

2008-2009 Diploma Program Calendar

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Introduction

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Email Address

The University issued email address is considered an official means of communication with the student and will be used for correspondence from the University. Students are responsible for monitoring their University-issued email account regularly. See Section I--Statement of Students' Academic Responsibilities for more information.

Home Address

Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through the Registrar's office.

Name Changes

The University of Guelph is committed to the integrity of its student records, therefore, each student is required to provide either on application for admission or on personal data forms required for registration, his/her complete, legal name. Any requests to change a name, by means of alteration, deletion, substitution or addition, must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation.

Student Confidentiality and Release of Student Information Policy Excerpt

The University undertakes to protect the privacy of each student and the confidentiality of his or her record. To this end the University shall refuse to disclose personal information to any person other than the individual to whom the information relates where disclosure would constitute an unjustified invasion of the personal privacy of that person or of any other individual. All members of the University community must respect the confidential nature of the student information which they acquire in the course of their work.

Complete policy at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/policies>.

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III. Schedule of Dates

The dates for the 2008-2009 academic year are listed by semester below as follows:

Summer Semester 2008

Fall Semester 2008

Winter Semester 2009

Note

Schedule of Dates for the regional campuses (Campus d'Alfred, Kemptville Campus and Ridgetown Campus) may vary from the following schedule of dates set out by the University. Students at Campus d'Alfred, Kemptville Campus and Ridgetown Campus should contact the Campus administration office for an individual listing of dates.

Summer Semester 2008 (12 Week Format)

Monday, April 21

- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration - 3rd meeting

Thursday, May 1

- Last day for applications for internal program transfer to Fall Semester 2008 for all programs except B.L.A. and D.V.M.

Wednesday, May 7

- Add period begins

Thursday, May 8

- Class schedule commences

Friday, May 9

- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration--1st meeting
- Last day to submit co-op work performance evaluations for Winter Semester 2008

Thursday, May 15

- Ridgetown Campus Convocation

Friday, May 16

- Add period ends
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (W/S)
- Last day for clearance to graduate for Summer Convocation

Monday, May 19

- Holiday--NO FULL-SEMESTER COURSES SCHEDULED--classes rescheduled to Thursday, July 31

Thursday, May 22

- Last day to submit co-op work semester reports for Winter Semester 2008

Friday, May 30

- Kemptville Campus Convocation

Saturday, May 31

- Alfred Campus Convocation

Monday, June 2

- Course selection period for Fall Semester 2008 begins--In-course students

Thursday, June 5

- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration--2nd meeting

Friday, June 6

- Course selection period for Fall Semester 2008 ends--In-course students

Monday, June 9

- Summer Convocation

Tuesday, June 10

- Summer Convocation

Wednesday, June 11

- Summer Convocation

Thursday, June 12

- Summer Convocation
- Deferred examinations commence

Friday, June 13

- Summer Convocation
- Last day for applications to graduate for Fall Convocation (No Ceremony)

Saturday, June 14

- Deferred examinations scheduled

Tuesday, June 17

- Deferred examinations conclude

Tuesday, July 1

- Holiday--NO COURSES SCHEDULED--classes rescheduled to Friday, August 1

Friday, July 4

- Fortieth class day--Last day to drop one semester courses

Thursday, July 31

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, May 19, Monday schedule in effect

Friday, August 1

- Classes rescheduled from Tuesday, July 1, Tuesday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude

Monday, August 4

- Holiday

Thursday, August 7

- Examinations commence

Saturday, August 9

- Examinations scheduled

Friday, August 15

- Examinations conclude

Monday, August 18

- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration--3rd meeting
- Add period for Fall Semester 2008 begins

Summer Session 2008 (6 Week Format)

Thursday, May 8

- Class schedule commences

Monday, May 12

- Last day to add Summer Session courses

Monday, May 19

- Holiday--CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED--Summer Session courses only

