

**ACADEMIC DATES**  
DENTISTRY & DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAMS  
2025-2026

	Summer Term (2025) (2024/25 academic year)	# wks	Fall Term (2025) (2025/26 academic year)	# wks **	Winter Term (2026) (2025/26 academic year)	# wks **	Summer Term (2026) (2025/26 academic year)	# wks	** Total # of teaching wks
DDS1	N/A		Aug 18 - Nov 28 (2 weeks orientation) (classes start Sept 2)  Dec 1 - 12: Exams (exam makeup Dec 5 & 12)	13  2	Jan 2 - May 8 (classes start Jan 5, clinics start Jan 6)  March 16 - 20 – Study Break  May 12 - 22 – Exams (study day May 11)	17  1  1.5	N/A		30
IMU/QP	Aug 5 - 15 (Aug 4 is Natal Day) preclinical Aug 6-15 then join DDS2	2	Aug 18 - Nov 28 (2 weeks orientation) (classes start Sept 2)  Dec 1 - 12: Exams (exam makeup Dec 5 & 12)	13  2	Jan 2 - May 8 (classes start Jan 5, clinics start Jan 6)  March 16 - 20 – Study Break  May 12 - 22 – Exams (study day May 11)  May 4 – Pros Olympics	17  1  1.5	Aug 4 - 14 (Aug 3 is Natal Day) preclinical Aug 5-14 then join DDS2	2	32
DDS2	N/A		Aug 18 - Nov 28 (2 weeks orientation) (classes start Sept 2)  Dec 1 - 12: Exams (exam makeup Dec 5 & 12)	13  2	Jan 2 - May 8 (classes start Jan 5, clinics start Jan 6)  March 16 - 20 – Study Break  May 12 - 22 – Exams (study day May 11)  May 4 – Pros Olympics	17  1  1.5	N/A		30
DDS3	May 7 – June 30 (Term 3) DDS3 Summer term  June 10 – Oral Exam	8	Aug 18 - Nov 28 (2 weeks orientation) (clinic and classes start Sept 2) (Term 1)  Dec 1 - 12: Exams (exam makeup Dec 5 & 12)	13  2	Jan 2 - April 10 (classes start Jan 5, clinics start Jan 6) (Term 2)  March 16 - 20 – Study Break  April 14 - 24 – Exams (study days April 13 and 20)	13  1  1.5	May 6 – June 29 (Term 3) DDS3 Summer term  June 9 – Oral Exam	8	34
DDS4	N/A		Aug 18 - Nov 28 (2 weeks orientation) (clinic and classes start Sept 2)  Oct 24 - Practical Exam  Dec 1 - 12: Exams (exam makeup Dec 5 & 12)  CWC PEP Exam Oct 11, 2025	13  2	Jan 2 - May 8 (classes start Jan 5, clinics start Jan 6)  March 16 - 20 – Study Break  NDEB Exams Mar 15, 2026 (Fri, Mar 13 study date) {TBC}  CWC Rest Exam Feb 21, 2026 {TBC}  CWC PEP Make-up Exam Feb 22, 2026 {TBC}  April 16 – Oral Exam  May 8 – Patient Completion/Student Clearance  May AM – Convocation (no clinic/didactic) {TBC}	15  1	N/A		28
BDH1	May 5 - June 27 (Term 3) Radiology, Extended Skills & Clinic block	8	Aug 25 - Nov 28 (1 week orientation) (classes start Sept 2) (Term 1)  Dec 1 - 12: Exams (exam makeup Dec 5 & 12)	13  2	Jan 2 - April 10 (classes start Jan 5, clinics start Jan 6) (Term 2)  March 16 - 20 – Study Break  April 14 - 24 – Exams (study days April 13 and 20)	13  1  1.5	May 4 - June 26 (Term 3) Radiology, Extended Skills & Clinic block  May AM – Convocation (no clinic/didactic) {TBC}	8	34
BDH2	N/A		Aug 18 - Nov 28 (1 week orientation) (pre-clinical activites Aug 25-29, classes/clinics start Sept 2)  Dec 1 - 12: Exams (exam makeup Dec 5 & 12)	13  2	Jan 2 - April 10 (classes start Jan 5, clinics start Jan 6)  March 16 - 20 – Study Break  April 14 - 24 – Exams (study days April 13 and 20)  March 27 – RIOH Student Presentation Showcase  May AM – Convocation (no clinic/didactic) {TBC}	13  1  1	N/A		26
BDH (H)	N/A		Aug 28 - Nov 28 (2 days orientation) (classes start Sept 2)  Dec 1 - 12: Exams (exam makeup Dec 5 & 12)	13  2	Jan 2 - April 10 (classes start Jan 5, clinics start Jan 6)  March 16 - 20 – Study Break  April 14 - 24 – Exams (study days April 13 and 20)  May AM – Convocation (no clinic/didactic) {TBC}	13  1  1	N/A		26

