# IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2016-2017

## Summer Session 2016

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## July 1

**CANADA DAY (University closed)**

- July 13: SGS deadline for Instructors to submit final summer grades to eMarks for May-June (F) courses
- July 18: Final date to drop July-August (S) Summer session courses without academic penalty
- July 18: Registration for Fall session begins
- July 20: May-June (F) Summer session grades available for viewing on ROSI/ACORN

## July 25-29

**GRADUATE ENGLISH OFFICES CLOSED (Department & University open)**

## Fall Session 2016

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of the Creative Writing Program

August 29-September 5  ROSI enrollment is closed

September 1  Comprehensive Examination – Paper I – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 325, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

September 5  LABOUR DAY (University Closed)

September 6  ROSI enrollment reopens at 9 a.m.

September 6  SGS Orientation for incoming graduate students (3 sessions) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., JJR Macleod Auditorium, 1 King’s College Circle. Please visit http://www.sgs.utoronto.ca/currentstudents/Pages/Orientation-2016.aspx for more information

September 7  M.A. Orientation Meeting at 10:00 a.m., Room 100A, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

September 7  PhD Orientation Meeting at 11:30 a.m., Room 100A, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

September 7  GEA informal Meet & Greet Reception from 11:15 a.m.– 1:30 p.m., Room719, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

September 7  Department of English Fellowships Information Session with Dr. Peter Grav from 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Bldg., 170 St. George Street

September 7  SGS deadline for Instructors to submit final summer grades to eMarks for May-August (Y) and July-August (S) courses

September 8  Comprehensive Examination – Paper II – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 325, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

September 9  Faculty-Student Softball Game at 4:00 p.m., Dovercourt Park, 160 Westmoreland Avenue

September 10  Department of English Run for the Cure first practice run (contact Professor Carol Percy for details)

September 12  Fall (September) term classes begin for F & Y courses

September 14  May-August (Y) and July-August (S) Summer session grades available for viewing on ROSI

September 15  Deadline to submit final doctoral theses to SGS to avoid fee charges for 2016-17

September 16  Registration for fall session ends; after this date a late registration fee will be assessed

September 17  Department of English Run for the Cure second practice run (contact Professor Carol Percy for details)

September 23  GEA Fellowships Workshop from 2:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m., Room 719, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

September 24  Department of English Run for the Cure third practice run (contact Professor Carol Percy for details)

September 26  Final date to add full-year and Fall session courses on ROSI/ACORN

September 26  Welcoming Reception for Graduate Faculty & Students from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Gallery Grill, Hart House, 7 Hart House Circle

September 29  Special Fields Workshop: Preparing for your Special Fields Exam & Reading List -- a workshop for Year 2 Phds with the Associate Director, Phd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Room 617, Jackman Humanities Bldg., 170 St. George Street
September 29  Teaching Assistants’ first Training Session for **new TAs only** from 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Bldg., 170 St. George Street  
*Note: TAs can choose to attend either the 29th September or 30th September training session but are not obliged to attend both.*

September 30  Teaching Assistants’ second Training Session for **new TAs only** from 3:00 p.m.- 6:15 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Bldg., 170 St. George Street  
*Note: TAs can choose to attend either the 29th September or 30th September training session but are not obliged to attend both.*

September 30  Deadline to submit final doctoral thesis to SGS for Fall Convocation

September 30  Deadline for MAs to be recommended for degree for Fall Convocation

October 2  Department of English *Run for the Cure* (details will be announced on the student grad listserv closer to the date of the event)

October 3  SSHRC Program of Study Clinic #1 with the Associate Director, Phd Professor Cannon Schmitt; **TIMES TBA**; Room 728, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street  (details will be announced on the student grad listserv closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 4  SSHRC Program of Study Clinic #2 with the Associate Director, Phd Professor Cannon Schmitt; **TIMES TBA**; Room 728, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street  (details will be announced on the student grad listserv closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 5  SSHRC Program of Study Clinic #1 with the Director of Graduate Studies, Professor Lynne Magnusson; **TIMES TBA**; Room 604, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street  (details will be announced on the student grad listserv closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 5  SSHRC Program of Study Clinic #1 with the Associate Director MA, Professor Carol Percy; **TIMES TBA**; Room 732, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street  (details will be announced on the student grad listserv closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 5  SSHRC Program of Study Clinic #1 with the MA Creative Writing Director, Professor Rick Greene; **TIMES TBA**; Room 622, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street  (details will be announced on the student grad listserv closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 6  SSHRC Program of Study Clinic #2 with the Director of Graduate Studies, Professor Lynne Magnusson; **TIMES TBA**; Room 604, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street  (details will be announced on the student grad listserv closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 6  SSHRC Program of Study Clinic #2 with the Associate Director MA, Professor Carol Percy; **TIMES TBA**; Room 732, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street  (details will be announced on the student grad listserv closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 7  *ABD: Now What?*—an information session for Year 4 Phds with the Director of Graduate Studies from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Room 617, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

October 10  **THANKSGIVING (University Closed)**

October 14  Department internal SSHRC (Doctoral & CGS) deadline

October 20  Workshop with the Associate Directors, MA & Phd for current English MA & MA in the Field of Creative Writing students on applying to PhD programs from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

October 31  Final date to drop Fall session full or half courses without academic penalty

November  Fall Convocation information and dates are posted at [www.convocation.utoronto.ca](http://www.convocation.utoronto.ca)
**November 3**  
*Submitting, Defending & Filing Your Doctoral Thesis*—an information session with the Director of Graduate Studies for PhD students preparing to submit within the 2016-17 academic year (1 September 2016 to 1 April 2017) from 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m., Room 617, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street.

