

CALENDAR DATES

2025	
August	
Tuesday, 26	Residences open for all new students (International and Canadian).
Wednesday, 27	New student orientation activities begin for students (International and Canadian).
September	
Monday, 1	Labour Day.
	Residences open for returning students (12:00 noon).
Wednesday, 3	Classes begin for Fall and Fall/Winter courses. Fee payment deadline.
Friday, 5	Last day to apply for Fall Graduation (all students).
Thursday, 11	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.
Thursday, 25	Deadline for approved honours theses for Fall graduands.
Friday, 26	Last day to submit final Master's theses.
Tuesday, 30	Last day to opt out of ASU Health Plan or add dependents. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – no classes.
October	
Wednesday, 1	Last day to receive grades for Fall graduands. Co-op Application Deadline
Thursday, 2	Exam schedule posted for December examinations.
Friday, 3	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.
Tuesday, 7	Faculty meeting for approval of Fall graduands.
Wednesday, 8	Senate meeting to approve Fall graduands and declaration of award of degrees and diplomas*.
Monday, 13	Thanksgiving Day - no classes.
Tuesday-Friday, 14-17	Fall study break - no classes.
November	
Tuesday, 11	Remembrance Day - no classes.
Friday, 21	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, 5	Last day of classes
Saturday-Sunday, 6-7	Examination study days.
Monday, 8	Fall term examinations begin.
Tuesday, 16	Last day to submit final Master's theses.
Friday, 19	Fall term examinations end.
Saturday, 20	Residence close (12:00 noon)
2026	
January	
Saturday, 10	Residences open for new International and Canadian students.
Sunday, 11	New Student Orientation activities for students beginning studies in the Winter 2026 semester. Residences open for returning students (12:00 noon).
Monday, 12	Classes begin for Winter term courses. Fall/Winter courses resume. Fee payment deadline.
Wednesday, 14	Last day to apply for Spring graduation (all students).
	Last day to add/change any Winter course sections.
Tuesday, 20	Last day to withdraw from a Winter course without a "W" appearing on the transcript. Last day to withdraw from Fall/Winter courses and receive a "W". Any courses withdrawn after today will receive an "F" grade.
Friday, 23	Last day to decrease meal plan for Winter term.
Saturday, 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, 5	Final exam schedule posted for April examinations.
Monday, 16	Heritage Day - no classes.
Tuesday-Friday, 17-20	Winter study break - no classes.
March	
Friday, 27	Last day to withdraw from Winter term courses and receive a "W". Any course withdrawals after today will receive an "F" grade.
April	
Friday, 3	Good Friday
Friday, 10	Last day of classes.
Saturday-Sunday, 11-12	Examination study days.
Monday, 13	Winter term examinations begin. Deadline for approved honours theses for Spring graduands.
Thursday, 22	Last day to submit final Master's theses.

Winter term examinations end.

Friday, 24	Residences close (12:00 noon).
May	
Monday, 4	Last day to receive grades for Spring graduands.
Tuesday, 5	Faculty meeting to approve Spring graduands.
Wednesday, 6	Senate meeting to approve Spring graduands.
Monday, 11	Classes begin for Summer 1 courses.
Wednesday, 13	Baccalaureate Service.
Thursday-Friday, 14-15	Spring Convocation graduation ceremonies.
Monday, 18	Victoria Day - no classes.
Friday, 22	Students placed on academic dismissal will be notified.
Friday, 29	Examinations for Summer 1 courses
Saturday, 31	Last day to opt out of ASU Health Plan or add dependents for 16-month Bachelor of Education students.
June	
Monday, 1	Classes begin for Summer 2 courses.
Friday, 12	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, 19	Examinations for Summer 2 courses.
Monday, 22	Classes begin for Summer 3 courses.
Friday, 26	Students placed on academic dismissal due to grade changes will be notified.
July	
Wednesday, 1	Canada Day Holiday - no classes.
Friday, 10	Examinations for Summer 3 courses.
Monday, 13	Classes begin for Summer 4 courses.
Friday, 24	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, 31	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.**