

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

The University's Academic Schedule defines the academic year terms and sessions, as well as other important dates and deadlines for the institution. This includes holiday dates, deadlines for fees payments, adding and dropping courses, application for graduation, and other important related information.

Undergraduate students in internship/practicum/practice courses in the Faculty of Health Sciences may be required to complete hours outside of the regularly scheduled term.

Graduate students in internship/practicum/practice courses, co-op work terms and/or blended learning courses in certain graduate degree programs may be required to complete hours outside of the regularly scheduled term and/or during reading breaks. Orientation meetings/sessions may be offered before the first day of classes for a term. Consult administrators within the relevant program-specific graduate office for details.

When a deadline date occurs on a weekend or Statutory or Civic Holiday, the deadline will be the next working day.

The Academic Schedule is also available online and contains a tentative schedule (subject to change) for Summer 2018 to Spring 2020. Updated information will be available from the Registrar's Office website at www.uleth.ca/ross/academic-schedule.

Admission application and document deadlines – see page 23.

The University of Lethbridge operates three terms during the academic year:

Summer Term	
Summer Term - full term	May - August
Summer Session I	May - June
Summer Session II	July
Summer Session II/III	July - August
Summer Session III	August
Fall Term	September - December
Spring Term	January - April

Start and End Dates for Summer 2017 to Spring 2018

Summer Term 2017	
Summer Term - full term	May 8 - Aug 4
Summer Session I	May 8 - Jun 19
Summer Session II	Jul 10 - Jul 28
Summer Session II/III	Jul 10 - Aug 21
Summer Session III	Aug 9 - Aug 29
Fall Term 2017	Sep 6 - Dec 6
Spring Term 2018	Jan 8 - Apr 14

Summer Term 2017

May 2017						
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June 2017						
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August 2017						
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May

May 1	First day of the academic year.
May 1	Last day for early registration for continuing students to register for Fall.
May 8	First day of classes for Summer Term – full term (e.g., Co-operative Education work terms and Applied Studies).
May 8	First day of classes for Summer Session I.
May 8	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
May 11	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session I, for all students.
May 12	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session I.
May 12 - 16	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session I to the Registrar's Office.
May 15	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session I. After this date, students are assessed full fees.*
May 15	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Term – full term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
May 15	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Term - full term to the Registrar's Office.
May 22	Victoria Day (University Offices Closed)
May 25	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Summer Term – full term. After this date, students are assessed full fees.*

June

Jun 1	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Term - full term to the Registrar's Office.
Jun 1	Summer Term - full term, and all Summer Session fees due.**
Jun 1, 2	Spring Convocation.
Jun 7	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Spring term to the Faculty/School Office.
Jun 19	Last day of classes for Summer Session I.
Jun 19	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session I.
Jun 19	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session I.
Jun 20	Summer Session I final examinations for Tuesday-Thursday classes.*
Jun 21	Summer Session I final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes.*
Jun 22	Summer Session I final examinations for Friday-Saturday classes.*

July

Jul 3	Canada Day Observance (University Offices Closed)
Jul 4, 5	Summer Reading Break (Summer Term – full term classes only) (No Classes)
Jul 10	First day of classes for Summer Session II and II/III.
Jul 13	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session II and II/III, for all students.
Jul 14	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session II and II/III.
Jul 14 - 18	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session II and II/III to the Registrar's Office.
Jul 17	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session II and II/III. After this date, students are assessed full fees.*
Jul 28	Last day of classes for Summer Session II.
Jul 28	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session II.
Jul 28	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session II.
Jul 31	Summer Session II final examinations.

August

Aug 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
Aug 1	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Fall term.
Aug 4	Last day of classes for Summer Term – full term.
Aug 4	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Term – full term courses (May - August).
Aug 4	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Summer Term - full term.
Aug 7	Civic Holiday (University Offices Closed)
Aug 9	First day of classes for Summer Session III.
Aug 9	Summer Term – full term final examinations begin.
Aug 14	Last day for course add/drop and registration for Summer Session III, for all students.
Aug 14	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for Summer Session III. After this date, students are assessed full fees.**
Aug 14	Registration for Audit Students for Summer Session III.
Aug 14 - 16	Submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations for Summer Session III to the Registrar's Office.
Aug 15	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Fall term.
Aug 15	Deadline to clear all outstanding accounts for Fall Convocation.
Aug 17	Summer Term – full term final examinations end.
Aug 21	Last day of classes for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 21	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 21	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session II/III.
Aug 22	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Tuesday-Thursday classes.*
Aug 23	Summer Session II/III final examinations for Monday-Wednesday classes.*
Aug 28	Deadline for receipt of outstanding documents in support of an Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in Summer Session who want to have this recorded on their transcript.
Aug 28	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for Fall Convocation.
Aug 29	Last day of classes for Summer Session III.
Aug 29	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for Summer Session III.
Aug 29	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for Summer Session III.
Aug 30	Summer Session III final examinations.