Thursday, June 5

- Last day for dropping courses in Summer Session

Wednesday, June 18

- Classes conclude

Monday, June 23

- Examinations commence

Friday, June 27

- Examinations conclude

Fall Semester 2008

Monday, August 18

- Add period for Fall Semester 2008 begins
- Last day to submit Request for Academic Consideration -- 3rd meeting

Monday, September 1

- Holiday

Thursday, September 4

- Class schedule commences

Friday, September 5

- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration--1st meeting
- Last day to submit co-op work performance evaluations for Summer 2008

Friday, September 12

- Add period ends
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (S/F)

Wednesday, September 17

- Last day to submit co-op work semester reports for Summer 2008

Friday, September 19

- Last day for clearance to graduate for Fall Convocation (No Ceremony)

Wednesday, October 1

- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration--2nd meeting

Monday, October 6

- Course selection period for Winter Semester 2009 begins--In-course students

Friday, October 10

- Last day for applications to graduate for Winter Convocation

Monday, October 13

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED

Tuesday, October 14

- Deferred examinations commence

Saturday, October 18

- Deferred examinations conclude

Monday, October 20

- Fall Convocation--No Ceremony

Wednesday, October 29

- Course selection period ends--In-course students

Thursday, October 30

- Fortieth class day--Last day to drop one semester courses

Saturday, November 1

- Last day for applications for admission to Winter Semester 2009 for the B.A. program

Saturday, November 15

- Last day for applications for admission to Winter Semester 2009 for all programs with Winter entry (except B.A. program)

Thursday, November 27

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, October 13
- Classes conclude

Monday, December 1

- Examinations commence
- Last day for applications from in-course students for transfer (Winter Semester 2009) into the Co-op option of B.A. (Psychology), B.A. (Computing & Information Science), B.Sc., B.Comp., B.A.Sc.

Monday, December 8

- Add period for Winter Semester 2009 begins

Friday, December 12

- Examinations conclude

Monday, December 15

- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration--3rd meeting

Winter Semester 2009**Monday, December 8**

- Add period for Winter Semester 2009 begins

Thursday, January 1

- Last day for applications for admission to D.V.M.

Monday, January 5

- Class schedule commences
- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration--1st meeting

Tuesday, January 6

- Last day to submit co-op work performance evaluations for Fall 2008

Friday, January 9

- Add period ends
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (F/W)

Friday, January 16

- Last day for clearance to graduate for Winter Convocation
- Last day to submit co-op work semester reports for Fall Semester 2008

Friday, January 23

- Last day to apply for international exchange programs departing in Summer 2009, Fall 2009 or Winter 2010 without late application fee

Friday, January 30

- Last day to submit Request for Academic Consideration--2nd meeting

Thursday, February 5

- Deferred examinations commence

Friday, February 6

- Last day for applications to graduate for Summer Convocation

Saturday, February 7

- Deferred examinations scheduled

Tuesday, February 10

- Deferred examinations conclude

Monday, February 16

- Winter Break begins--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK
- Holiday

Tuesday, February 17

- Winter Convocation

Wednesday, February 18

- Winter Convocation

Thursday, February 19

- Winter Convocation

Friday, February 20

- Winter Break ends
- Winter Convocation

Monday, February 23

- Classes resume

Monday, March 2

- Last day for applications for admission to Fall 2009 for B.L.A.
- Course selection period for Summer 2009 and Fall 2009 begins--In-course students

Friday, March 6

- Fortieth class day--Last day to drop one semester courses

Sunday, March 15

- Last day for applications for admission to Summer 2009 for all programs with summer entry

Monday, March 23

- Course selection period ends--In-course students

Monday, March 30

- Last day for applications from in-course students to transfer (Fall 2009 term) into the Co-op program for B.A. (Economics), B.A.Sc., B.Comm., B.ENG and B.Sc.(Env.)

Friday, April 3

- Classes conclude

Monday, April 6

- Examinations begin

Friday, April 10

- Holiday--NO EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED

Saturday, April 11

- Holiday--NO EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED

Monday, April 20

- Examinations conclude

Wednesday, April 22

- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration--3rd meeting