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FALL TERM

September 2026

1	Fall Term begins
7	Labour Day (all classes cancelled)
8	Fall Term classes begin
30	Last date for reporting to SGSPA completion of degree requirements to make the Fall 2026 degree list
30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (all academic activity suspended)

October 2026

1	Last date for course changes for Fall 2026 Term without SGSPA approval
1	Last date to enroll in Fall/Winter (full year) courses without SGSPA approval
12	Thanksgiving Day (University closed. Classes will not be held.)
12-16	Fall Term Reading Break (for undergraduate students in programs in Arts and Science, School of Nursing, Engineering and Applied Science, and Commerce, and other programs where practicable.)

November 2026

11	Remembrance Day (Classes cancelled: 10:30 a.m - 11:30 a.m)
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December 2026

6	Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (all academic activity suspended)
8	Fall Term classes end
9	Fall Term pre-examination study period
10-23	Fall Term Final Examinations

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31	Fall Term ends
WINTER TERM	
January 2027	
1	Winter Term begins
4	Winter Term classes begin
18	Last Date to drop Fall-Winter (full year) courses without SGSPA approval
February 2027	
5	Last date for course changes for Winter Term without SGSPA approval
15	Family Day (all classes cancelled)
16-19	Winter Term Reading Week (not applicable to M.Sc. O.T. or M.Sc. P.T. program)
April 2027	
5	Winter Term classes end
6-8	Winter Term Pre-Examination study period
9-23	Winter Term Examinations
*30	Last date for reporting to SGSPA completion of degree requirements to make the Spring 2027 Degree List**
30	Winter Term ends
SUMMER TERM *	
May 2027	
1	Summer Term begins
3	Spring Term classes begin for GDE and PME programs

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10	Summer Term classes* begin (except for Spring Term programs in Education)
12	Last date for course changes for Spring Term for GDE and PME programs
21	Last date for course changes for Summer Term without SGSPA approval (except for Spring Term programs in Education)
24	Victoria Day (University closed. Classes will not be held.)
June 2027	
18	Spring term classes end for GDE and PME programs
July 2027	
5	Summer Term classes begins for GDE, PME, M.Ed. programs
14	Last date for course changes for Summer Term for GDE, PME, M.Ed programs
August 2027	
*16	Summer Term classes end excluding Summer Term graduate programs in Education
18-20	Summer Term examination period*
20	Summer Term classes end for GDE, PME, M.Ed. programs
*31	Summer Term ends excluding Summer Term graduate programs in Education

*Some graduate departments/programs have different start and end dates for classes and for terms, and different examination periods, in Summer term (May 1-August 31). Consult the graduate department/program for applicable dates.

**Spring 2027 Convocation dates and the deadline to apply to graduate, will be published by the Office of the University Registrar in December 2027. Refer to <https://www.queensu.ca/registrar/graduation>