Grade Submission:

Deadline for submission of final grades – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Summer – full term:	Aug 21, 2017
Session I:	Jun 26, 2017
Session II:	Aug 3, 2017
Session III/III:	Aug 28, 2017
Session III:	Sep 1, 2017

Notes:

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** See Part 3 - Fees (p. 53)

Fall Term 2017

September 2017						
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December 2017						
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September

- Sep 4 Labour Day (University Offices Closed)
- Sep 4, 5 New Student Orientation.
- Sep 5 Orientation meeting and classes for Professional Semester I students in the Faculty of Education.
- Sep 6 First day of classes for the Fall term.
- Sep 6 Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
- Sep 12 Last day for course add/drop and registration for the Fall term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
- Sep 13 First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations to the Registrar's Office.
- Sep 13, 14 Registration for Audit Students.
- Sep 25 Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Fall term. After this date, students are assessed full fees.**

October

- Oct 2 Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations to the Registrar's Office.
- Oct 2 Fees due.**
- Oct 9 Thanksgiving (University Offices Closed)
- Oct 10 Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in Summer Session to the Faculty/School Office.
- Oct 14 Fall Convocation.
- Oct 16 Deadline for submission of Student Program Change forms (Degree, Major, Specialization, Minor, Concentration) to the Registrar's Office.

November

- Nov 1 Deadline for Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in the Fall term who want to have this recorded on their transcript. Students who do not apply by this deadline must apply by the final deadline of March 1 for Spring Convocation.
- Nov 11 - 17 Fall Reading Break (No classes)
- Nov 13 Remembrance Day Observance (University Offices Closed)
- Nov 20 First day of registration for continuing students for the Spring term.
- Nov 29 Last Wednesday class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday/ Friday or Wednesday only.

December

- Dec 1 Deadline to clear all outstanding accounts in support of an Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in the Fall term who want to have this recorded on their transcript.
- Dec 6 Additional and last class meeting for courses scheduled on Monday only.
- Dec 6 Last day of classes for the Fall term. (The last class meeting for professional semester students varies according to required hours in the practicum.)
- Dec 6 Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for the Fall term.
- Dec 6 Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Fall term.
- Dec 9 Fall term final examinations begin.*
- Dec 15 Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in the Spring term.
- Dec 16 Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for the Spring term.
- Dec 18 Fall term final examinations end.
- Dec 22 Deadline for receipt of outstanding documents in support of an Application for Graduation for students completing program requirements in the Fall term who want to have this recorded on their transcript.
- Dec 25 - 31 Holiday Observance (University Offices Closed)

Grade Submission:

Deadline for submission of final grades – 12:00 p.m. (noon)

Fall term: Dec 21, 2017

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Spring Term 2018

January 2018						
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February 2018						
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March 2018						
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April 2018						
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January

Jan 1	New Year's Observance (University Offices Closed)
Jan 2	University Open.
Jan 5	New Student Orientation.
Jan 8	First day of classes for the Spring term.
Jan 8	Orientation meeting for Professional Semester II students in the Faculty of Education.
Jan 8	Orientation meeting for students registered in Education 2500.
Jan 15	Last day for course add/drop and registration for the Spring term, including Independent Study and Undergraduate Thesis courses.
Jan 15	First day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations to the Registrar's Office.
Jan 15, 16	Registration for Audit Students.
Jan 25	Last day for cancellation of course registration (extended drop) for the Spring term. After this date, students are assessed full fees.**

February

Feb 1	Last day for submission of Credit/Non-Credit course designations to the Registrar's Office.
Feb 1	Fees due.**
Feb 7	Deadline for submission of Grade Appeal forms for courses completed in the Fall term to the Faculty/School Office.
Feb 15	Deadline for submission of Student Program Change forms (Degree, Major, Specialization, Minor, Concentration) to the Registrar's Office.
Feb 19	Family Day (University Offices Closed)
Feb 20 - 24	Spring Reading Break (No Classes)

March

Mar 1	Deadline for Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.
Mar 16	First day of registration for continuing students for the Summer and Fall terms.
Mar 30	Good Friday (University Offices Closed)

April

Apr 2	Easter Monday (University Offices Closed)
Apr 3	Deadline to clear all outstanding accounts for Spring Convocation.
Apr 14	Last day of classes for the Spring term. (The last class meeting for professional semester students varies according to required hours in the practicum.)
Apr 16	Last day for withdrawal from individual courses, or complete withdrawal, for the Spring term.
Apr 16	Last day for application for Withdrawal with Cause for the Spring term.
Apr 16	Last day for submission of Application for Placement form to the Field Experience Office for Professional Semester III students intending to complete requirements in the Fall term.
Apr 16	Deadline for Application for Visiting Student Authorization for Visiting Studies in Summer Session.
Apr 16	Registration begins for Open Studies and Visiting Students for Summer Session.
Apr 17	Spring term final examinations begin.*
Apr 25	Spring term final examinations end.
Apr 30	Deadline for Withdrawal of Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.
Apr 30	Deadline for receipt of outstanding documents in support of an Application for Graduation for Spring Convocation.
Apr 30	Last day of the academic year.

Grade Submission:

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Spring term: Apr 30, 2018

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