

GRADUATE ANTHROPOLOGY KEY ACADEMIC DATES 2019-2020

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FALL 2019	
DATE	EVENT
Sept. 2	Labour Day – Western department offices closed
Sept. 3	Anthropology Department Orientation Part 1 1:00-3:30pm, SSC 3102
Sept. 5	Anthropology Department Orientation Part 2 – 9:00-11:30am, SSC 3102 Fall Term classes begin
Sept. 6	Anthropology Department Research in the Spotlight 1:30-2:30pm, SSC 2257
Sept. 10	Fall term Tuition Payment DEADLINE
Sept. 27	SSHRC & NSERC Online Application Deadline
Sept. 30	Last day to add a fall term graduate course
Oct. 14	Thanksgiving – Western closed
Oct. 23-25	Autumn Convocation
Nov. 1	Graduate Program Open House 1:30-3:30pm, SSC 2257
Oct. 31	Last day to withdraw from a fall term graduate course without academic penalty
Nov 4-8	Fall Study Break – No classes
Nov. 1	Final Date for PhD to submit Examination Board form
Nov. 8	Final Date for PhD to submit thesis for examination
Nov. 15	Spence Lecture – Dr. Shari Forbes, 1:30pm
Nov. 18	Final Date for MA to submit Examination Board form
Nov. 25	Final Date for MA to submit thesis for examination
Dec. 1	CGSM Online Application Deadline – 8:00pm
Dec. 5	Classes End
Dec. 8-19	Mid-Year Examination period (<i>most TAs will be expected to grade during and after exams</i>)
Dec. 13	Final Date for MA & PhD Thesis Examination Graduate Program Admissions Deadline for international students
Dec. 20	Final Date for Final Submission of MA & PhD Thesis to SGPS
Dec. 31	Fall term ends
Dec. 21–Jan. 5	Western closed for the Holidays

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	WINTER 2020
DATE	EVENT
Jan. 6	Winter Term classes begin
Jan. 8	Winter term Tuition Payment DEADLINE
Jan. 31	Last day to add a winter term graduate course
Jan. 15	Graduate Program Admissions Deadline for domestic students
Jan. 31	OGS Application deadline (Jan 24, 4:00 pm last day to begin application)
Feb. 17	Family Day – Western closed
Feb. 17-21	Reading Week – No classes
Feb. 28	In Absentia February Convocation
Feb. 28	Last day to withdraw from a winter term grad course without academic penalty
Mar. 12	Final Date for PhD to submit Examination Board form
Mar. 19	Final Date for PhD to submit thesis for examination
Mar. 20	Gehman Lecture – Dr. Lisa Stevenson – 2:00pm
Mar. 21	WAGS 8 th Annual Graduate Student Conference
Mar. 26	Final Date for MA to submit Examination Board form
Mar. 27	Guest Speaker – Dr. Clark Spencer Larsen
Apr. 6	Final Date for MA to submit thesis for examination
Apr. 3	Darnell Lecture – Dr. Elizabeth Povinelli
Apr. 3	Classes end
Apr. 6-26	Final Exams <i>(most TAs will be expected to grade during and after exams)</i>
Apr. 10	Good Friday – Western closed
Apr. 23	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 2020

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DATE	EVENT
May 7	Summer term Tuition Payment DEADLINE
May 18	Victoria Day – Western closed
May 31	Last day to add a summer term graduate course
Jun.8-12 & 15-19	Spring Convocation
Jun. 30	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. 28	Final Date for MA to submit Examination Board form
Aug. 4	Final Date for MA to submit Thesis for examination
Aug. 3	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