

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:

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| 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

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| 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

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May

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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)

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| 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:

* Calgary campus final examination schedule may vary slightly from the Lethbridge campus schedule.

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

Fall Term 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

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January

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Apr 2 | Easter Monday (University Offices Closed) |
| Apr 3 | Deadline to clear all outstanding accounts for Spring Convocation. |
| Apr 3 | Last Tuesday class meeting for courses scheduled Tuesday only. |
| Apr 4 | Last Wednesday class meeting for courses scheduled Wednesday only. |
| Apr 5 | Last Thursday class meeting for courses scheduled Thursday only. |
| 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:

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

Spring term: Apr 30, 2018

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