

2017-2018 Graduate Calendar

The information published in this Graduate Calendar outlines the rules, regulations, curricula, programs and fees for the 2017-2018 academic years, including the Summer Semester 2017, Fall Semester 2017 and the Winter Semester 2018.

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

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

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.

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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.

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 2017 (12 Week Format)

Monday, April 3

- Add period for Summer 2017 begins - All graduate students

Wednesday, May 10

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Summer 2017 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Summer 2017 Convocation

Thursday, May 11

- Classes commence

Friday, May 19

- Add period ends - All graduate students
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (W17/S17)
- Last day for clearance to graduate at Summer 2017 Convocation

Monday, May 22

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED--classes rescheduled to Thursday, August 3

Wednesday, May 31

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

Monday, June 5

- Course selection period for Fall Semester 2017 begins -- All graduate students

Thursday, June 8

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

Monday, June 12

- Summer 2017 Convocation ceremonies begin

Friday, June 16

- Summer 2017 Convocation ceremonies end
- Course selection period for Fall Semester 2017 ends -- All graduate students

Thursday, June 22

- Last day to apply to graduate at Fall 2017 Convocation without late application fee

Friday, June 30

- Government Reporting Date

Monday, July 3

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED--classes rescheduled to Friday, August 4

Friday, July 7

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses
- Last day to apply to graduate at Fall 2017 Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Tuesday, August 1

- Add period for Fall 2017 begins - All graduate students

Wednesday, August 2

- Last day for regularly scheduled classes

Thursday, August 3

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, May 22, Monday schedule in effect

Friday, August 4

- Classes rescheduled from Friday, June 30, Friday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude

Monday, August 7

- Holiday

Thursday, August 10

- Examinations Commence

Saturday, August 12

- Examinations Scheduled

Friday, August 18

- Examinations Conclude

Wednesday, September 6

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall 2017 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Fall 2017 Convocation

Summer Semester 2017 (6 Week Format)

Monday, April 3

- Add period for Summer 2017 begins - All graduate students

Thursday, May 11

- Classes commence

Monday, May 15

- Last day to add Summer Session courses - All graduate students

Monday, May 22

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED--classes rescheduled to Thursday, June 22

Thursday, June 8

- Last day to drop Summer Session courses

Wednesday, June 21

- Last day for regularly scheduled classes

Thursday, June 22

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, May 22, Monday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude

Monday, June 26

- Summer Session I examinations commence

Friday, June 30

- Summer Session I examinations conclude

Wednesday, September 6

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall 2017 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Fall 2017 Convocation

Fall Semester 2017

Tuesday, August 1

- Add period for Fall 2017 begins

Monday, September 4

- Holiday

Wednesday, September 6

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall 2017 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Fall 2017 Convocation

Thursday, September 7

- Classes commence

Friday, September 15

- Add period ends - All graduate students
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (S17/F17)

Friday, September 22

- Last day for clearance to graduate at Fall 2017 Convocation

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, October 4

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

Monday, October 9

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED -- classes rescheduled to Friday, December 1

Tuesday, October 10

- Fall Study Break Day - NO CLASSES SCHEDULED -- classes rescheduled to Thursday, November 30

Wednesday, October 11

- Course selection period for Winter Semester 2018 begins--All graduate students

Friday, October 20

- Last day to apply to graduate at Winter 2018 Convocation without late application fee

Saturday, October 21

- Fall 2017 Convocation

Wednesday, November 1

- Government reporting date

Thursday, November 2

- Course selection period for Winter Semester 2018 ends--All graduate students

Friday, November 3

- 40th class day--Last day to drop one-semester courses
- Last day to apply to graduate at Winter 2018 using WebAdvisor Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Wednesday, November 29

- Last day for regularly scheduled classes

Thursday, November 30

- Classes rescheduled from Tuesday, October 10, Tuesday schedule in effect

Friday, December 1

- Classes rescheduled from Monday, October 9, Monday schedule in effect
- Classes conclude

- Add period for Winter 2018 begins - All graduate students

Monday, December 4

- Examinations commence

Saturday, December 9

- Examinations scheduled

Friday, December 15

- Examinations conclude

Friday, January 5

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Winter 2018 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Winter 2018 Convocation

Winter Semester 2018**Friday, December 1**

- Add period for Winter 2018 begins - All graduate students

Friday, January 5

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Winter 2018 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Winter 2018 Convocation

Monday, January 8

- Classes commence

Friday, January 12

- Add period ends - All graduate students
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (F17/W18)

Friday, January 19

- Last day for clearance to graduate at Winter 2018 Convocation

Thursday, January 25

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

Thursday, February 1

- Government Reporting Date

Friday, February 2

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

Friday, February 16

- Last day to apply to graduate at Summer 2018 Convocation without late application fee

Monday, February 19

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

Tuesday, February 20

- Winter 2018 Convocation ceremonies begin

Friday, February 23

- Winter 2018 Convocation ceremonies end
- Winter Break ends

Monday, February 26

- Classes resume

Monday, March 5

- Course selection period for Summer 2018 begins - All graduate students

Friday, March 9

- 40th class day - Last day to drop one semester courses
- Last day to apply to graduate at Summer 2018 Convocation using WebAdvisor (late application fee still in effect)

Monday, March 26

- Course selection period for Summer Semester 2018 ends -- All graduate students

Friday, March 30

- Holiday -- NO CLASSES SCHEDULED

Monday, April 2

- Add period for Summer 2018 begins - All graduate students

Friday, April 6

- Classes conclude

Monday, April 9

- Examinations commence

Saturday, April 14

- Examinations Scheduled

Friday, April 20

- Examinations conclude

Wednesday, May 9

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Summer 2018 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Summer 2018 Convocation

Summer Semester 2018 (12 Week Format)**Monday, April 2**

- Add period for Summer 2018 begins - All graduate students

Wednesday, May 9

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Summer 2018 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Summer 2018 Convocation

Thursday, May 10

- Classes commence

Friday, May 18

- Add period ends - All graduate students
- Last day to drop two-semester courses (W18/S18)
- Last day for clearance to graduate at Summer 2018 Convocation

Monday, May 21

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED--classes rescheduled to Thursday, August 2

Wednesday, May 30

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

Monday, June 4

- Course selection period for Fall Semester 2018 begins -- All graduate students

Thursday, June 7

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

Monday, June 11

- Summer 2018 Convocation ceremonies begin

Friday, June 15

- Summer 2018 Convocation ceremonies end
- Course selection period for Fall Semester 2018 ends -- All graduate students

Thursday, June 21

- Last day to apply to graduate at Fall 2018 Convocation without late application fee

Saturday, June 30

- Government Reporting Date

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 2018 Convocation (late application fee still in effect)

Wednesday, August 1

- Add period for Fall 2018 begins - All graduate students
- Last day for regularly scheduled classes

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, September 5

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall 2018 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Fall 2018 Convocation

Summer Semester 2018 (6 Week Format)**Monday, April 2**

- Add period begins - All graduate students

Thursday, May 10

- Classes commence

Monday, May 14

- Last day to add Summer Session courses - All graduate students

Monday, May 21

- Holiday--NO CLASSES SCHEDULED--classes rescheduled to Thursday, June 21

Thursday, June 7

- Last day to drop Summer Session courses

Wednesday, June 20

- Last day for regularly scheduled classes

Thursday, June 21

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

Monday, June 25

- Summer Session I examinations commence

Friday, June 29

- Summer Session I examinations conclude

Wednesday, September 5

- Last day to submit approved thesis for Fall 2018 Convocation
- Last day to submit hard copy application (with late fee) for Fall 2018 Convocation