

Yeates School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Significant Dates 2024/2025

FALL 2024

August	16	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.
	22	Web Access to Spring/Summer Grades
	23	Admissions closed for Fall (11:59 p.m. ET)

Week 1

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

Week 2

September	9	
	11	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.
	13	Final date to add courses for Fall
	13	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	16	
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Week 4

September	23	
	27	Final date for new students to establish Program of Study

Week 5

September	30	Last day to clear all financial and other obligations to receive an official award document at the convocation ceremonies.
October	4	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	7	
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STUDY WEEK

October	14	THANKSGIVING DAY (University closed)
	15-18	STUDY WEEK 15-18 October
	15-16	Convocation ceremonies

Week 7

October	21	
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Week 8

October	28	
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	4	
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Week 10

November	11	
	15	Final date to drop a one-term course in Good Academic Standing
	15	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	18	
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Week 12

November	25	
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Week 13

December	2	Classes end
	4-15	Fall examination period including Saturdays and Sundays
	9	Last day to clear all outstanding debt to ensure that grades are not withheld
	13	Admissions closed for Winter (11:59 p.m. ET)
	15	Official end of term for graduate programs
	20	The University will close at 4:30 pm on Friday December 20 and will re- open at 8 am on Monday, January 6, 2024.

WINTER 2025

January	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
	6	University re-opens after winter break
	6-10	Winter term enrollment activities this week
	8	Web access to Fall grades
	10	Classes begin

Week 1

January	13	First full week of classes
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Week 2

January	20	
	22	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.
	24	Final date to add courses for Winter
	24	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	27	
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Week 4

February	3	
	7	Final date to establish Program of Study with Faculty Advisor (Winter Admits)
	7	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.)

7 Final date to drop a two-term course in Good Academic Standing, if this is the second term of enrollment.

Week 5

February 10

STUDY WEEK

February 17-21 FAMILY DAY AND STUDY WEEK

Week 6

February 24

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 3

Week 8

March 10

Week 9

March 17

Week 10

March 24

28 Final date to drop a one-term course in Good Academic Standing

28 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 31

Week 12

April 7

10 Classes end

15 Final date to apply to graduate in Spring (June) convocation with a non-refundable fee

Week 13

April	13-27	Winter term examination period including Saturdays and Sundays but not including Good Friday (April 18, 2025) nor Easter Sunday (April 20, 2025)
	14	Deadline for clearing any outstanding debt to ensure that grades are not withheld.
	18	Good Friday. University closed. No Examinations
	20	Easter Sunday. No Examinations.
	25	Last day to change names on all graduation information
	27	Admissions closed for Spring (11:59 p.m. ET)
	28	Official end of term for graduate programs

Spring/Summer 2025**Week 1**

May	5	Classes begin for Spring/Summer (May-August)
	6	Winter grades and academic standing available on the web
	9	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.
	9	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.)
	9	Final date to add courses for Spring/Summer

Week 2

May	12	
	16	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.)
	16	Final date to add courses for Spring/Summer

Week 3

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

Week 4

May	26	
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Week 5

June

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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

6 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

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Week 7

June

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16-23 Convocation June 16 to 23

Week 8

June

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Week 9

June

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Week 10

July

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Canada Day Observed (University closed)

Week 11

July

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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

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Last day of classes

Week 13

July

30-31 S/S term Examination period

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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.

August	1	TMU DAY (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
	4	CIVIC HOLIDAY (UNIVERSITY CLOSED)
	5	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
	15	Official end of term for graduate programs
	21	Spring/Summer grades and academic standing available on the web
September	1	Labour Day
	2	First day of classes (2025-2026)
	4	Final date to appeal Spring/Summer grades or Academic Standing at 4 p.m.
	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	Last day to add a course 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.)