

McMASTER UNIVERSITY: SESSIONAL DATES 2024-2025

	Fall Term (62 days)	Winter Term (62 days)	Multi-term Courses (124 days)
Enrolment begins	<i>To be announced</i>		
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 3	Monday, January 6 <i>*Note: Some clinical placements may start the week of December 30, 2024. Program offices will communicate directly with their students about their start date in these instances.</i>	Tuesday, September 3
Last day for enrolment and course changes (add/drop)	Wednesday, September 11	Tuesday, January 14	Wednesday, September 11
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: No classes or tests	Monday, September 30	--	Monday, September 30
Mid-term recess	Monday, October 14 to Sunday, October 20	Monday, February 17 to Sunday, February 23	Monday, October 14 to Sunday, October 20 and Monday, February 17 to Sunday, February 23
Last day for withdrawing from courses without failure by default	Friday, November 8	Friday, March 14	Friday, March 14
Test and examination restriction	Friday, November 29 to Thursday, December 5	Wednesday, April 2 to Wednesday, April 9	Wednesday, April 2 to Wednesday, April 9
Mid-term tests level (I)	--	--	Friday, December 6 to Thursday, December 17
Good Friday: No classes or exams	--	Friday, April 18	Friday, April 18
Classes end	Thursday, December 5	Tuesday, April 8	Tuesday, April 8
Final examinations	Friday, December 6 to Thursday, December 19	Thursday, April 10 to Saturday, April 26 (excluding April 18 & 19)	Thursday, April 10 to Saturday, April 26 (excluding April 18 & 19)
Deferred examinations	Tuesday, February 18 to Friday, February 21	Monday, June 23 to Thursday, June 26	Monday, June 23 to Thursday, June 26

2025 Spring/Summer Term

	Spring Session (34 days)	Summer Session (33 days)	Full-Term Courses (67 days)	Intersession
Classes begin	Monday, May 5	Monday, June 23	Monday, May 5	Monday, May 5
Last day for enrolment and adding or dropping courses (add/drop)	Monday, May 12	Monday, June 30	Monday, May 12	Monday, May 12
Victoria Day: No classes	Monday, May 19	--	Monday, May 19	Monday, May 19
Canada Day: No classes	--	Tuesday, July 1	Tuesday, July 1	--
Last day to withdraw from courses without failure by default	Wednesday, June 4	Wednesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 23	Thursday, May 22
Civic Holiday: No classes	--	Monday, August 4	Monday, August 4	--
Classes end	Friday, June 20	Friday, August 8	Friday, August 8	Friday, May 30
Final examinations	<i>As arranged by instructor in class time</i>			
Deferred examinations	Tuesday, October 14, 2025 to Friday, October 17, 2025			