

**ACADEMIC DATES**  
DENTISTRY & DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAMS  
2026-2027

	Summer Term (2026) (2025/26 academic year)	# wks	Fall Term (2026) (2026/27 academic year)	# wks **	Winter Term (2027) (2026/27 academic year)	# wks **	Summer Term (2027) (2026/27 academic year)	# wks	** Total # of teaching wks
DDS1	N/A		Aug 24 - Nov 27 (1 week orientation) (classes start Aug 31)  Nov 30 - Dec 11: Exams (exam makeup Dec 4 & 11)	13  2	Jan 4 - May 7 (classes start Jan 4, clinics start Jan 5)  March 8 - 12 – Study Break  May 11 - 21 – Exams (study day May 10)	17  1  1.5	N/A		30
IMU/QP	Aug 4 - 14 (Aug 3 is Natal Day) preclinical Aug 5-14 then join DDS2	2	Aug 24 - Nov 27 (1 week orientation) (classes start Aug 31)  Nov 30 - Dec 11: Exams (exam makeup Dec 4 & 11)	13  2	Jan 4 - May 7 (classes start Jan 4, clinics start Jan 5)  March 8 - 12 – Study Break  May 11 - 21 – Exams (study day May 10)  May 3 – Pros Olympics {TBC}	17  1  1.5	Aug 3 - 13 (Aug 2 is Natal Day) preclinical Aug 4-13 then join DDS2	2	32
DDS2	N/A		Aug 24 - Nov 27 (1 week orientation) (classes start Aug 31)  Nov 30 - Dec 11: Exams (exam makeup Dec 4 & 11)	13  2	Jan 4 - May 7 (classes start Jan 4, clinics start Jan 5)  March 8 - 12 – Study Break  May 11 - 21 – Exams (study day May 10)  May 3 – Pros Olympics {TBC}	17  1  1.5	N/A		30
DDS3	May 6 – June 29 (Term 3) DDS3 Summer term  June 9 – Oral Exam	8	Aug 17 - Nov 27 (2 weeks orientation) (clinic and classes start Aug 31) (Term 1)  Nov 30 - Dec 11: Exams (exam makeup Dec 4 & 11)	13  2	Jan 4 - April 9 (classes start Jan 4, clinics start Jan 5) (Term 2)  March 8 - 12 – Study Break  April 13 - 23 – Exams (study days April 12 and 19)	13  1  1.5	May 5 – June 28 (Term 3) DDS3 Summer term  June 8 – Oral Exam	8	34
DDS4	N/A		Aug 17 - Nov 27 (2 weeks orientation) (clinic and classes start Aug 31)  Nov 30 - Dec 11: Exams (exam makeup Dec 4 & 11)  ADEX Pre-clinical Exam Oct 3, 2026 (Part 1) {TBC}	13  2	Jan 4 - May 7 (classes start Jan 4, clinics start Jan 5)  March 8 - 12 – Study Break  NDEB Exams Mar 5, 2027 (Mar 12 study date) {TBC}  ADEX Pre-clinical Retake Exam March 5, 2027 (Part 1) {TBC}  ADEX Clinical Exam March 6, 2027 (Part 2) {TBC}  April 15 – Oral Exam  May 7 – Patient Completion/Student Clearance  May 14-16 – Medical Emergencies and N2O CE course  May AM – Convocation (no clinic/didactic) {TBC}	15  1	N/A		28
BDH1	May 4 - June 26 - (Term 3) Radiology, Extended Skills & Clinic block  May AM – Convocation (no clinic/ didactic) {TBC}	8	Aug 24 - Nov 27 (1 week orientation) (classes start Aug 31) -- (Term 1)  Nov 30 - Dec 11: Exams (exam makeup Dec 4 & 11)	13  2	Jan 4 - April 9 (classes start Jan 4, clinics start Jan 5) (Term 2)  March 8 - 12 – Study Break  April 13 - 23 – Exams (study days April 12 and 19)	13  1  1.5	May 3 - June 25 - (Term 3) Radiology, Extended Skills & Clinic block  May AM – Convocation (no clinic/ didactic) {TBC}	8	34
BDH2	N/A		Aug 24 - Nov 27 (1 week orientation) (pre-clinical activities Aug 24-28, classes/clinics start Aug 31)  Nov 30 - Dec 11: Exams (exam makeup Dec 4 & 11)	13  2	Jan 4 - April 9 (classes start Jan 4, clinics start Jan 5)  March 8 - 12 – Study Break  April 13 - 23 – Exams (study days April 12 and 19)  April 2 – RIOH Student Presentation Showcase  May AM – Convocation (no clinic/didactic) {TBC}	13  1  1	N/A		26
BDH (H)	N/A		Aug 27 - Nov 28 (2 days orientation) (classes start Aug 31)  Nov 30 - Dec 11: Exams (exam makeup Dec 4 & 11)	13  2	Jan 4 - April 9 (classes start Jan 4, clinics start Jan 5)  March 8 - 12 – Study Break  April 13 - 23 – Exams (study days April 12 and 19)  May AM – Convocation (no clinic/didactic) {TBC}	13  1  1	N/A		26

