

**Graduate Programs Sessional Dates:  
2025-2026**



Graduate students must also review the SGS sessional dates for other important dates not indicated below: <https://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/SGS-Sessional-Dates-2025-2026-revised-260312.pdf>

2025 Fall Session	
M July 14	Fall 2025 & Winter 2026 tuition fees invoice available on ACORN
F August 1	Presidential Day (University Closed)
M August 4	Civic Holiday (University closed)
M August 11	Student Preparedness documents due on Synergy (MN & PMNP Programs)
W August 27	Enrolment opens at 6am for elective courses offered by the Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing (for courses offered outside Bloomberg Nursing, consult host department for enrolment dates)
M-Tu August 25-26	Mask Fit Testing Days (Optional)
M September 1	Recommended tuition fee payment deadline for students registering or starting their program in the Fall session to ensure payment is received by the registration deadline of September 12, and to avoid cancellation of registration and course enrolment. International students must make a payment by this date to ensure they are covered by UHIP at the beginning of September.
M September 1	Labour Day (University closed)
Tu September 2 11am-12pm	Year 2 Orientation for All MN Students (Optional; Virtual)
Tu September 2 1pm-4pm	First-time TA Training
W September 3 - F September 5	Year 1 MN-NP & Post-Master NP Orientation (Mandatory). Sept. 3 is virtual and Sept 4-5 are on campus.
W September 3	10am-12pm: PhD Welcome Back Session (For all years) 12pm-1pm: PhD Orientation for Year 1 students (For year 1)
W September 3	4pm-5pm: DN Welcome Back Session (For all years) 5pm-5:30pm: DN Orientation for Year 1 students (For year 1)
Th September 4 9am - 5pm	Year 1 MN Clinical Nursing Orientation (Mandatory) (In-Person)
Th September 4 9am - 5pm	Year 1 MN Health Systems Leadership & Administration (HSLA) Orientation (Mandatory) (In-Person)
M September 8	Bloomberg Graduate Nursing courses begin this week.
Tu September 9	Year 2 NP Practicum begins this week
W September 10	Grades for all Summer session courses available for viewing by students on ACORN.
F September 12	Registration deadline for graduate students registering or starting their program in the Fall (September to December) session; after this date, a late registration fee will be assessed. Minimum required payment due (unpaid fees from previous session[s] + 100% of current Fall tuition fee charges)
M September 15	Final date to submit final doctoral theses to SGS to avoid fee charges for 2025-26.
W September 17	Final date to add full-year and Fall session courses
M September 29	Final date to submit defended and approved doctoral theses to ProQuest for Fall Convocation.
M September 29	Year 1 MN Clinical Practicum begins this week
Tu September 30	Fall payment deadline. Any student who has not settled their tuition balance by this point will incur service charges on unpaid Fall tuition and non-tuition fees.
M October 13	Thanksgiving Day (University closed)
Tu-F October 14 - 17	Reading Week: All graduate programs
M October 27	Final date to drop Fall session courses without academic penalty.
Tu October 28 12:15 - 12:45pm	Year 1 Clinical Town Hall (in-person)
Late October (TBA)	Year 2 NP Town Hall
M-F October 27-31	Fall Convocation information and dates are posted at <a href="https://governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/convocation">https://governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/convocation</a>
Sa November 1	Students who are eligible for the domestic tuition rate by claiming a Status in Canada exemption must apply for an international fee exemption for reassessment of both Fall and Winter session fees by this date. Students must report their status and provide supporting documentation to SGS Student Academic Services by this date. For more information on eligibility and required documentation for international fee exemptions, consult the Student Accounts website.
W November 5 11am	HSLA Town Hall (Year 1 & 2)

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Th November 6 12:15pm-12:45pm	Year 2 Clinical Town Hall (in-person)
Tu November 4 5pm-5:30pm	PhD Town Hall (online)
W November 5 5pm-5:30pm	DN Town Hall (online)
F November 21	Year 1 MN Clinical Practicum ends this week
F November 21	Year 2 NP Practicum ends this week
M-F Nov 24 - Nov 28	Last week of graduate classes
Su November 30	Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Winter (January to April) session tuition and non-tuition fees for students registered in the Fall and Winter sessions, except for those who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving OSAP or other government loans, a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, tuition waiver, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges will begin accruing on December 15.
Th-Th Dec 4 - Dec 11	Final examinations
F December 19	Recommended tuition fee payment deadline for all tuition fees billed for the 2025 tax year (Winter 2025, Summer 2025, and Fall 2025) for students who want eligible 2025 tuition fee payments to be reported on the 2025 calendar T2202 tax certificate, available for students to view and print on ACORN on February 21, 2026
F December 19	Recommended tuition fee payment deadline for international students registering or starting their program in the Winter session (i.e., those who were not registered in the previous Fall session) to ensure they are covered by UHIP at the beginning of January. A student's status on ACORN will change from "Invited" to "Registered" when registration is complete
W December 24	University closed for the winter break from Wednesday, December 24, 2025 to Friday, January 2, 2026 inclusive.