**November 3**  
*Writing Your First Graduate Papers*—a writing workshop for MA and MA in the Field of Creative Writing students hosted by PhD students Andrea Day, Henry Ivry and Professor Carol Percy from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street. Please go to [http://www.english.utoronto.ca/grad/gradpapersrsvp.htm](http://www.english.utoronto.ca/grad/gradpapersrsvp.htm) for further information and registration details.

**November 7-8**  
**NOVEMBER PAUSE – NO CLASSES (University open)**

**November 7**  
PhD Convocation luncheon with March/June/November convocees hosted by Graduate English from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street.

**November 9**  
MA Convocation luncheon with March/June/November convocees hosted by Graduate English from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street.

**November 11**  
November Graduate Council meeting from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street.

**November 21**  
Fall Research Roundtable from: 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. followed by a Wine and Cheese Reception from 4:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street.

**December 1**  
SSHRC CGS (Master) Online Application deadline **8 PM EST *STRICT DEADLINE***

**December 6**  
Fall term classes end for F courses

**December 7/8/9**  
Makeup classes for any missed classes (optional & at the instructor’s discretion)

**December 9**  
Department internal OGS deadline for current and prospective students

**December 12**  
Department SGS online application admissions deadline

**December 21-30**  
**WINTER BREAK (University closed)**

**Winter Session 2017**

**January 2**  
University re-opens

**January 4**  
Comprehensive Examination RETAKE– Paper I – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 325, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

**January 5**  
Winter (January) term classes start for S courses

**January 11**  
SGS deadline for Instructors to submit final grades to eMarks for F courses

**January 11**  
Comprehensive Examination RETAKE– Paper II – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 325, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

**January 16**  
Deadline to submit doctoral theses without fee payment for the Winter session

**January 18**  
Fall grades available for viewing on ROSI/ACORN

**January 19**  
*Academics Read Things They Wrote as Kids* from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Tranzac Club, 292 Brunswick Avenue

**January 20**  
Deadline to submit final doctoral thesis to SGS for March Convocation in absentia

**January 20**  
Final date for students to request their degrees be conferred in absentia in March
January 23     Final date to add Winter session courses
February 20   FAMILY DAY (University closed)
February 21-24 READING WEEK – NO CLASSES (University open)
February 22   MA students should notify instructors and the Graduate Administrator if they intend to graduate in June or November
February 27   Final date to drop full-year or Winter session courses without academic penalty
March         March Convocation in absentia information and dates are posted at www.convocation.utoronto.ca
March 3       Cook the Books-Departmental Potluck/Auction from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Room 100A, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street
March 24      Department Visitors’ Day for Prospective Students [BY INVITATION ONLY]
March 29      MA in the Field of Creative Writing Gala from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, 120 St. George Street
April 3       Deadline for Phd students to submit their dissertation to the department for a defense to be scheduled by the end of June
April 3       Department ROSI enrollment begins for Summer F/S/Y courses
April 5       Winter (January) term classes end for S & Y courses
April 11      Comprehensive Exam—an information session for Year 1 Phds and Year 2 Phd Us with the Director of Graduate Studies, Associate Director, Phd and the GEA from 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street
April 14      GOOD FRIDAY (University closed)
April 21      Deadline for instructors to submit final grades to the Grad Office for S & Y courses for MA students graduating in June
April 21      Final date to have coursework completed and grades submitted to SGS for June convocation
April 21      Deadline to submit final doctoral theses to SGS for June Convocation
April 26      Department internal deadline for SGS University Wide Awards competition DUE AT 12 NOON
April 27      The 7th Annual Graduate English Student Conference – ENDINGS. Room 100A, Jackman Humanities Building and Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

Summer Session 2017

May (1st or 2nd week) Summer courses begin. Check the department website www.english.utoronto.ca for details
May 2        May Graduate Council meeting from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street
May 8        Final date to enrol in May-June or May-August Summer session courses
May 9        How to Write a Thesis Workshop with Professors Cannon Schmitt and Denise Cruz from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street. All graduate students at any stage in the PhD program are welcome to attend.
May 10       SGS deadline for Instructors to submit final grades to eMarks for S and Y courses for students that are NOT graduating in June
May 17       Full-Year and Winter session grades available for viewing on ROSI/ACORN
May 22  
**VICTORIA DAY (University closed)**

May 26  
Final date to drop May-June (F) Summer session courses without academic penalty

June  
June Convocation information and dates are posted at www.convocation.utoronto.ca

June 19  
Final date to drop May-August (Y) Summer session courses without academic penalty

June 22  
Deadline for Doctoral Completion Award (DCA) 2017-18 applications

**July 3**  
**CANADA DAY (University closed)**

July 7  
Final date to enrol in July-August Summer session courses

July 12  
SGS deadline for Instructors to submit final Summer grades to eMarks for May-June (F) courses

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Final date to drop July-August (S) Summer session courses without academic penalty

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