SGS Sessional Dates 2018-2019

**Fall Session 2018**

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<td>M July 16</td>
<td>Registration for Fall session begins</td>
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<td>M August 6</td>
<td>Civic Holiday (University closed)</td>
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<td>F August 24</td>
<td>Recommended tuition fee payment deadline for students registering or starting their program in the Fall session to ensure payment is received by the registration deadline of September 14, and to avoid cancellation of registration and course enrolment. International students must make a payment by this date to ensure they are covered by UHIP at the beginning of September.</td>
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<td>M September 3</td>
<td>Labour Day (University closed)</td>
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<td>F September 7</td>
<td>Coursework must be completed and grades submitted for Summer session courses and extended courses</td>
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<td>M September 10</td>
<td>Most formal graduate courses and seminars begin</td>
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<td>W September 12</td>
<td>Summer session grades available for viewing by students on ACORN</td>
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<td>M September 17</td>
<td>Final date to submit final doctoral theses to SGS to avoid fee charges for 2018-19</td>
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<td>M September 24</td>
<td>Final date to add full-year and Fall session courses</td>
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<td>F September 28</td>
<td>Final date to submit final doctoral theses for Fall Convocation</td>
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<td>Final date for receipt of degree recommendations and submission of any required theses for master's degrees for Fall Convocation</td>
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<td>S September 30</td>
<td>Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Fall session (September to December) tuition and non-tuition fee amounts for all students registered in the Fall session only, except for those who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, tuition waiver, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges will incur starting October 15.</td>
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<tr>
<td>M October 8</td>
<td>Thanksgiving Day (University closed)</td>
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<td>M October 29</td>
<td>Final date to drop Fall session full or half courses without academic penalty</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>Fall Convocation information and dates are posted at: <a href="http://www.convocation.utoronto.ca">www.convocation.utoronto.ca</a></td>
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<td>F November 30</td>
<td>Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Winter session (January to April) tuition and non-tuition fee amounts for all students registered in both Fall and Winter sessions, except for those who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, tuition waiver, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges will incur starting December 15.</td>
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<td>F December 21</td>
<td>Recommended tuition fee payment deadline for students registering or starting their program in the Winter session to ensure payment is received by the registration deadline of January 14, and to avoid cancellation of registration and course enrolment. International students must make a payment by this date to ensure they are covered by UHIP at the beginning of January.</td>
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<td>M December 24</td>
<td>University closed for the winter break from Monday, December 24 to Friday, January 4 inclusive. For the last day of classes before the winter break, consult the graduate units concerned</td>
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<td>University re-opens</td>
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<td>Registration deadline for students registering or starting their program in the Summer (May to August) session; after this date, a late registration fee will be assessed. Minimum required registration fee (unpaid fees from previous session(s) + 100% of current Summer session tuition fees). See methods of registration (4)</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Final date to enrol in May-June or May-August session courses</td>
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<td>Course work must be completed and grades submitted for full-year and Winter session courses (except for extended courses) (1)</td>
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<td>Victoria Day (University closed)</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Final date to drop May-June F section courses without academic penalty (7)</td>
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<td>Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Summer session (May to August) tuition and non-tuition fee amounts for all students registered in the Summer session, except for those who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, tuition waiver, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges will incur starting May 15 (4)</td>
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### Methods of Registration

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12 extension year, and who are beyond their maximum time limit, are prorated based on 50% of
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Academic fees for full
eligibility refunds.
Please note that the last date to cancel
Graduate units may establish earlier deadlines to add/drop courses but these dates must clearly be communicated to
students. To find out if your Faculty has
undergraduate division's calendar. Graduate students will be graded under the graduate grading scale. Students should
responsible for meeting the deadlines and requirements of the undergraduate course as presented in class and in the
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 Accommodations for Religious Observances. 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.

Reading weeks for Faculty of Arts and Science undergraduate students take place November 5 to 9 for the Fall session, and
February 18 to 22 for the Winter session. These are the dates which have been established for undergraduate students in the
Faculty of Arts and Science. Not all Faculties offer reading weeks. To find out if your Faculty has a reading week, please contact them directly. SGS does not have a reading week.

A final thesis is the corrected, approved version of thesis which is submitted to SGS following the Final Oral Examination.

Students are considered registered when they have paid tuition and non-tuition fees or when they have completed the register
without payment (fee deferral) process. A student’s status will change from “Invited” to “Registered” on ACORN when registration is complete.

Students who successfully register without payment should arrange to make payments throughout the academic year as they
receive funding from their scholarship, award, or other sources. Full payment of Fall/Winter session tuition and residence fees is due by April 30 at the latest.

Students registered in the Fall/Winter sessions are not normally charged Summer fees. For students starting in the Summer,
fees will appear in your ACORN invoice accordingly.

This allows up to 10 business days for processing and recording of the fee payment in the student’s ACORN account before
the monthly service charge billing date for Unpaid Tuition and Non-Tuition fees.

For final dates for completing degree requirements, students should consult their own graduate unit.

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 without academic penalty is not the same as the last date to be eligible for a refund.

Academic fees for full-time doctoral students in the final year of their program, and who are before their maximum time limit,
are pro-rated based on the 12-month academic year plus sessional incidentals. Academic fees for doctoral students in the final extension year, and who are beyond their maximum time limit, are prorated based on 50% of the annual domestic fee for the 12-month academic year plus sessional incidentals. For details, visit Final-Year Fees.

Students who start their program in the Summer and OISE students who are only enrolled in July/August Summer courses are required to register by this date by paying the minimum tuition amount stated in their invoice.