## ANNUAL ACADEMIC SCHEDULE



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## **POLICY**

The annual Academic Schedule will be established a minimum of one year in advance of the start of each academic year to provide important dates for planning campus term-based course schedules, institutional committee meetings, and other university events according to the following regulations. The Academic Schedule and related important dates and deadlines are published annually on the University website and in the Academic Calendar.

## I. GENERAL

1. The academic year runs from September to August each year and comprises the following terms and intersessions:

| Term/intersession                      | Start date for classes                                                                                                                                                                               | Mid-term break                                                                                  | Minimum number of instructional days |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fall term<br>(September –<br>December) | Tuesday after Labour Day statutory holiday                                                                                                                                                           | 2 weekdays adjacent to<br>Remembrance Day<br>statutory holiday as<br>scheduled by the Registrar | 60                                   |
| Winter term<br>(January – April)       | Second business day after January 1st statutory holiday; if the second business day after the January 1st statutory holiday is Thursday or Friday the winter term will start on the following Monday | 4 weekdays following BC<br>Family Day statutory<br>holiday                                      | 60                                   |
| Summer term (May – August)             | First Monday in May                                                                                                                                                                                  | None                                                                                            | 60                                   |
| Summer intersession 1                  | First Monday in May                                                                                                                                                                                  | None                                                                                            | 30                                   |
| Summer intersession 2                  | Monday following end of summer intersession 1                                                                                                                                                        | None                                                                                            | 30                                   |