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2026 Winter Session	
M January 5	University re-opens
M January 5	Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing graduate courses begin.
M January 12	Year 2 NP Practicum begins this week
W January 14	Grades for Fall courses available for viewing by students on ACORN.
Th January 15	Final date to submit approved and defended doctoral theses to ProQuest without payment of incidental Winter session fees.
F January 16	Registration deadline for students registering or starting their program in the Winter (January to April) session; after this date, a late registration fee will be assessed. Minimum required payment due (unpaid fees from previous session[s] + 100% of current Winter session tuition fee charges).
M January 19	Final date to add Winter session courses.
F January 23	Final date to submit approved and defended doctoral theses to ProQuest for March graduation <i>in absentia</i> .
Sa January 31	Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Winter (January to April) session tuition and non-tuition fees for students registered in the Winter session only, except for those who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, tuition waiver, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges begin accruing February 15.
Early February (TBA)	Year 1 NP Town Hall
M February 16	Family Day (University closed)
Tu-F February 17-20	Reading Week: MN, PMNP (except <u>January 2026 PMNP Cohort</u> ), DN & PhD Programs
W February 25 12:15pm	HSLA Town Hall (Year 1 & 2)
Th February 26 12:15pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Clinical Town Hall
F February 27	Final date to drop full-year and Winter session courses without academic penalty.
Late February (TBA)	Year 2 NP Town Hall
Tu February 24 5-5:30pm	PhD Town Hall
W February 25 5-5:30pm	DN Town Hall
March	March graduation <i>in absentia</i> information is posted at <a href="https://governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/convocation">https://governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/convocation</a>
Th-F March 5-6	HSLA Year 1 Residency (compulsory, on-campus, times TBA)
F March 27	NUR1401H course ends this week for the <u>January 2026 PMNP Cohort</u>
F March 27	Year 2 NP Practicum ends this week
W April 1	NUR1401H Final Exam for the <u>January 2026 PMNP Cohort</u>
Th April 2	Last day of Winter session classes.
F April 3	Good Friday (University closed)
M April 6	NUR1402H course begins this week for the <u>January 2026 PMNP Cohort</u>
Th-Th Apr 9-16	Final examinations
F April 10	Final date for submission of final approved and defended doctoral theses to ProQuest for students whose degrees are to be conferred at the June Convocation.
Tu-Th April 14-16	Years 1,2,3 DN Residency (compulsory, on-campus)
Th April 30	Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Fall-Winter (September to April) tuition and non-tuition fees for students who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges begin accruing May 15.

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<b>2026 Summer Session</b>	
M April 20	Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing courses begin
M April 20	Year 2 MN HSLA Practicum begins this week
M April 20	Year 2 MN Clinical Practicum begins this week
M-F April 20-24	Year 1 NP Residency (Student Group A) - NP students only complete one Summer Residency in Year 1 (Compulsory, on campus)
Tu April 21	Year 1 NP Practicum begins this week for some NP students
Tu April 21	Year 2 NP Practicum begins this week
M-F April 27 - May 1	Year 1 NP Residency (Student Group B) - NP students only complete one Summer Residency in Year 1 (Compulsory, on campus)
M April 27	Year 1 MN HSLA Practicum begins this week
M April 27	Year 1 NP Practicum begins this week for some NP students
M May 11	Final date to enrol in May-to-June or May-to-August session courses
Tu-Th May 12-14	PhD Research Week
W May 13	Grades for Winter session courses available for viewing by students on ACORN
F May 15	Presidential Day (University closed) (Students should attend clinical as scheduled)
M May 18	Victoria Day (University closed)
Tu May 26 12-12:30pm	Year 1 & Year 2 Clinical Town Hall
W May 27 12:15-12:45pm	Year 1 & Year 2 HSLA Town Hall
Late May (TBA)	Year 2 NP Town Hall
Sa May 31	Payment deadline to avoid service charges on unpaid Summer (May to August) session tuition and non-tuition fees for students registered in the Summer session, except for those who have successfully registered without payment because they are receiving a full funding package via a research stipend, a major award or scholarship, teaching assistantships, tuition waiver, and/or sponsorships. Monthly service charges will begin accruing on June 15
M Jun 1	Final date to drop May-to-June F section courses without academic penalty
F June 19	Year 1 MN HSLA Practicum ends this week
F June 19	Year 1 NP Practicum ends this week
F June 19	Year 2 NP Practicum ends this week
M Jun 22	Final date to drop May-to-August session Y section courses without academic penalty
Tu June 23	Year 2 MN HSLA Practicum ends this week
Tu June 23	Year 2 MN Clinical Practicum ends this week
M-W Jun 22-24	MN-NP & PMNP year 2 final on campus residency (mandatory)
W-Th June 24-25	Clinical year 2 final on campus residency (mandatory)
W-Th June 24-25	HSLA year 2 final on campus residency (mandatory)
F June 26	Last day of classes (including NUR1402H for the January 2026 PMNP Cohort).
June	June Convocation information and dates are posted at <a href="https://governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/convocation">https://governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/convocation</a>
Th July 2	NUR1402H Final Exam for the <u>January 2026 PMNP Cohort</u>
M July 6	NUR1403H course begins this week for the <u>January 2026 PMNP Cohort</u>
M-F July 13-17	Year 1 Residency for the <u>January 2026 PMNP Cohort</u>
W July 15	Grades for year 2 MN & PMNP courses available for viewing by students on ACORN
F September 4	NUR1403H course ends this week for the <u>January 2026 PMNP Cohort</u> (no final exam)

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September	Grades for year 1 MN & PMNP courses available for viewing by students on ACORN
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