

# CALENDAR DATES

<b>2020</b>	
<b>August</b>	
<b>Friday, 28</b>	Last day to submit honours theses for external review for Fall graduands. Last day to apply to for Fall Graduation (all students).
<b>September</b>	
<b>Wednesday-Saturday, 2-5</b>	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.)
<b>Thursday-Tuesday, 3-8</b>	International student orientation activities.
<b>Friday-Saturday, 4-5</b>	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.)
<b>Monday, 7</b>	Labour Day.
<b>Tuesday, 8</b>	Graduate student registration. Graduate students must consult with their Dept/School regarding the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of classes.
<b>Friday, 18</b>	Deadline for approved honours theses for Fall graduands. Last day to submit final Master's theses for Fall graduands.
<b>Saturday-Sunday, 19-20</b>	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.
<b>Monday, 21</b>	Classes begin for Fall and Fall/Winter (full-year) courses. Fee payment deadline.
<b>Friday, 25</b>	Last day to receive grades for Fall graduands.
<b>Wednesday, 30</b>	Last day to add/change any Fall or Fall/Winter course sections. Last day to opt out of ASU Health Plan or add dependents.
<b>October</b>	
<b>Thursday, 1</b>	Co-op Application deadline.
<b>Tuesday, 6</b>	Faculty meeting for approval of Fall graduands. Last day to withdraw from a Fall or Fall/Winter course without a "W" appearing on the transcript.
<b>Wednesday, 7</b>	Senate meeting to approve Fall graduands and declaration of award of degrees and diplomas*.
<b>Monday, 12</b>	Thanksgiving Day - no classes.
<b>Thursday, 15</b>	Exam schedule posted for December examinations. Last day to decrease meal plan for Fall term.
<b>November</b>	
<b>Wednesday, 11</b>	Remembrance Day - no classes.
<b>Thursday-Friday, 12-13</b>	Reading Break – no classes.
<b>December</b>	
<b>Friday, 11</b>	Last day of classes. Last day to withdraw from a Fall term course and receive a "W". Any Fall course withdrawals after today will receive an "F" grade.
<b>Saturday, 12</b>	Examination study day.
<b>Sunday, 13</b>	Fall term examinations begin.
<b>Friday, 18</b>	Last day to submit final Master's theses.
<b>Sunday, 20</b>	Fall term examinations end.
<b>Monday, 21</b>	Residence close (12:00 noon).
<b>2021</b>	
<b>January</b>	
<b>Sunday, 3</b>	Residences open for new International and Canadian students from outside the Atlantic bubble.
<b>Monday, 4</b>	New student orientation activities for students beginning studies in the Winter 2021 semester.
<b>Tuesday-Friday, 5-8</b>	International student orientation activities.
<b>Sunday, 17</b>	Residences open for new and returning Atlantic provinces students (12:00 noon).
<b>Monday, 18</b>	Fall/Winter (full-year) courses resume. Winter term courses begin. Fee payment deadline. Last day to apply for Spring graduation (all students).
<b>Wednesday, 27</b>	Last day to add/change any Winter course sections.
<b>Friday, 29</b>	Last day to decrease meal plan for Winter term.
<b>Sunday, 31</b>	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.
<b>February</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 2</b>	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.
<b>Friday, 12</b>	Final exam schedule posted for April examinations.

<b>Monday, 15</b>	Heritage Day - no classes.
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	Winter study break - no classes.
<b>April</b>	
<b>Friday, 2</b>	Good Friday – no classes.
<b>Tuesday, 13</b>	Last day of classes. Last day to withdraw from Winter term courses and receive a “W”. Any course withdrawals after today will receive an “F” grade.
<b>Wednesday/Thursday, 14-15</b>	Examination study days.
<b>Friday, 16</b>	Winter term examinations begin. Deadline for approved honours theses for Spring graduands.
<b>Friday, 23</b>	Last day to submit final Master’s theses for Spring graduands.
<b>Saturday, 24</b>	Winter term examinations end.
<b>Sunday, 25</b>	Residences close (12:00 noon).
<b>Friday, 30</b>	Last day to receive grades for Spring graduands.
<b>May</b>	
<b>Tuesday, 4</b>	Faculty meeting to approve Spring graduands.
<b>Wednesday, 5</b>	Senate meeting to approve Spring graduands.
<b>Sunday, 9</b>	Baccalaureate Service.
<b>Sunday-Monday, 9-10</b>	Spring Convocation graduation ceremonies.
<b>Monday, 10</b>	Classes begin for Spring (6wk) and Spring 1 (3wk) intersession courses.
<b>Friday, 14</b>	Students placed on academic dismissal will be notified.
<b>Monday, 24</b>	Victoria Day - no classes.
<b>Friday, 28</b>	Examinations for Spring 1 intersession classes.
<b>Monday, 31</b>	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.
<b>June</b>	
<b>Friday, 11</b>	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.
<b>Friday, 18</b>	Examinations for Spring and Spring 2 intersession courses.
<b>Monday, 21</b>	Classes begin for Summer (6wk) and Summer 1 (3wk) intersession courses.
<b>Friday, 25</b>	Students placed on academic dismissal due to grade changes will be notified.
<b>July</b>	
<b>Thursday, 1</b>	Canada Day Holiday - no classes.
<b>Friday, 9</b>	Examinations for Summer 1 intersession courses.
<b>Monday, 12</b>	Classes begin for Summer 2 (3wk) intersession courses.
<b>Friday, 23</b>	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.
<b>Friday, 30</b>	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.**