

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) Dec 1 - 12: Exams (exam makeup Dec 5 & 12) ADEX Pre-clinical Exam Oct 4, 2025 (Part 1)	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) ADEX Pre-clinical exam retake March 6, 2026 ADEX Clinical Exam March 7, 2026 April 16 – Oral Exam May 8 – Patient Completion/Student Clearance May 29 – Convocation (no clinic/didactic)	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 29 – Convocation (no clinic/didactic)	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 29 – Convocation (no clinic/didactic)	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 29 – Convocation (no clinic/didactic)	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 3**)

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 27: JD McLean Lecture @ 12:30-1:30pm
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 @ 1:00-3:30pm
Fri, Dec 5: FoD Full Faculty Meeting @ 12:00-1:00pm
Apr 24-26: CE Emergency Medicine & N20 session
Fri, May 29: Convocation @ 5:00pm (no clinic or didactic)
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)