

## SGS Sessional Dates 2015-2016

### Fall Session 2015

M	July	13	Registration for fall session begins
M	August	3	Civic Holiday (University closed)
F	August	28	Last date for payment of tuition fees to meet registration deadline
M	September	7	Labour Day (University closed)
F	September	11	Coursework must be completed and grades submitted for summer session courses and extended courses <sup>(3)</sup>
M	September	14	Most formal graduate courses and seminars begin in the week of September 14 <sup>th</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>
T	September	15	Final date to submit final doctoral theses to SGS to avoid fee charges for 2015-16 <sup>(2)</sup>
W	September	16	Summer session grades available for viewing by students on the Student Web Service (ROSI)
F	September	18	Registration for fall session ends; after this date a late registration fee will be assessed
M	September	28	Final date to add full-year and fall session courses
F	October	2	Final date to submit final doctoral thesis for Fall Convocation
F	October	2	Final date for receipt of degree recommendations and submission of any required theses for master's degrees for Fall Convocation without fees being charged for the fall session <sup>(4)</sup>
M	October	12	Thanksgiving Day (University closed)
M	November	2	Final date to drop fall session full or half courses without academic penalty <sup>(6)</sup>
	November		Fall Convocation information and dates are posted at: <a href="http://www.convocation.utoronto.ca">www.convocation.utoronto.ca</a>
	November		November pause for Faculty of Arts and Science undergraduate students takes place from November 9 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>
W	December	23	University closed for winter break from Wednesday, December 23 to Friday, January 1 inclusive (for last day of classes before Winter break, consult graduate units concerned)

### Winter Session 2016

M	January	4	University re-opens
M	January	11	Most formal graduate courses and seminars begin in the week of January 11 <sup>th</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>
F	January	15	Final date for registration of students beginning program in winter session; after this date, a late registration fee will be assessed
F	January	15	Coursework must be completed and grades submitted for fall session courses <sup>(3)</sup>
F	January	15	Final date to submit doctoral theses without fee payment for winter session
W	January	20	Fall session grades available for viewing by students on the Student Web Service (ROSI)
F	January	22	Final date for receipt of degree recommendations and submission of any required theses for March or June graduation for master's students without fees being charged for the winter session <sup>(4)</sup>
F	January	22	Final date for all students to request that their degrees be conferred <i>in absentia</i> in March
F	January	22	Final date to submit final doctoral thesis for March convocation <i>in absentia</i>
F	January	22	Fall dual registrants must be recommended for the master's degree by this date to maintain their PhD registration <sup>(4)</sup>
M	January	25	Final date to add winter session courses <sup>(3)</sup>
M	February	15	Family Day (University closed)
	February		Reading Week for Faculty of Arts and Science undergraduate students takes place from February 15 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>
	March		March Graduation <i>In absentia</i> Information is posted at: <a href="http://www.convocation.utoronto.ca">www.convocation.utoronto.ca</a>
T	March	1	Final date to drop full-year and winter session courses without academic penalty <sup>(6)</sup>
F	March	25	Good Friday (University closed)
	April		For last day of winter classes, consult unit concerned
F	April	22	For students obtaining degrees at June convocation, course work must be completed and grades submitted for full-year and winter session courses
F	April	22	Final date for receipt of degree recommendations and submission of any required theses for master's degrees for June convocation <sup>(4)</sup>
F	April	22	Final date for submission of final doctoral thesis for students whose degrees are to be conferred at the June convocation <sup>(2)</sup>
F	April	22	Final date for degree recommendations of winter dual registrants for the master's degree to maintain their PhD registration <sup>(4)</sup>

### Summer Session 2016

	May		For first day of summer classes, consult graduate unit concerned.
F	May	6	Final date for registration for May session
M	May	9	Final date to enrol in May-June or May-August session courses
F	May	13	Course work <sup>(3)</sup> must be completed and grades submitted for full-year and winter session courses (except for extended courses)
W	May	18	Winter session grades available for viewing by students on the Student Web Service (ROSI)
M	May	23	Victoria Day (University closed)
F	May	27	Final date to drop May-June F section courses without academic penalty <sup>(6)</sup>
	June		June Convocation information and dates are posted at: <a href="http://www.convocation.utoronto.ca">www.convocation.utoronto.ca</a>

M	June	20	Final date to drop May-August session Y section courses without academic penalty <sup>(6)</sup>
F	June	24	Final date to enrol in July course work only programs
F	July	1	Canada Day Holiday (University closed)
M	July	4	Final date to enrol in July-August courses <sup>(7)</sup>
F	July	15	Coursework must be completed and grades submitted for May/June F section courses <sup>(3)</sup>
M	July	18	Final date to drop July-August S section courses without academic penalty <sup>(6)</sup>
W	July	20	Grades for May/June F section courses available for viewing by students on the Student Web Service (ROSI)

<sup>(1)</sup> The precise dates of commencement of courses are determined by the graduate units; students are urged to contact the relevant graduate units for information. SGS maintains the 13-week graduate instruction period; however, if a course does not fall into the traditional 13-week period, the graduate unit will inform students of important dates and deadlines in the course syllabus. University policy states that the first day of classes in the fall session in all teaching divisions should not be scheduled on the first and second days of Rosh Hashanah (from 1 1/2 hours before sunset on Sunday, September 13, 2015 to about 1 1/2 hours after sunset on Tuesday, September 15, 2015) or on Yom Kippur (from about 1 1/2 hours before sunset on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 to about 1 1/2 hours after sunset on Wednesday, September 23, 2015).

Graduate students may only enrol in undergraduate courses with the approval of their supervisor or graduate unit. Students are responsible for meeting the deadlines and requirements of the undergraduate course as presented in class and in the undergraduate division's calendar. Graduate students will be graded under the graduate grading scale. Students should consult the appropriate undergraduate calendar for enrolment and dates.

- <sup>(2)</sup> A final thesis is the corrected, approved version of thesis which is submitted to SGS following the Final Oral Examination.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Graduate units may establish earlier deadlines for completion of course work and may prescribe penalties for late completion of work and for failure to complete work, provided that these penalties are announced at the time the instructor makes known to the class the methods by which student performance shall be evaluated.
- <sup>(4)</sup> For final dates for completing degree requirements, students should consult their own graduate unit.
- <sup>(5)</sup> These are the dates which have been established for undergraduate students in the Faculty of Arts and Science. Not all Faculties offer Reading Week or a November Pause. To find out if your Faculty offers a Reading Week or November Pause, please contact them directly. SGS does not have a Reading Week or November Pause.
- <sup>(6)</sup> Graduate units may establish earlier deadlines to add/drop courses but these dates must clearly be communicated to students. Please note that the last date to cancel a course or registration with no academic penalty is not the same as the last date to be eligible for a refund.
- <sup>(7)</sup> Students starting their program in the summer and OISE students are required to register by this date by paying the minimum tuition amount stated in their invoice.