

2011-2012 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2011-2012 academic years, including the Fall Semester 2011, the Winter Semester 2012 and the Summer Semester 2012.

For your convenience the Graduate Calendar is available in PDF format.

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The University of Guelph reaffirms section 1 of the Ontario Human Rights Code, 1981, which prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, age, marital status or family status.

The university encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, and members of other under-represented groups.

Introduction

Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

Personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Guelph Act (1964), and in accordance with Ontario's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/DBLaws/Statutes/English/90f31_e.htm. This information is used by University officials in order to carry out their authorized academic and administrative responsibilities and also to establish a relationship for alumni and development purposes. Certain personal information is disclosed to external agencies, including the Ontario Universities Application Centre, the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, and Statistics Canada, for statistical and planning purposes, and is disclosed to other individuals or organizations in accordance with the Office of Registrarial Services Departmental Policy on the Release of Student Information. For details on the use and disclosure of this information call the Office of Registrarial Services at the University at (519) 824-4120 or see <http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/registrar/index.cfm?index>.

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Address for University Communication

Depending on the nature and timing of the communication, the University may use one of these addresses to communicate with students. Students are, therefore, responsible for checking all of the following on a regular basis:

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.

Home Address

Students are responsible for maintaining a current mailing address with the University. Address changes can be made, in writing, through the Office of Graduate Studies.

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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I. Schedule of Dates

Summer Semester 2011

April

Friday, April 29

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Summer Convocation
- Last day for application to graduate for Summer Convocation

May

Wednesday, May 11

- Last day for late applications for Summer Convocation

Thursday, May 12

- Class schedule commences

Friday, May 20

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

Monday, May 23

- Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Thursday, August 4 - Summer Session classes rescheduled to Thursday June 23

June

Monday, June 6

- Course selection for Fall 2011 begins--In-course students

Thursday, June 9

- Last day to drop Summer Session courses

Monday, June 13

- Summer Convocation

Tuesday, June 14

- Summer Convocation

Wednesday, June 15

- Summer Convocation

Thursday, June 16

- Summer Convocation

Friday, June 17

- Summer Convocation

Thursday, June 23

- Summer Session courses conclude

July

Friday, July 1

- Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Friday, August 5

Friday, July 8

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses

August

Monday, August 1

- Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Monday, August 8

Thursday, August 4

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, May 23, Monday schedule in effect

Friday, August 5

- Classes rescheduled from Friday, July 1, Friday schedule in effect

Monday, August 8

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, August 1, Monday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude
- Last day for application to graduate for Fall graduation without late fee

Thursday, August 11

- Examinations commence

Saturday, August 13

- Examinations scheduled

Friday, August 19

- Examinations conclude

Friday, August 26

- Last day for grade reports

Friday, August 26

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall graduation

Fall Semester 2011

August

Monday, August 8

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall graduation

Friday, August 26

- Last day for grade reports

September

Monday, September 5

- Holiday

Wednesday, September 7

- Last day to submit late application for Fall Convocation

Thursday, September 8

- Class schedule commences

Friday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 27

- 14 class day; no new student registrations permitted after this date.

October

Monday, October 10

- Holiday - No classes scheduled

Tuesday, October 11

- Course selection for Winter 2012 begins - In-course students

Friday, October 14

- Last day for applications to graduate for Winter Convocation (without late fee)

Saturday, October 15

- Fall Convocation

November

Thursday, November 3

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses

December

Thursday, December 1

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, October 10, Monday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude

Monday, December 5

- Examinations commence

Friday, December 16

- Examinations conclude

Wednesday, December 21

- Last day for grade reports

January

Friday, January 6

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Winter Convocation

Winter Semester 2012

January

Friday, January 6

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Winter Convocation

Monday, January 9

- Class schedule commences

Friday, January 13

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

Friday, January 20

- Last day for clearance to graduate for Winter Convocation

Thursday, January 26

- 14 class day; no new student registrations permitted after this date

February

Friday, February 10

- Last day for applications to graduate for Summer Convocation (without late fee)

Monday, February 20

- Winter Break begins - No classes scheduled this week

Tuesday, February 21

- Winter Convocation

Wednesday, February 22

- Winter Convocation

Thursday, February 23

- Winter Convocation

Friday, February 24

- Winter Convocation
- Winter Break ends

Monday, February 27

- Classes resume

March**Monday, March 5**

- Course selection period for Summer 2012 begins

Friday, March 9

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses

Monday, March 26

- Course selection period ends - In-course students

April**Monday, April 2**

- Add period for Summer 2012 begins

Thursday, April 5

- Classes conclude

Friday, April 6

- Holiday

Monday, April 9

- Examinations commence

Monday, April 20

- Examinations conclude

Friday, April 27

- Last day for grade reports

May**Wednesday, May 9**

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Summer Convocation

Summer Semester 2012**May****Wednesday, May 9**

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Summer Convocation

Thursday, May 10

- Class schedule commences

Friday, May 18

- Add period ends
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (F/W)
- Last day for clearance to graduate for Summer 2012 Convocation

Monday, May 21

- Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Thursday, August 2 - Summer Session classes rescheduled to Thursday, June 21

Wednesday, May 30

- 14 class day; no new student registrations permitted after this date

June**Monday, June 4**

- Course selection for Fall 2012 begins--In-course students

Thursday, June 7

- Last day to drop Summer Session courses

Monday, June 11

- Summer Convocation

Tuesday, June 12

- Summer Convocation

Wednesday, June 13

- Summer Convocation

Thursday, June 14

- Summer Convocation

Friday, June 15

- Summer Convocation
- Course Selection period for Fall 2012 ends – In-course students
- Last day to apply to graduate at Fall 2012 convocation without application late fee

Thursday, June 21

- Summer Session courses conclude

July**Monday, July 2**

- Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Friday, August 3

Friday, July 6

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses
- Last day to apply to graduate at Fall 2012 Convocation

August**Wednesday, August 1**

- Add period for Fall 2012 begins

Thursday, August 2

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, May 21, Monday schedule in effect

Friday, August 3

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, July 2, Monday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude

Monday, August 6

- Holiday

Thursday, August 9

- Examinations commence

Saturday, August 11

- Examinations Scheduled

Friday, August 17

- Examinations Conclude

Wednesday, August 22

- Last day for grade reports

September**Wednesday, September 5**

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall Convocation