**HOLIDAYS:**

Labour Day (**Mon, Sept 1**); National Day Truth/ Reconciliation (**Tues, Sept 30**); Thanksgiving (**Mon, Oct 13**); Remembrance Day (**Tues, Nov 11**); Munro Day (**Fri, Feb 6**); Heritage Day (**Mon, Feb 16**); Good Friday (**Fri, April 3**); Victoria Day (**Mon, May 18**); Canada Day (**Wed, July 1**); Natal Day (**Mon, Aug 6**)

**Summer Clinic closure 2026 for all clinics:** Mon, July 20 to Fri, Aug 14, 2026 (clinic maintenance with no patient care). Axiom Shutdown: summer dates TBD.

**EVENTS:**

**Tues, Aug 26:** Dean's Welcome Reception @ 5:00 - 7:00pm  
**Wed, Aug 20:** Faculty Clinical Orientation (all faculty) @ 9:00-12:00pm  
**Wed, Aug 20:** JD McLean Lecture @ 1:30pm {TBC}  
**Tues, Sept 2:** DH Clinic Orientation @ 5:30-8:00pm  
**Fri/Sat/Sun, Oct 16-18:** CE/DentDays  
**Wed, Nov 5:** Focus on Research Event @ 1:30-6:30pm (no classes/clinics)  
**Wed, Nov 19:** PLANS Camp @ 1:00-4:00pm {TBC}  
**Fri, Dec 5:** FoD PD Winter Retreat @ 8:00am - 4:00pm  
**May:** Convocation (no clinic or didactic) {TBC}  
**Wed, June 3:** FoD PD Summer Retreat @ 8:00am to 4:00pm

**GRAD PERIO:**

**Year 1:**

- Summer term (Mon, June 16 to Fri, July 11, 2025)
- Fall term (Tues, Sept 2 to Fri, Dec 12, 2025)
- Winter term (Tues, Jan 6 to Fri, July 10, 2026)

**Year 2:**

- Fall term (Tues, Sept 2 to Fri, Dec 12, 2025)
- Winter term (Tues, Jan 6 to Fri, July 10, 2026)

**Year 3:**

- Fall term (Tues, Sept 2 to Fri, Dec 12, 2025)
- Winter term (Tues, Jan 6 to Fri, May 1, 2026)

Observes March break: March 16 to 20, 2026

**GPR:**

**Year 1:**

- Summer term (Mon, June 16 to Fri, Aug 29, 2025)
- Fall term (Tues, Sept 2 to Fri, Dec 19, 2025)
- Winter term (Tues, Jan 6 to June 26, 2026)

Does **not** observe March break: March 16 to 20, 2026

**FACULTY PRACTICE:**

- Start date (Mon, Aug 18, 2025)
- Last day of clinic before Xmas break (Fri, Dec 19, 2025)
- Start date (Tues, Jan 6, 2026)
- Last day of clinic before summer break (Fri, July 17, 2026)
- Closed for summer (Mon, July 20 to Fri, Aug 14, 2026)