

McMASTER UNIVERSITY: SESSIONAL DATES 2025-2026

	Fall Term (62 days)	Winter Term (62 days)	Multi-term Courses (124 days)
Enrolment begins	<i>To be announced</i>		
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 2	Monday, January 5 <i>*Note: Some clinical placements may start the week of December 30, 2025. Program offices will communicate directly with their students about their start date in these instances.</i>	Tuesday, September 2
Last day for enrolment and course changes (add/drop)	Wednesday, September 10	Tuesday, January 13	Wednesday, September 10
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: No assessments, assignments, or classes	Tuesday, September 30	--	Tuesday, September 30
Mid-term recess	Monday, October 13 to Sunday, October 19	Monday, February 16 to Sunday, February 22	Monday, October 13 to Sunday, October 19 and Monday, February 16 to Sunday, February 22
Last day for withdrawing from courses without failure by default	Friday, November 21	Friday, March 27	Friday, March 27
Test and examination restriction	Friday, November 28 to Thursday, December 4	Wednesday, April 1 to Tuesday, April 7	Wednesday, April 1 to Tuesday, April 7
Mid-term tests level (I)	--	--	Friday, December 5 to Thursday, December 18
Good Friday: No classes or exams	--	Friday, April 3	Friday, April 3
Classes end	Thursday, December 4	Tuesday, April 7	Tuesday, April 7
Final examinations	Saturday, December 6 to Friday, December 19	Thursday, April 9 to Wednesday, April 22	Thursday, April 9 to Wednesday, April 22
Deferred examinations	Tuesday, February 17 to Friday, February 20	Monday, June 22 to Thursday, June 25	Monday, June 22 to Thursday, June 25

2026 Spring/Summer Term

	Spring Session (34 days)	Summer Session (33 days)	Full-Term Courses (67 days)	Intersession
Classes begin	Monday, May 4	Monday, June 29	Monday, May 4	Monday, May 4
Last day for enrolment and adding or dropping courses (add/drop)	Monday, May 11	Monday, July 13	Monday, May 11	Monday, May 11
Victoria Day: No classes	Monday, May 18	--	Monday, May 18	Monday, May 18
Canada Day: No classes	--	--	Wednesday, July 1	--
Last day to withdraw from courses without failure by default	Monday, June 1	Tuesday, August 4	Tuesday, August 4	Thursday, May 22
Civic Holiday: No classes	--	Monday, August 3	Monday, August 3	--
Classes end	Friday, June 19	Friday, August 14	Friday, August 7	Friday, May 29
Final examinations	<i>As arranged by instructor in class time</i>			
Deferred examinations	Tuesday, October 13, 2026 to Friday, October 16, 2026			