

SGS Sessional Dates 2016-2017

Fall Session 2016

M	July	18	Registration for fall session begins
M	August	1	Civic Holiday (University closed)
M	September	5	Labour Day (University closed)
F	September	9	Coursework must be completed and grades submitted for summer session courses and extended courses ⁽¹⁾
M	September	12	Most formal graduate courses and seminars begin in the week of September 12 th ⁽²⁾
W	September	14	Summer session grades available for viewing by students on the Student Web Service (ROSI/ACORN)
Th	September	15	Final date to submit final doctoral theses to SGS to avoid fee charges for 2016-17 ⁽³⁾
F	September	16	Registration deadline for students registering in fall session; after this date a late registration fee will be assessed. Minimum required payment due (unpaid fees from previous session(s) + 100% of current fall tuition fee charges) ⁽⁴⁾
M	September	26	Final date to add full-year and fall session courses
F	September	30	Remaining fall session (September to December) fees due by this date to avoid incurring service charges
F	September	30	Final date to submit final doctoral thesis for Fall Convocation
F	September	30	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 ⁽⁵⁾
M	October	10	Thanksgiving Day (University closed)
M	October	31	Final date to drop fall session full or half courses without academic penalty ⁽⁶⁾
	November		Fall Convocation information and dates are posted at: www.convocation.utoronto.ca
	November		November pause for Faculty of Arts and Science undergraduate students takes place from November 7 th to 8 th ⁽⁷⁾
W	November	30	Students registered in Fall-Winter: Remaining winter session (January to April) fees due by this date to avoid incurring service charges, which begin accruing on December 15
W	December	21	University closed for winter break from Wednesday, December 21 to Friday, December 30 inclusive (for last day of classes before Winter break, consult graduate units concerned)

Winter Session 2017

M	January	2	University re-opens
M	January	9	Most formal graduate courses and seminars begin in the week of January 9 th ⁽²⁾
F	January	13	Registration deadline for students registering in winter session; after this date, a late registration fee will be assessed. Minimum Required Payment due (unpaid fees from previous session(s) + 100% of current winter session (January to April) tuition fees) ⁽⁴⁾
F	January	13	Coursework must be completed and grades submitted for fall session courses ⁽¹⁾
M	January	16	Final date to submit doctoral theses without fee payment for winter session
W	January	18	Fall session grades available for viewing by students on the Student Web Service (ROSI/ACORN)
F	January	20	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 ⁽⁵⁾
F	January	20	Final date for all students to request that their degrees be conferred <i>in absentia</i> in March
F	January	20	Final date to submit final doctoral thesis for March convocation <i>in absentia</i>
F	January	20	Fall dual registrants must be recommended for the master's degree by this date to maintain their PhD registration ⁽⁵⁾
M	January	23	Final date to add winter session courses
T	January	31	Students registered for winter session only – pay any remaining winter session (January to April) fees to avoid incurring service charges, which begin accruing on February 15
M	February	20	Family Day (University closed)
	February		Reading Week for Faculty of Arts and Science undergraduate students takes place from February 21 st to 24 th ⁽⁷⁾
M	February	27	Final date to drop full-year and winter session courses without academic penalty ⁽⁶⁾
	March		March Graduation <i>In absentia</i> Information is posted at: www.convocation.utoronto.ca
F	April	14	Good Friday (University closed)
	April		For last day of winter classes, consult unit concerned

F	April	21	For students obtaining degrees at June convocation, course work must be completed and grades submitted for full-year and winter session courses
F	April	21	Final date for receipt of degree recommendations and submission of any required theses for master's degrees for June convocation ⁽⁵⁾
F	April	21	Final date for submission of final doctoral thesis for students whose degrees are to be conferred at the June convocation ⁽³⁾
F	April	21	Final date for degree recommendations of winter dual registrants for the master's degree to maintain their PhD registration ⁽⁵⁾

Summer Session 2017

	May		For first day of summer classes, consult graduate unit concerned
F	May	5	Registration deadline for students registering in summer (May to August) session; after this date, a late registration fee will be assessed. Minimum Required Payment due (unpaid fees from previous session(s) + 50% of summer session (May to August) tuition fees) ⁽⁴⁾
M	May	8	Final date to enrol in May-June or May-August session courses
F	May	12	Course work must be completed and grades submitted for full-year and winter session courses (except for extended courses) ⁽¹⁾
W	May	17	Winter session grades available for viewing by students on the Student Web Service (ROSI/ACORN)
M	May	22	Victoria Day (University closed)
F	May	26	Final date to drop May-June F section courses without academic penalty ⁽⁶⁾
W	May	31	Students who started prior to the summer session pay any remaining summer session (May to August) fees by this date to avoid incurring service charges, which begin accruing on June 15
	June		June Convocation information and dates are posted at: www.convocation.utoronto.ca
M	June	19	Final date to drop May-August session Y section courses without academic penalty ⁽⁶⁾
F	July	7	Final date to enrol in July-August courses ⁽⁸⁾
F	July	14	Coursework must be completed and grades submitted for May/June F section courses ⁽¹⁾
M	July	17	Final date to drop July-August S section courses without academic penalty ⁽⁶⁾
W	July	19	Grades for May/June F section courses available for viewing by students on the Student Web Service (ROSI/ACORN)

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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. The University welcomes and includes students, staff, and faculty from a wide range of cultural, traditional, and spiritual beliefs. As per the [Policy on Scheduling of Classes and Examinations and Other Accommodations for Religious Observances](#), the University will "...arrange reasonable accommodation of the needs of students who observe religious holy days other than those already accommodated by ordinary scheduling and statutory holidays." For more information please refer to: <http://www.vicereprodstudents.utoronto.ca/publicationsandpolicies/guidelines/religiousobservances.htm>. The obligation not to discriminate on the basis of religion is a statutory duty arising from the Ontario Human Rights Code, which carries an obligation to accommodate religious requirements.
- 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.
- (3) A final thesis is the corrected, approved version of thesis which is submitted to SGS following the Final Oral Examination.
- (4) For fall session registration, we recommend paying fees by **August 31** in order to meet the registration deadline. For winter session registration, we recommend paying fees by **December 18** in order to meet the registration deadline. For summer session registration, we recommend paying fees by **April 28** in order to meet the registration deadline.
- (5) For final dates for completing degree requirements, students should consult their own graduate unit.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (8) 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.