

2020	
August	
Friday, 28	Last day to submit honours theses for external review for Fall graduands.
	Last day to apply to for Fall Graduation (all students).
September	
Wednesday-Saturday, 2-5	Residences open for International students. Students must arrive in NS by Sept. 5 to accommodate self-isolation. (Sept 5-18; 14 day self-isolation period)
Friday-Saturday, 4-5	Residences open for all new and returning Canadian students required to self-isolate. Students not required to self-isolate are excluded. (Sept 5-18; 14 day self-isolation period)
Monday, 7	Labour Day.
Tuesday, 8	Graduate student registration.
Friday, 18	Deadline for approved honours theses for Fall graduands. Last day to submit final Master's theses.
Saturday-Sunday, 19-20	Residences open for new and returning students not required to self-isolate.
	COVID-19 student education and training, hybrid and online tools training, alcohol harms education.
Monday, 21	Classes begin for Fall and Fall/Winter (full-year) courses.
	Fee payment deadline.
Friday, 25	Last day to receive grades for Fall graduands.
Wednesday, 30	Last day to add/change any Fall or Fall/Winter course sections.
	Last day to withdraw from a Fall or Fall/Winter course without a "W" appearing on the transcript.
October	
Thursday, 1	Co-op Application Deadline
Tuesday, 6	Faculty meeting for approval of Fall graduands.
Wednesday, 7	Senate meeting to approve Fall graduands and declaration of award of degrees and diplomas*.
Monday, 12	Thanksgiving Day - no classes.
Thursday, 15	Exam schedule posted for December examinations.
	Last day to decrease meal plan for Fall term.
	Last day to opt out of ASU Health Plan or add dependents.
November	
Wednesday, 11	Remembrance Day - no classes.
Thursday-Friday, 12-13	Reading Break – no classes.
Friday, 13	Last day to withdraw from a Fall term course and receive a "W". Any Fall course withdrawals after today will receive an "F" grade.
December	
Friday, 11	Last day of classes.
Saturday, 12	Examination study day.
Sunday, 13	Fall term examinations begin.
Friday, 18	Last day to submit final Master's theses.
Sunday, 20	Fall term examinations end.
Monday, 21	Residence close (12:00 noon)
2021	
January	
Thursday, 7	Residences open for new International and Canadian students.
Friday, 8	New Student Orientation activities for students beginning studies in the Winter 2021 semester.
Sunday, 10	Residences open for returning students (12:00 noon).
Monday, 11	Fall/Winter (full-year) courses resume. Winter term courses begin.

	Fee payment deadline.
	Last day to apply for Spring graduation (all students).
Wednesday, 20	Last day to add/change any Winter course sections.
	Last day to withdraw from a Winter course without a "W" appearing on the transcript.
	Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter (full-year) courses and receive a "W". Any courses withdrawn after today will receive an "F" grade.
Friday, 29	Last day to decrease meal plan for Winter term.
Sunday, 31	Last day to opt out of ASU Health Plan or add dependents for students newly eligible on the ASU Health and Dental Plans. Exchange Program application deadline.
February	
Thursday, 11	Final exam schedule posted for April examinations.
Monday, 15	Heritage Day - no classes.
Tuesday-Friday, 16-19	Winter study break - no classes.
March	
Friday, 5	Last day to withdraw from Winter term courses and receive a "W". Any course withdrawals after today will receive an "F" grade.
April	
Friday, 2	Good Friday – no classes.
Friday, 9	Last day of classes.
Saturday-Sunday, 10-11	Examination study days.
Monday, 12	Winter term examinations begin.
Friday, 16	Deadline for approved honours theses for Spring graduands.
Friday, 23	Last day to submit final Master's theses.
Saturday, 24	Winter term examinations end.
Sunday, 25	Residences close (12:00 noon).
Friday, 30	Last day to receive grades for Spring graduands.
May	
Tuesday, 4	Faculty meeting to approve Spring graduands.
Wednesday, 5	Senate meeting to approve Spring graduands.
Sunday, 9	Baccalaureate Service.
Sunday-Monday, 9-10	Spring Convocation graduation ceremonies.
Monday, 10	Classes begin for Spring (6wk) and Spring 1 (3wk) intersession courses.
Friday, 14	Students placed on academic dismissal will be notified.
Monday, 24	Victoria Day - no classes.
Friday, 28	Examinations for Spring 1 intersession classes.
Monday, 31	Classes begin for Spring 2 (3wk) intersession courses.
	Last day to opt out of ASU Health Plan or add dependents for 16-month Bachelor of Education students.
June	
Friday, 11	Last day to submit an appeal to the Academic Appeals Committee. Students will be notified of decision 2 weeks + 3 working days from submission date.
Friday, 18	Examinations for Spring and Spring 2 intersession courses.
Monday, 21	Classes begin for Summer (6wk) and Summer 1 (3wk) intersession courses.
Friday, 25	Students placed on academic dismissal due to grade changes will be notified.

July	
Thursday, 1	Canada Day Holiday - no classes.
Friday, 9	Examinations for Summer 1 intersession courses.
Monday, 12	Classes begin for Summer 2 (3wk) intersession courses.
Friday, 23	Last day to submit an appeal to the Academic Appeals Committee due to grade changes. Students will be notified of decision 2 weeks + 3 working days from submission date.
Friday, 30	Examinations for Summer and Summer 2 intersession courses.

***While degrees are awarded in both the Fall and Spring terms, Acadia University holds graduation ceremonies for all graduates at the Spring Convocation only.**