

## McMASTER UNIVERSITY: SESSIONAL DATES 2025-2026

	<b>Fall Term</b> (62 days)	<b>Winter Term</b> (62 days)	<b>Multi-term Courses</b> (124 days)
<b>Enrolment begins</b>	<i>To be announced</i>		
<b>Classes begin</b>	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
<b>Last day for enrolment and course changes (add/drop)</b>	Wednesday, September 10	Tuesday, January 13	Wednesday, September 10
<b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: No assessments, assignments, or classes</b>	Tuesday, September 30	--	Tuesday, September 30
<b>Mid-term recess</b>	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
<b>Last day for withdrawing from courses without failure by default</b>	Friday, November 21	Friday, March 27	Friday, March 27
<b>Test and examination restriction</b>	Friday, November 28 to Thursday, December 4	Wednesday, April 1 to Tuesday, April 7	Wednesday, April 1 to Tuesday, April 7
<b>Mid-term tests level (I)</b>	--	--	Friday, December 5 to Thursday, December 18
<b>Good Friday: No classes or exams</b>	--	Friday, April 3	Friday, April 3
<b>Classes end</b>	Thursday, December 4	Tuesday, April 7	Tuesday, April 7
<b>Final examinations</b>	Saturday, December 6 to Friday, December 19	Thursday, April 9 to Wednesday, April 22	Thursday, April 9 to Wednesday, April 22
<b>Deferred examinations</b>	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

	<b>Spring Session</b> (34 days)	<b>Summer Session</b> (33 days)	<b>Full-Term Courses</b> (67 days)	<b>Intersession</b>
<b>Classes begin</b>	Monday, May 4	Monday, June 29	Monday, May 4	Monday, May 4
<b>Last day for enrolment and adding or dropping courses (add/drop)</b>	Monday, May 11	Monday, July 13	Monday, May 11	Monday, May 11
<b>Victoria Day: No classes</b>	Monday, May 18	--	Monday, May 18	Monday, May 18
<b>Canada Day: No classes</b>	--	--	Tuesday, July 1	--
<b>Last day to withdraw from courses without failure by default</b>	Monday, June 1	Tuesday, August 4	Tuesday, August 4	Thursday, May 22
<b>Civic Holiday: No classes</b>	--	Monday, August 3	Monday, August 3	--
<b>Classes end</b>	Friday, June 19	Friday, August 14	Friday, August 14	Friday, May 30
<b>Final examinations</b>	<i>As arranged by instructor in class time</i>			
<b>Deferred examinations</b>	Tuesday, October 13, 2026 to Friday, October 16, 2026			