

McMaster University Sessional Dates 2026 – 2027

	Fall Term (62 days)	Winter Term (62 days)	Multi-term Courses (124 days)
Enrolment begins	<i>To be announced</i>		
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 8	Monday, January 4 <i>*Note:</i> Some clinical placements may start the week of December 30, 2026. Program offices will communicate directly with their students about their start date in these instances.	Tuesday, September 8
Last day for enrolment and course changes (add/drop)	Wednesday, September 16	Tuesday, January 12	Wednesday, September 16
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: No assessments, assignments due, or class	Wednesday, September 30	--	Wednesday, September 30
Mid-term recess	Monday, October 12 to Sunday, October 18	Monday, February 15 to Sunday, February 21	Monday, October 12 to Sunday, October 18 and Monday, February 15 to Sunday, February 21
Last day for withdrawing from courses without failure by default	Friday, November 27	Monday, March 29	Monday, March 29
Test and examination restriction	Friday, December 4 to Thursday, December 10	Thursday, April 1 to Wednesday, April 7	Thursday, April 1 to Wednesday, April 7
Mid-term tests level (I)	--	--	Friday, December 11 to Wednesday, December 23
Good Friday: No classes or exams	--	Friday, March 26	Friday, March 26
Classes end	Thursday, December 10	Wednesday, April 7	Wednesday, April 7
Final examinations	Friday, December 11 to Wednesday, December 23	Friday, April 9 to Thursday, April 22	Friday, April 9 to Thursday, April 22
Deferred examinations	Tuesday, February 16 to Friday, February 19	Monday, June 21 to Thursday, June 24	Monday, June 21 to Thursday, June 24

2027 Spring/Summer Term

	Spring Session (34 days)	Summer Session (33 days)	Full-Term Courses (67 days)	Interession
Classes begin	Monday, May 3	Monday, June 28	Monday, May 3	Monday, May 3
Last day for enrolment and adding or dropping courses (add/drop)	Monday, May 10	Monday, July 5	Monday, May 10	Monday, May 10
Victoria Day: No classes	Monday, May 24	--	Monday, May 24	Monday, May 24
Mid-term Recess	--	--	Saturday, June 19 - Sunday, June 27	--
Canada Day: No classes	--	Thursday, July 1	Thursday, July 1	--
Last day to withdraw from courses without failure by default	Wednesday, June 2	Wednesday, July 28	Wednesday, July 28	Thursday, May 20
Civic Holiday: No classes	--	Monday, August 2	Monday, August 2	--
Classes end	Friday, June 18	Friday, August 13	Friday, August 13	Friday, May 28
Final examinations	<i>As arranged by instructor in class time</i>			
Deferred examinations	Tuesday, October 12, 2027 to Friday, October 15, 2027			