Please note that due to ongoing complications related to COVID-19, the below events are subject to change. Refer to GEA emails and/or the GEA website for confirmations closer to the listed dates. Finally, the newly formed Equity and Diversity Committee are in the process of arranging several workshops on antiracism, mental health, and other important topics. Stay tuned!

**SUMMER SESSION 2020**

**July 1**  Canada Day (University Closed)  
**July 6**  Final date to enrol in July-August courses  
**July 8**  SGS deadline for Instructors to submit summer grades to eMarks for May/June Courses (F)  
**July 13**  Final date to drop July-August (S) Summer session courses without academic penalty  
**July 15**  May-June (F) Summer session grades available for viewing on ACORN  
**July 20**  Registration for the Fall session begins  
**July 23**  GEA Summer Meeting

**August 3**  Civic Holiday (University Closed)  
**August 4**  Deadline to submit PhD thesis chapter(s) in support of the Doctoral Completion Award 2020-21 application  
**August 14  4-6pm**  GEA Zoom Social for Incoming Students!  
**August 20**  Department deadline to receive Request to Register without Payment Fall 2020 (Fee Deferral) forms  
**August 28**  SGS recommended tuition fee payment deadline for students registering or starting their program in the Fall session  
**August 31-September 4**  Academic Advising Meetings for incoming students, PhD2’s, MA CRW 2’s and continuing MA students

**FALL SESSION 2020**

**September [TBA]**  SGS Orientation for incoming graduate students  
**September 7**  Labour Day (University Closed)  
**September 8-9**  Additional Academic Advising Meetings (if required)  
**September 9**  

- 10-10:40am  Orientation (MA/MA CRW)  
- 10:45-11:10am  Orientation (MA/PhD)  
- 11:15-12:15pm  Orientation (PhD)  

**September 10**  Classes begin  
**September 11**  

- 3-4pm  GEA Sibling Meet & Greet (Zoom)  
- 4-6pm  SSRC Trivia Night (Zoom)  

**September 16**  12-1pm  Admin / GEA Coffee Hour  
**September 17**  6:30-8pm  GEA Fellowships Workshop (Zoom)  
**September 21**  Final date to add Fall session courses on ACORN  
**September 25**  

- 5:30-7pm  First Annual GEA Meeting & Elections (Zoom)  
- 7pm  GEA Pub Night

**October 2**  6-8pm  MA CRW Cohort Reading Event  
**October 4**  CIBC Run for the Cure  
**October 12**  Thanksgiving (University Closed)  
**October 14**  3-4pm  GEA Coffee Hour  
**October 22**  12-1:30pm  Brown Bag Lunch
October 26  Final date to drop Fall session courses without academic penalty

November 4  SSRC Research Roundtable (Zoom)
November 9-13  Fall Break
November 16  3-5pm  English Graduate Council meeting (Zoom)
November 18  2-4pm  GEA Mental Health Workshop
November 20  8pm  GEA Pub Night
November 23  4-6pm  Mandatory Special Fields Workshop (PhD1 and PhDU2)
November 25  1-2pm  GEA Coffee Hour

December 4  4-6pm  GEA Meeting
           7pm  GEA Christmas Party
December 9  Fall term classes end
December 23  Winter Break Begins

**WINTER SESSION 2021**

January 4  Classes Begin
January 11  Ontario Graduate Scholarship internal department deadline
January 13  1-2pm  GEA Coffee Hour
January 15  7pm  Academics Read Things They Wrote As Kids
January 18  Final date to add Winter session courses on ACORN
January 29  4-6pm  GEA Meeting
           7pm  GEA Pub Night

February 5  12-1:30pm  GEA Brown Bag Lunch
February 15  Family Day
February 16-19  Spring Break
February 22  Final date to drop Winter session courses without academic penalty

March x  TIME TBD  SSRC Trivia Night
March 3  12-1:30pm  GEA Brown Bag Lunch: MA CRW 1 Reading
March 19  9am-4pm  Visitors’ Day
            4pm  GEA Visitors’ Day Pub Night
March 24  1-2pm  GEA Coffee Hour
            7-9:30pm  MA in the Field of Creative Writing Gala (Fisher Rare Book Library)

April 1  Winter term classes end
April 9  4-6pm  GEA End of Year Meeting & Elections
            7pm  GEA Pub Night
April 22-23  TIME TBD  GEA Conference