

McMaster University Sessional Dates 2027 – 2028

	Fall Term (62 days)	Winter Term (62 days)	Multi-term Courses (124 days)
Enrolment begins	<i>To be announced</i>		
Classes begin	Tuesday, September 7	Wednesday, January 5 <i>*Note: Some clinical placements may start the week of December 30, 2027. Program offices will communicate directly with their students about their start date in these instances.</i>	Tuesday, September 7
Last day for enrolment and course changes (add/drop)	Wednesday, September 15	Thursday, January 13	Wednesday, September 15
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: No assessments, assignments, or classes	Thursday, September 30	--	Thursday, September 30
Mid-term recess	Monday, October 11 to Sunday, October 17	Monday, February 21 to Sunday, February 27	Monday, October 11 to Sunday, October 17 and Monday, February 21 to Sunday, February 27
Last day for withdrawing from courses without failure by default	Friday, November 26	Friday, March 24	Friday, March 24
Test and examination restriction	Friday, December 3 to Thursday, December 9	Friday, March 31 to Thursday, April 6	Friday, March 31 to Thursday, April 6
Mid-term tests level (I)	--	--	Saturday, December 11 to Wednesday, December 22
Good Friday: No classes or exams	--	Friday, April 14	Friday, April 14
Classes end	Thursday, December 9	Thursday, April 6	Thursday, April 6
Final examinations	Friday, December 10 to Wednesday, December 22	Saturday, April 8 to Tuesday, April 25	Saturday, April 8 to Tuesday, April 25
Deferred examinations	Tuesday, February 15 to Friday, February 18	Monday, June 19 to Thursday, June 22	Monday, June 19 to Thursday, June 22

2028 Spring/Summer Term

	Spring Session (34 days)	Summer Session (33 days)	Full-Term Courses (67 days)	Interession
Classes begin	Monday, May 1	Monday, June 26	Monday, May 1	Monday, May 1
Last day for enrolment and adding or dropping courses (add/drop)	Monday, May 8	Monday, July 10	Monday, May 8	Monday, May 8
Victoria Day: No classes	Monday, May 22	--	Monday, May 22	Monday, May 22
Mid-term Recess	--	--	Saturday, June 17 - Sunday, June 25	--
Canada Day: No classes	--	Monday, July 3 <i>(observed)</i>	Monday, July 3 <i>(observed)</i>	--
Last day to withdraw from courses without failure by default	Monday, May 29	Tuesday, August 1	Tuesday, August 1	Thursday, May 23
Civic Holiday: No classes	--	Monday, August 7	Monday, August 7	--
Classes end	Friday, June 16	Friday, August 11	Friday, August 11	Friday, May 31
Final examinations	<i>As arranged by instructor in class time</i>			
Deferred examinations	Tuesday, October 10, 2028 to Friday, October 13, 2028			