

CALENDAR DATES

2026	
September	
Tuesday, 1	Residences open for all new students (International and Canadian).
Wednesday, 2	New student orientation activities begin for students (International and Canadian).
Friday, 4	Exchange Application Deadline (Second Semester Exchange only).
Monday, 7	Labour Day. Residences open for returning students (12:00 noon).
Wednesday, 9	Classes begin for Fall and Fall/Winter courses. Fee payment deadline.
Friday, 11	Last day to apply for Fall Graduation (all students).
Thursday, 17	Last day to add/change any Fall course sections. Last day to withdraw from a Fall course without a "W" appearing on the transcript.
Thursday, 24	Deadline for approved honours theses for Fall graduands.
Wednesday, 30	Last day to opt out of ASU Health Plan or add dependents. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – no classes.
October	
Thursday, 1	Co-op Application Deadline. Exam schedule posted for December examinations.
Friday, 2	Last day to submit an appeal to the Academic Appeals Committee due to significant extenuating circumstances. Students will be notified of decision 2 weeks + 3 working days from submission date.
Monday, 12	Thanksgiving Day - no classes.
Tuesday-Friday, 13-16	Fall study break - no classes.
November	
Wednesday, 11	Remembrance Day - no classes.
Friday, 27	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	
Wednesday, 9	Last day of classes
Thursday, 10	Examination study days.
Friday, 11	Fall term examinations begin.
Sunday, 20	Fall term examinations end.
Monday, 21	Residence close (12:00 noon)
2027	
January	
Saturday, 9	Residences open for new International and Canadian students.
Sunday, 10	New Student Orientation activities for students beginning studies in the Winter 2026 semester. Residences open for returning students (12:00 noon).
Monday, 11	Classes begin for Winter term courses. Fee payment deadline.
Friday, 15	Last day to apply for Spring graduation (all students).
Tuesday, 19	Last day to add/change any Winter course sections. Last day to withdraw from a Winter course without a "W" appearing on the transcript.
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 (Full Academic Year Exchange only).
February	
Thursday, 4	Final exam schedule posted for April examinations.
Monday, 15	Heritage Day - no classes.
Tuesday-Friday, 16-19	Winter study break - no classes.
March	
Friday, 26	Last day to withdraw from Winter term courses and receive a "W". Any course withdrawals after today will receive an "F" grade. Good Friday – no classes.
April	
Friday, 9	Last day of classes.
Saturday-Sunday, 10-11	Examinations study days.
Monday, 12	Winter term examinations begin.
Monday, 19	Deadline for approved honours theses for Spring graduands.
Wednesday, 21	Winter term examinations end.
Thursday, 22	Residences close (12:00 noon).
May	
Monday, 10	Classes begin for Summer 1 courses.
Wednesday, 19	Baccalaureate Service.
Thursday-Friday, 20-21	Spring Convocation graduation ceremonies.

Monday, 24	Victoria Day - no classes.
Friday, 28	Students placed on academic dismissal will be notified. Examinations for Summer 1 courses
Monday, 31	Last day to opt out of ASU Health Plan or add dependents for 16-month Bachelor of Education students. Classes begin for Summer 2 courses.
June	
Friday, 18	Examinations for Summer 2 courses.
Monday, 21	Classes begin for Summer 3 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 3 courses.
Monday, 12	Classes begin for Summer 4 courses.
Friday, 30	Examinations for Summer 4 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.**