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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.

REGULATIONS

I. GENERAL

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

Term/ intersession	Orientation Day	Start date for classes	Mid-term break	Minimum weeks of instruction (including statutory holidays and exams)	Minimum instructional days (not including statutory holidays and exams)
Fall term (September - December)	Tuesday after Labour Day statutory holiday	Wednesday after Orientation Day	2 weekdays adjacent to Remembranc e Day statutory holiday as scheduled by the Registrar	15	60
Winter term (January – April)	none	First Monday in January accounting for at least 2 non-	4 weekdays following BC Family Day	15	60

		instructional business days between the January 1 statutory holiday and the first day of classes	statutory holiday		
Summer term (May – August)	none	First Monday in May accounting for at least 5 non-instructional business days between the winter final exam period and the first day of classes	none	14	60
Summer intersession 1	none	First Monday in May accounting for at least 5 non-instructional business days between the winter final exam period and the first day of classes	none	7	30
Summer intersession 2	none	Monday following end of summer intersession 1	none	7	30