

# Sessional Dates 2016-2017

**In addition to the dates listed below, your program may have supplementary dates and deadlines. It is your responsibility to check dates with program offices during the academic year.**

DEADLINE DATES FOR GRADUATE PROGRAMS	FALL TERM	WINTER TERM	SUMMER TERM
	Sept.- Dec., 2016 Sept. - Oct., 2016 (1HF) Nov. - Dec., 2016 (2HF)	Jan. - April, 2017 Jan. - Feb., 2017 (1HF) March - April, 2017 (2HF)	May - August, 2017
On-Time Registration	Tuesday, July 26 to Friday, August 12	Thursday, December 1 to Thursday, December 15	Thursday, April 6 to Thursday, April 20
Class Start Dates *	Classes begin after September 5, 2016 - check with program for details	Classes begin after January 2, 2017 - check with program for details	Class start dates vary - check with program for details
Late Registration	Saturday, August 13 to Monday, September 12	Friday, December 16 to Monday, January 2	Friday, April 21 to Monday, May 1
Final Dates to Add Courses:			
6 Unit Courses	Friday, September 30		
3 Unit Courses or 1.5 Unit Courses (1HF)	Friday, September 30	Friday, January 27	Friday, May 20
1.5 Unit Courses (2HF)	Friday, October 28	Friday, March 3	Friday, June 30
Final Dates to Drop Courses: **			
6 Unit Courses	Friday, January 6		
3 Unit Courses	Friday, October 7	Friday, February 3	Friday, June 10
1.5 Unit Courses (1HF)	Thursday, September 30	Friday, January 27	Friday, June 10
1.5 Unit Courses (2HF)	Friday, November 4	Friday, March 10	Friday, July 14
Final Dates to Submit Grades:			
6 Unit Courses		Monday, May 1	
3 Unit Courses	Monday, January 2	Monday, May 1	Friday, August 26
1.5 Unit Courses (1HF)	Friday, October 28	Friday, March 3	Friday, August 26

1.5 Unit Courses (2HF)	Monday, January 2	Monday, May 1	Friday, August 26
Final Date to Submit Results of Incomplete (INC) Grades for Previous Term with Permission of Associate Dean	Friday, March 10	Friday, July 7	Friday, November 10

## Thesis

	FALL 2016	SPRING 2017	FALL 2017
Final Date to Submit Ph.D. Theses to Graduate Studies (Prior to Defense)	Friday, July 15	Tuesday, Feb. 7 <i>(Health Sci.)</i> Tuesday, Feb. 21 <i>(All others)</i>	Friday, July 14
Final Date to Submit Master's Theses to Departments (Prior to Defense)	Friday, August 12	Friday, March 10	Friday, August 11
Final Date to File Theses with Graduate Studies and Complete Degree Requirements			
- Faculty of Health Sciences	Thursday, Sept. 29	Thursday, April 6 <i>(except Nursing)</i>	Thursday, Sept. 28
- All Other Faculties	Thursday, Sept. 29	Thursday, April 27 <i>(including Nursing)</i>	Thursday, Sept. 28

\* There is no official fall break or reading week for graduate students (except MBA). Students should check with their program and their course instructor(s) as to whether classes will be held during these periods. Please see sections 1.3 (Responsibilities of Graduate Students to the University) and 2.5.6 (Vacations) of the calendar for more information.

\*\* All courses on a student's record after these dates will require a grade. Exceptions require submission of a Petition for Special Consideration

## Convocation Dates

Please consult the link below for convocation dates:

<http://registrar.mcmaster.ca/grad/convo-dates/>