**HOLIDAYS:**

Labour Day (Mon, Sept 7); National Day Truth/ Reconciliation (Wed, Sept 30); Thanksgiving (Mon, Oct 12); Remembrance Day (Wed, Nov 11); Munro Day (Fri, Feb 5); Heritage Day (Mon, Feb 15); Good Friday (Fri, March 26); Victoria Day (Mon, May 24); Canada Day (Thurs, July 1); Natal Day (Mon, Aug 2)

**Summer Clinic closure 2027 for all clinics:** Mon, July 19 to Fri, Aug 13, 2027 (clinic maintenance with no patient care). Axiom Shutdown: summer dates TBD.

**EVENTS:**

Wed, Aug 19: Faculty Clinical Orientation (all faculty) @ 9:00-12:00pm  
Wed, Aug 26: JD McLean Lecture @ 12:30-1:30pm  
Thurs, Aug 27: Dean's Welcome Reception @ 5:30 - 7:00pm  
Mon, Aug 31: DH Clinic Orientation @ 5:30-8:30pm  
Thurs/Fri/Sat, Oct 15-17: CE/DentDays  
Wed, Nov 4: Focus on Research Event @ 8:30-4:30pm (no classes/clinics)  
Wed, Nov 18: PLANS Camp @ 1:00-4:00pm  
Fri, Dec 4: FoD PD Winter Retreat @ 8:00am - 4:00pm  
May: Convocation (no clinic or didactic) {TBC}  
Wed, June 2: FoD PD Summer Retreat @ 8:00am to 4:00pm

**GRAD PERIO:**

**Year 1:**

- Summer term (Mon, June 15 to Fri, July 10, 2026)
- Fall term (Mon, Aug 31 to Fri, Dec 11, 2026)
- Winter term (Mon, Jan 4 to Fri, July 9, 2027)

**Year 2:**

- Fall term (Mon, Aug 31 to Fri, Dec 11, 2026)
- Winter term (Mon, Jan 4 to Fri, July 9, 2027)

**Year 3:**

- Fall term (Mon, Aug 31 to Fri, Dec 11, 2026)
- Winter term (Mon, Jan 4 to Fri, April 30, 2027)

Observes March break: March 8 to 12, 2027 – Study Break

**GPR:**

**Year 1:**

- Summer term (Mon, June 15 to Fri, Aug 28, 2026)
- Fall term (Mon, Aug 31 to Fri, Dec 18, 2026)
- Winter term (Mon, Jan 4 to June 25, 2027)

Does **not** observe March break: March 8 to 12, 2027

**FACULTY PRACTICE:**

- Start date (Mon, Aug 17, 2026)
- Last day of clinic before Xmas break (Fri, Dec 18, 2026)
- Start date (Mon, Jan 4, 2027)
- Last day of clinic before summer break (Fri, July 16, 2027)
- Closed for summer (Mon, July 19 to Fri, Aug 13, 2027)