

2026-27 Important Academic Dates

Month	Day	Event
August	3	Natal Day (university closed)
	4-14	IMU/QP Bridging Program
	17	Faculty Practice begins for fall term
	17-28	Orientation for Bridge Program, DDS3, DDS4
	19	Faculty Orientation
	24-28	Orientation for DDS1, DDS2, BDH1, and BDH2
	26	JD McLean Lecture
	27	Dean's Welcome Reception
	28	GPR summer term ends
	31	Classes/clinics begin, fall term (all undergraduate programs, GPR, and Grad Perio) SoDH Clinic Orientation (faculty)
September	7	Labour Day (university closed)
	30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation lieu (university closed)
October	12	Thanksgiving Day (university closed)
	15-17	DentDays: CE, Alumni Awards, Live@5 Pub
November	4	Focus on Research Event (no classes, no clinics 8:30am-5:00pm)
	11	Remembrance Day (university closed)
	18	Fall term PLANS Camp
	27	End of fall term (all DDS and BDH programs; Bridge Program)
	30-December 11	Fall term exam period (all programs; exam makeup days December 4 & 11)
December	4	FoD Professional Development Retreat (staff & faculty)
	11	Fall term ends, Grad Perio Years 1,2, and 3
	18	Fall term ends, GPR Last day of clinic for Faculty Practice before university holiday closure
	24	Dal Days (university closed)
January	4	Dal Days (university closed)
	5	Beginning of winter term; classes begin (all programs) Clinics begin in the afternoon (all programs)
February	5	Munro Day (university closed)
	15	Heritage Day (university closed)
March	1	NDEB Exam (DDS4)
	8-12	Study Break (all programs except GPR)
	26	Good Friday (university closed)
April	2	BDH2 RIOH Student Presentation Showcase
	9	End of winter term for DDS3; BDH1, BDH2
	13-23	DDS3, BDH1, BDH2 winter term exam period (makeup days April 12 and 19)
	15	DDS4 Oral Exams
	30	Winter term ends, Grad Perio Year 3
May	3	BDH1 summer term begins Prosthodontic Olympics (DDS2)
	5	DDS3 summer term begins
	7	DDS4 patient completion & student clearance End of winter term for DDS1 & DDS2 & DDS4
	11-20	DDS1 & DDS2 winter term exam period (study day May 10)
	21	Dal Days (university closed)
	24	Victoria Day (university closed)
June	29	Convocation - TBC
	2	FoD Professional Development Retreat (staff & faculty)
	8	DDS3 Oral Exam
	25	Summer term ends, BDH1 Winter term ends, GPR
	28	DDS3 summer term ends
July	1	Canada Day (university closed)
	2	Dal Days (university closed)
	9	Winter term ends, Grad Perio Years 1 and 2
	16	Last day of clinic for Faculty Practice before summer closure
	19-August 13	Summer clinic closure