

Graduate Programs Sessional Dates:
2025-2026



Graduate students must also review the SGS sessional dates for other important dates not indicated below: <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/SGS-Sessional-Dates-2025-2026-revised-260312.pdf>

| 2025 Fall Session | |
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| M July 14 | Fall 2025 & Winter 2026 tuition fees invoice available on ACORN |
| F August 1 | Presidential Day (University Closed) |
| M August 4 | Civic Holiday (University closed) |
| M August 11 | Student Preparedness documents due on Synergy (MN & PMNP Programs) |
| Tu August 12 | Enrolment opens at 6am for elective courses offered by the Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing (for courses offered outside Bloomberg Nursing, consult host department for enrolment dates) |
| M-Tu August 25-26 | Mask Fit Testing Days (Optional) |
| M September 1 | Recommended tuition fee payment deadline for students registering or starting their program in the Fall session to ensure payment is received by the registration deadline of September 12, and to avoid cancellation of registration and course enrolment. International students must make a payment by this date to ensure they are covered by UHIP at the beginning of September. |
| M September 1 | Labour Day (University closed) |
| Tu September 2 11am-12pm | Year 2 Orientation for All MN Students (Optional; Virtual) |
| Tu September 2 1pm-4pm | First-time TA Training |
| W September 3 - F September 5 | Year 1 MN-NP & Post-Master NP Orientation (Mandatory). Sept. 3 is virtual and Sept 4-5 are on campus. |
| W September 3 | 10am-12pm: PhD Welcome Back Session (For all years) 12pm-1pm: PhD Orientation for Year 1 students (For year 1) |
| W September 3 | 4pm-5pm: DN Welcome Back Session (For all years) 5pm-5:30pm: DN Orientation for Year 1 students (For year 1) |
| Th September 4 9am - 5pm | Year 1 MN Clinical Nursing Orientation (Mandatory) (In-Person) |
| Th September 4 9am - 5pm | Year 1 MN Health Systems Leadership & Administration (HSLA) Orientation (Mandatory) (In-Person) |
| M September 8 | Bloomberg Graduate Nursing courses begin this week. |
| Tu September 9 | Year 2 NP Practicum begins this week |
| W September 10 | Grades for all Summer session courses available for viewing by students on ACORN. |
| F September 12 | Registration deadline for graduate students registering or starting their program in the Fall (September to December) session; after this date, a late registration fee will be assessed. Minimum required payment due (unpaid fees from previous session[s] + 100% of current Fall tuition fee charges) |
| M September 15 | Final date to submit final doctoral theses to SGS to avoid fee charges for 2025-26. |
| W September 17 | Final date to add full-year and Fall session courses |
| M September 29 | Final date to submit defended and approved doctoral theses to ProQuest for Fall Convocation. |
| M September 29 | Year 1 MN Clinical Practicum begins this week |
| Tu September 30 | Fall payment deadline. Any student who has not settled their tuition balance by this point will incur service charges on unpaid Fall tuition and non-tuition fees. |
| M October 13 | Thanksgiving Day (University closed) |
| Tu-F October 14 - 17 | Reading Week: All graduate programs |
| M October 27 | Final date to drop Fall session courses without academic penalty. |
| Tu October 28 12:15 - 12:45pm | Year 1 Clinical Town Hall (in-person) |
| Late October (TBA) | Year 2 NP Town Hall |
| M-F October 27-31 | Fall Convocation information and dates are posted at https://governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/convocation |
| Sa November 1 | Students who are eligible for the domestic tuition rate by claiming a Status in Canada exemption must apply for an international fee exemption for reassessment of both Fall and Winter session fees by this date. Students must report their status and provide supporting documentation to SGS Student Academic Services by this date. For more information on eligibility and required documentation for international fee exemptions, consult the Student Accounts website. |
| W November 5 11am | HSLA Town Hall (Year 1 & 2) |
| Th November 6 12:15pm-12:45pm | Year 2 Clinical Town Hall (in-person) |

