
SEMESTER SCHEDULES

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POLICY

This policy only applies to semester schedules and does not apply to the Open Learning Division, Weekend University, Intersession or other types of delivery schedules.

The following criteria shall be used in determining the annual semester schedules.

I. **GENERAL**

1. Fall, winter and summer semesters shall be at least 65 days in length, including statutory holidays and Orientation Day. Exam periods and mid-semester breaks shall not be included as part of a semester.

Note: Some exceptions apply for particular programs.

II. **FALL SEMESTER**

1. TRU Student Orientation Day will be the Tuesday after Labour Day.
2. The Fall Semester will start on the Wednesday after Labour Day.

III. **WINTER SEMESTER**

1. Winter Semester classes will start on the first Monday following the January 1st statutory holiday.
2. Winter mid-semester break shall be during the seventh week of the semester with the Wednesday being an in-service day.

IV. **SUMMER SEMESTER**

1. Summer semester classes will start on the first Monday in May.