Canada Day Observed (University closed)
Week 10		
July	6	
Week 11		
July	13	
	17	Final date to withdraw from a program or drop a S/S course in Good Academic Standing with no refund of term fees (in programs where fees are charged by course no refund of course fees)
Week 12		
July	20	
Week 13		
July	29	Last day of classes
	28-30	S/S term Examination period
	31	Last date to apply for Fall (October) Convocation with no fee. ALL STUDENTS planning to graduate MUST apply during the application period 1 June to 31 July (no fee) and up to 15 August with a non-refundable late fee.
July	31	TMU DAY (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
August	3	CIVIC HOLIDAY (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
		Deadline for clearing outstanding debt to ensure that S/S grades are not withheld

	15	Final Date to apply for Fall (October) Convocation (with a non-refundable late application fee). ALL STUDENTS planning to graduate MUST apply during the application period 1 June to 31 July (no fee) and up to 15 August with a non-refundable late fee Official end of term for graduate programs Spring/Summer grades and academic standing available on the web
	21	Fall Admissions close
September	7	Labour Day
	8	First day of classes (2026-2027)
	9	Final date to appeal Spring/Summer grades or Academic Standing at 4 p.m.
	16	Final date to clear outstanding graduation requirements (academic and financial) for Fall Convocation (including submission of forms and approved MRP/thesis/dissertation to the School of Graduate Studies) or student must register for the Fall term.
	18	Last day to add a course for Fall
	18	Final date to withdraw from a program and be eligible for full refund of term fees or drop a course in a program where fees are charged by course and be eligible for a full refund of the course fee (less non-refundable deposit for new students.)