

2008-2009 Guelph-Humber Calendar

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Introduction

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Statistics Canada - Notification of Disclosure

For further information, please see Statistics Canada's web site at <http://www.statcan.ca>.

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. 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

Summer Semester 2008

Monday, May 5

- First day of class

Monday, May 12

- Deferred Examination Period begins (Winter 2008)

Friday, May 16

- Deferred Examination Period ends (Winter 2008)

Monday, May 19

- Holiday -- No Classes

Monday, June 16

- 2008 Convocation

Monday, June 30

- Fortieth class day -- last day to drop courses without academic penalty

Tuesday, July 1

- Holiday -- No Classes

Friday, August 1

- Last class day

Monday, August 4

- Holiday -- No Classes

Tuesday, August 5

- Final Examinations begin (Summer 2008)

Wednesday, August 13

- Final Examinations end (Summer 2008)

Monday, August 18

- Last day to submit Requests for Academic Consideration for Summer 2008 semester

Monday, August 25

- Deferred Examination Period begins (Summer 2008)

Friday, August 29

- Deferred Examination Period ends (Summer 2008)

Fall Semester 2008

Monday, August 18

- Add period for Fall 2008 begins

Monday, September 1

- Holiday -- No Classes

Tuesday, September 2

- First day of class

Monday, September 8

- Add period for Fall 2008 ends

Monday, October 13

- Holiday --No Classes

Tuesday, October 28

- Fortieth class day -- last day to drop courses without academic penalty

Monday, December 1

- Last day of class

Thursday, December 4

- Final Examinations begin (Fall 2008)

Saturday, December 13

- Final Examinations end (Fall 2008)

Wednesday, December 17

- Last date to submit requests for Academic Consideration for Fall 2008 semester

Winter Semester 2009

Monday, December 8

- Add period for for Winter 2009 semester begins

Thursday, January 1

- Holiday -- No Classes

Friday, January 2

- University Opens

Monday, January 5

- First day of class

Friday, January 9

- Add period for Winter 2009 semester ends

Monday, February 16

- Winter Break (Reading Week) begins
- Holiday

Friday, February 20

- Winter Break (Reading Week) ends

Wednesday, February 25

- Application for Graduation open (June 2009 Convocation Ceremony)

Friday, March 6

- Fortieth class day -- last day to drop courses without academic penalty

Monday, March 16

- Applications for Graduation close (June 2009 Convocation Ceremony)

Thursday, April 9

- Last day of class

Friday, April 10

- Holiday --No Classes

Tuesday, April 14

- Final Examinations begin (Winter 2009 semester)

Thursday, April 23

- Final Examination end (Winter 2009 semester)

Wednesday, April 29

- Last date to submit requests for Academic Consideration for the Winter 2009 semester