

GRADUATE ANTHROPOLOGY KEY ACADEMIC DATES 2017-2018

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FALL 2017	
DATE	EVENT
Sept. 1	Anthropology Department Orientation Part 1 1:00-3:00pm, SSC 2257
Sept. 4	International Graduate Student Orientation 10:00am-5:00pm, International & Exchange Student Centre Labour Day – Western department offices closed
Sept. 5	Anthropology Department Orientation Part 2 9:00 -11:30am, Anthropology department & SSC 9420
Sept. 6	Graduate Student Conference on Teaching, 9:00am-4:00pm, SSC 2050
Sept. 7	SGPS Graduate Student Orientation – ‘Thriving in Graduate School’ 9:30am-1:00pm Alumni Hall
Sept. 7	Fall Term classes begin
Sept. 8	Department Research in the Spotlight, 1:30-2:45pm, SSC 2257 Fall term Tuition Payment DEADLINE
Sept. 29	Last day to add a fall term graduate course
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving – Western closed
Oct 9-13	Fall Study Break
Oct. 25-27	Autumn Convocation
~ Oct. 23	NSERC Applications – Department deadline
~ Oct. 26	SSHRC D Applications – Department deadline
Oct. 29	Last day to withdraw from a fall term graduate course without academic penalty
~ Nov. 1	NSERC – SGPS Deadline
Nov. 3	Final Date for PhD to submit Examination Board form
Nov. 10	Final Date for PhD to submit thesis for examination
~ Nov. 11	SSHRC D – SGPS Deadline
Nov. 17	Final Date for MA to submit Examination Board form
Nov. 24	Final Date for MA to submit thesis for examination
Dec. 1	CGSM Application deadline
Dec. 8	Classes End
Dec. 10-21	Final Exams
Dec. 15	Final Date for MA & PhD Thesis Examination
Dec. 31	Fall term ends
Dec. 31	Final Date for Final Submission of MA & PhD Thesis to SGPS
Dec. 23–Jan. 2	Western closed for the Holidays

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WINTER 2018	
DATE	EVENT
Jan. 8	Winter Term classes begin
Jan. 8	Winter term Tuition Payment DEADLINE
Jan. 31	Last day to add a winter term graduate course
Jan. 15	Anthropology Graduate Program Admissions Deadline
~Jan. 31	OGS Application deadline (~Jan 24 last day to begin application)
Feb. 1	Last day to change Immigration Status to reduce tuition rates
Feb. 19	Family Day – Western closed
Feb. 19-23	Reading Week – No classes
Feb. 23	In Absentia February Convocation
Feb. 28	Last day to withdraw from a winter term grad course without academic penalty
Mar. 10	Final Date for PhD to submit Examination Board form
Mar. 17	Final Date for PhD to submit thesis for examination
Mar. 30	Good Friday – Western closed
Mar. 24	Final Date for MA to submit Examination Board form
Mar. 31	Final Date for MA to submit thesis for examination
Apr. 11	Classes end
Apr. 14-30	Final Exams (most TAs will be expected to grade during and after exams)
Apr. 21	Final Date for MA & PhD Thesis Examination
Apr. 30	Final Date for Final Submission of MA & PhD Thesis to SGPS
Apr. 30	Winter term ends

SUMMER 2018	
DATE	EVENT
~ May 7	Summer term Tuition Payment DEADLINE
May 31	Last day to add a summer term graduate course
May 21	Victoria Day – Western closed
Jun.12-15 18-20	Spring Convocation
June 29	Last day to withdraw from a summer term grad course without academic penalty
Jul. 1	Canada Day – Western closed
~ Jul. 13	Final Date for PhD to submit Examination Board form
~ Jul. 20	Final Date for PhD to submit thesis for examination
~ Jul. 27	Final Date for MA to submit Examination Board form
~ Aug. 3	Final Date for MA to submit Thesis for examination
Aug. 6	Civic Holiday – Western closed
~ Aug.24	Final Date for MA & PhD Thesis Examination
Aug. 31	Final Date for Final Submission of MA & PhD Thesis to SGPS
Aug. 31	Summer term ends