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| Tu November 4 5pm-5:30pm | PhD Town Hall (online) |
| W November 5 5pm-5:30pm | DN Town Hall (online) |
| F November 21 | Year 1 MN Clinical Practicum ends this week |
| F November 21 | Year 2 NP Practicum ends this week |
| M-F Nov 24 - Nov 28 | Last week of graduate classes |
| Su November 30 | Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Winter (January to April) session tuition and non-tuition fees for students registered in the Fall and Winter sessions, except for those who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving OSAP or other government loans, a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, tuition waiver, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges will begin accruing on December 15. |
| Th-Th Dec 4 - Dec 11 | Final examinations |
| F December 19 | Recommended tuition fee payment deadline for all tuition fees billed for the 2025 tax year (Winter 2025, Summer 2025, and Fall 2025) for students who want eligible 2025 tuition fee payments to be reported on the 2025 calendar T2202 tax certificate, available for students to view and print on ACORN on February 21, 2026 |
| F December 19 | Recommended tuition fee payment deadline for international students registering or starting their program in the Winter session (i.e., those who were not registered in the previous Fall session) to ensure they are covered by UHIP at the beginning of January. A student’s status on ACORN will change from “Invited” to “Registered” when registration is complete |
| W December 24 | University closed for the winter break from Wednesday, December 24, 2025 to Friday, January 2, 2026 inclusive. |
| 2026 Winter Session | |
| M January 5 | University re-opens |
| M January 5 | Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing graduate courses begin. |
| M January 12 | Year 2 NP Practicum begins this week |
| W January 14 | Grades for Fall courses available for viewing by students on ACORN. |
| Th January 15 | Final date to submit approved and defended doctoral theses to ProQuest without payment of incidental Winter session fees. |
| F January 16 | Registration deadline for students registering or starting their program in the Winter (January to April) session; after this date, a late registration fee will be assessed. Minimum required payment due (unpaid fees from previous session[s] + 100% of current Winter session tuition fee charges). |
| M January 19 | Final date to add Winter session courses. |
| F January 23 | Final date to submit approved and defended doctoral theses to ProQuest for March graduation <i>in absentia</i> . |
| Sa January 31 | Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Winter (January to April) session tuition and non-tuition fees for students registered in the Winter session only, except for those who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, tuition waiver, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges begin accruing February 15. |
| Early February (TBA) | Year 1 NP Town Hall |
| M February 16 | Family Day (University closed) |
| Tu-F February 17-20 | Reading Week: MN, PMNP, DN & PhD Programs |
| W February 25 12:15pm | HSLA Town Hall (Year 1 & 2) |
| Th February 26 12:15pm | Year 1 & Year 2 Clinical Town Hall |
| F February 27 | Final date to drop full-year and Winter session courses without academic penalty. |
| Late February (TBA) | Year 2 NP Town Hall |
| Tu February 24 5-5:30pm | PhD Town Hall |
| W Februry 25 5-5:30pm | DN Town Hall |
| March | March graduation <i>in absentia</i> information is posted at https://governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/convocation |
| Th-F March 5-6 | HSLA Year 1 Residency (compulsory, on-campus, times TBA) |
| F March 27 | Year 2 NP Practicum ends this week |
| Th April 2 | Last day of Winter session classes. |
| F April 3 | Good Friday (University closed) |
| Th-Th Apr 9-16 | Final examinations |

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| F April 10 | Final date for submission of final approved and defended doctoral theses to ProQuest for students whose degrees are to be conferred at the June Convocation. |
| Tu-Th April 14-16 | Years 1,2,3 DN Residency (compulsory, on-campus) |
| Th April 30 | Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Fall-Winter (September to April) tuition and non-tuition fees for students who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges begin accruing May 15. |
| 2026 Summer Session | |
| M April 20 | Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing courses begin |
| M April 20 | Year 2 MN HSLA Practicum begins this week |
| M April 20 | Year 2 MN Clinical Practicum begins this week |
| M-F April 20-24 | Year 1 NP Residency (Student Group A) - NP students only complete one Summer Residency in Year 1 (Compulsory, on campus) |
| Tu April 21 | Year 1 NP Practicum begins this week for some NP students |
| Tu April 21 | Year 2 NP Practicum begins this week |
| M-F April 27 - May 1 | Year 1 NP Residency (Student Group B) - NP students only complete one Summer Residency in Year 1 (Compulsory, on campus) |
| M April 27 | Year 1 MN HSLA Practicum begins this week |
| M April 27 | Year 1 NP Practicum begins this week for some NP students |
| M May 11 | Final date to enrol in May-to-June or May-to-August session courses |
| Tu-Th May 12-14 | PhD Research Week |
| W May 13 | Grades for Winter session courses available for viewing by students on ACORN |
| F May 15 | Presidential Day (University closed) (Students should attend clinical as scheduled) |
| M May 18 | Victoria Day (University closed) |
| Tu May 26 12-12:30pm | Year 1 & Year 2 Clinical Town Hall |
| W May 27 12:15-12:45pm | Year 1 & Year 2 HSLA Town Hall |
| Late May (TBA) | Year 2 NP Town Hall |
| Sa May 31 | Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Summer (May to August) session tuition and non-tuition fees for students registered in the Summer session, except for those who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, tuition waiver, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges will begin accruing on June 15 |
| M Jun 1 | Final date to drop May-to-June F section courses without academic penalty |
| F June 19 | Year 1 MN HSLA Practicum ends this week |
| F June 19 | Year 1 NP Practicum ends this week |
| F June 19 | Year 2 NP Practicum ends this week |
| M Jun 22 | Final date to drop May-to-August session Y section courses without academic penalty |
| Tu June 23 | Year 2 MN HSLA Practicum ends this week |
| Tu June 23 | Year 2 MN Clinical Practicum ends this week |
| M-W Jun 22-24 | MN-NP & PMNP year 2 final on campus residency (mandatory) |
| W-Thu June 24-25 | Clinical year 2 final on campus residency (mandatory) |
| W-Thu June 24-25 | HSLA year 2 final on campus residency (mandatory) |
| F June 26 | Last day of classes. |

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| June | June Convocation information and dates are posted at https://governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/convocation |
| W July 15 | Grades for year 2 MN & PMNP courses available for viewing by students on ACORN |
| September | Grades for year 1 MN & PMNP courses available for viewing by students on ACORN |