

2014-2015 Graduate Calendar

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Introduction

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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 <https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/>

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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.

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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.

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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 2014

Tuesday, April 1

- Add period begins - All graduate students

Wednesday, May 7

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Summer Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Summer Convocation

Thursday, May 8

- Class schedule commences

Friday, May 16

- S'14 add period ends
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (W/S)

Monday, May 19

- Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Thursday, July 31 - Summer Session classes rescheduled to Thursday, June 19

Wednesday, May 28

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

Monday, June 2

- Course selection for Fall 2014 begins - All graduate students

Thursday, June 5

- 20th class day; last day to complete UNIV*7100 Academic Integrity course
- Last day to drop Summer Session courses

Monday, June 9

- Summer Convocation

Tuesday, June 10

- Summer Convocation

Wednesday, June 11

- Summer Convocation

Thursday, June 12

- Summer Convocation

Friday, June 13

- Summer Convocation
- Course Selection period for Fall 2014 ends

Thursday, June 19

- Summer Session courses conclude
- Last day to apply to graduate at Fall 2014 convocation without application late fee

Monday, June 30

- Government Reporting Date

Tuesday, July 1

- Holiday--no classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Friday, August 1

Friday, July 4

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses
- Last day to apply on WebAdvisor to graduate at Fall 2014 Convocation

Thursday, July 31

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

Friday, August 1

- Add period for Fall 2014 begins
- 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

Wednesday, September 3

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Fall 2014 Convocation

Fall Semester 2014

Friday, August 1

- Add period for Fall 2014 begins - All graduate students

Monday, September 1

- Holiday

Wednesday, September 3

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Fall Convocation

Thursday, September 4

- Class schedule commences

Friday, September 12

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

Friday, September 19

- Last day for clearance to graduate at Fall 2014 Convocation

Tuesday, September 23

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

Wednesday, October 1

- 20th class day; last day to complete UNIV*7100 Academic Integrity course

Monday, October 6

- Course selection for Winter 2015 begins - All graduate students

Monday, October 13

- Holiday - No classes scheduled - classes rescheduled to Friday November 28

Tuesday, October 14

- Fall Study Break Day - NO CLASSES SCHEDULED -- classes rescheduled to Thursday, November 27

Thursday, October 16

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

Saturday, October 18

- Fall Convocation

Thursday, October 30

- Course Selection period for Winter 2015 ends - All graduate students

Friday, October 31

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses
- Last day to apply on WebAdvisor to graduate at Winter 2015 Convocation

Saturday, November 1

- Government reporting date

Thursday, November 27

- Classes rescheduled from Tuesday, October 14, Tuesday schedule in effect

Friday, November 28

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, October 13, Monday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude

Monday, December 1

- Add period for Winter 2015 begins - All graduate students
- Examinations commence

Saturday, December 6

- Examinations scheduled

Friday, December 12

- Examinations conclude

Monday, January 5

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Winter Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Winter Convocation

Winter Semester 2015

Monday, December 1

- Add period for Winter 2015 begins - All graduate students

Monday, January 5

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Winter Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Winter Convocation
- Class schedule commences

Friday, January 9

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

Friday, January 16

- Last day for clearance to graduate for Winter 2015 Convocation

Thursday, January 22

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

Friday, January 30

- 20th class day; last day to complete UNIV*7100 Academic Integrity course

Sunday, February 1

- Government Reporting Date

Friday, February 13

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

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 Convocation
- Winter Break ends

Monday, February 23

- Classes resume

Monday, March 2

- Course selection period for Summer 2015 begins - All graduate students

Friday, March 6

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses
- Last day to apply on WebAdvisor to graduate at Summer 2015 Convocation

Monday, March 23

- Course selection period for Summer 2015 ends - All graduate students

Wednesday, April 1

- Add period for Summer 2015 begins - All graduate students

Thursday, April 2

- Classes conclude

Friday, April 3

- Holiday

Monday, April 6

- Examinations commence

Saturday, April 11

- Examinations scheduled

Friday, April 17

- Examinations conclude

Wednesday, May 6

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Summer Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Summer Convocation

Summer Semester 2015 (12 Week Format)

Wednesday, April 1

- Add period begins - All graduate students

Wednesday, May 6

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Summer 2015 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Summer 2015 Convocation

Thursday, May 7

- Class schedule commences

Monday, May 11

- Last day to add Summer Session courses

Friday, May 15

- Add period ends for regular schedule courses
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (W'15/S'15)
- Last day for clearance to graduate at Summer 2015 Convocation

Monday, May 18

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED - classes rescheduled to Thursday, July 30
- Summer Session classes rescheduled to Thursday, June 18

Wednesday, May 27

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

Monday, June 1

- Course selection period for Fall 2015 begins - All graduate students

Thursday, June 4

- 20th class day; last day to complete UNIV*7100 Academic Integrity course
- Last day to drop Summer Session courses

Monday, June 8

- Summer 2015 Convocation

Tuesday, June 9

- Summer 2015 Convocation

Wednesday, June 10

- Summer 2015 Convocation

Thursday, June 11

- Summer 2015 Convocation

Friday, June 12

- Summer 2015 Convocation
- Course Selection period for Fall 2015 ends - All graduate students

Wednesday, June 17

- Last day for regularly scheduled summer session classes

Thursday, June 18

- Last day to apply to graduate at Fall 2015 convocation without application late fee
- Summer Session classes rescheduled from Monday, May 18, Monday schedule in effect
- Summer Session courses conclude

Monday, June 22

- Summer Session I examinations commence

Friday, June 26

- Summer Session I examinations conclude

Tuesday, June 30

- Government Reporting Date

Wednesday, July 1

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED - classes rescheduled to Friday, July 31

Friday, July 3

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses
- Last day to apply on WebAdvisor to graduate at Fall 2015 Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Wednesday, July 29

- Last day for regularly scheduled classes

Thursday, July 30

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, May 18, Monday schedule in effect

Friday, July 31

- Add period for Fall 2015 begins
- Classes rescheduled from Wednesday, July 1, Wednesday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude

Monday, August 3

- Holiday

Thursday, August 6

- Examinations commence

Saturday, August 8

- Examinations scheduled

Friday, August 14

- Examinations conclude

Wednesday, September 9

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall 2015 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Fall 2015 Convocation