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.

If you wish to link to the Graduate Calendar please refer to the Linking Guidelines.

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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/DLB/Laws/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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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 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, August 7**  
- 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**  
- Last day for regularly scheduled classes
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

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**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

**Tuesday, June 7**
- 14th class day; no new student registrations permitted after this date

**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

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**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 for clearance to graduate at Summer 2018 Convocation
• 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