**IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2015-2016**

**Summer Session 2015**

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

**June 1–June 7**  
Course enrollment exclusively for current PhD students

**June 8–June 21**  
Course enrollment exclusively for incoming and current PhD students

**June 18–June 21**  
ROSI enrollment is closed from 3pm on 18 June & reopens at 6am on 22 June

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

**June 19**  
Final date to enrol in July-August courses

**June 22–August 30**  
Course enrollment begins for incoming and continuing MA students

**June 23**  
Doctoral Completion 2015-16 Award applications due

**July 1**  
**CANADA DAY (University closed)**

**July 15**  
SGS deadline for Instructors to submit final summer grades to eMarks for May-June (F) courses

**July 17**  
Final date to drop July-August (S) Summer session courses without academic penalty

**July 22**  
May-June (F) Summer session grades available for viewing on ROSI

**July 27-31**  
**GRADUATE ENGLISH OFFICES CLOSED (Department & University open)**

**Fall Session 2015**

**August 3**  
**CIVIC HOLIDAY (University closed)**

**August 4**  
Deadline to submit PhD thesis chapter(s) in support of the Doctoral Completion 2015-16 Award application

**August 6**  
Practice Comprehensive Examination – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 325, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

**August 10-14**  
**GRADUATE ENGLISH OFFICES CLOSED (Department & University open)**

**August 20**  
Department deadline to receive Request to Register without Payment Fall 2015 forms (fee deferral)

**August 28**  
SGS recommended date for payment of tuition fees to meet registration deadline

**August 31-September 4**  
PhD1 Academic Advising Meetings with the Associate Director, PhD

**August 31-September 4**  
PhD2 Academic Advising Meetings with the Associate Director, PhD

**August 31-September 4**  
MA Academic Advising Meetings with the Associate Director, MA

**August 31-September 4**  
MA CRW (incoming and continuing students) Academic Advising Meetings with the Director of the Creative Writing Program

**August 31-September 7**  
ROSI enrollment is closed
September 3  
Comprehensive Examination – Paper I – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 325, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

September 7  
LABOUR DAY (University Closed)

September 8  
ROSI enrollment reopens at 9 a.m.

September 8  
SGS Orientation for incoming graduate students 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., JR Macleod Auditorium, 1 King’s College Circle

September 9  
M.A. Orientation Meeting at 10:00 a.m., Rm. 100A, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

September 9  
PhD Orientation Meeting at 11:30 a.m., Rm. 100A, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

September 9  
GEA informal Meet & Greet Reception from 11:15 a.m.– 1:30 p.m., Rm.719, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

September 9  
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 9  
SGS deadline for Instructors to submit final summer grades to eMarks for May-August (Y) and July-August (S) courses

September 10  
Comprehensive Examination – Paper II – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 325, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

September 12  
Department of English Run for the Cure first practice run (contact Professor Carol Percy for details)

September 13  
Faculty-Student Softball Game from from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Riverdale East, North Diamond

September 14  
Fall (September) term classes begin for F & Y courses

September 15  
Deadline to submit final doctoral theses to SGS to avoid fee charges for 2015-16

September 16  
May-August (Y) and July-August (S) Summer session grades available for viewing on ROSI

September 18  
Registration for fall session ends; after this date a late registration fee will be assessed

September 19  
Department of English Run for the Cure second practice run (contact Professor Carol Percy for details)

September 24  
Special Fields Workshop: Preparing for your Special Fields Exam & Reading List – a workshop for Year 2 Phds with the Associate Director, PhD from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Bldg., 170 St. George Street

September 25  
Teaching Assistants’ first Training Session for new TAs only from 3:15 p.m.– 6:30 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Bldg., 170 St. George Street
Note: TAs can choose to attend either the 25th September or 28th September training session but are not obliged to attend both.

September 26  
Department of English Run for the Cure third practice run (contact Professor Carol Percy for details)

September 28  
Teaching Assistants’ second Training Session for new TAs only from 3:15 p.m.- 6:30 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Bldg., 170 St. George Street
Note: TAs can choose to attend either the 25th September or 28th September training session but are not obliged to attend both.

September 28  
Final date to add full-year and Fall session courses on ROSI
September 30  
GEA Fellowships Workshop from 2:00 p.m – 4:00 p.m., Room 719, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

October 1  
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 gradlist closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 1  
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 gradlist closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 1  
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 gradlist closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 1  
SSHRC Program of Study Clinic #1 with the interim MA Creative Writing Director, Professor Malcolm Woodland; **TIMES TBA**; Room 619, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street (details will be announced on the gradlist closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 2  
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 gradlist closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 2  
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 gradlist closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 2  
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 gradlist closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 2  
SSHRC Program of Study Clinic #2 with the interim MA Creative Writing Director, Professor Malcolm Woodland; **TIMES TBA**; Room 619, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street (details will be announced on the gradlist closer to the date of the Clinic)

October 2  
Deadline to submit final doctoral thesis to SGS for Fall Convocation

October 2  
Deadline for MAs to be recommended for degree for Fall Convocation

October 4  
Department of English Run for the Cure (details will be announced on the student grad listserv closer to the date of the event)

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

October 8  
**ABD: Now What?**–an information session for Year 4 Phds with the Director of Graduate Studies from 1:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

October 9  
**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, Alex Howard and Professor Carol Percy from 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.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.

October 12  
**THANKSGIVING (University Closed)**

October 14  
Department internal SSHRC (Doctoral & CGS) deadline

October 16  
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 2:30p.m. to 4:30p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street
November (9)  Fall Convocation information and dates are posted at www.convocation.utoronto.ca

November 2  Final date to drop Fall session full or half courses without academic penalty

November 5  *Submitting, Defending & Filing Your Doctoral Thesis*— an information session with the Director of Graduate Studies for PhD students preparing to submit within the 2015-16 academic year (1 September 2015 to 1 April 2016) from 1:00 p.m.- 2:45 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

**November 9-10**  **NOVEMBER PAUSE – NO CLASSES (University open)**

November 9  PhD Convocation luncheon with March/June/November graduates hosted by the Chair and Director of Graduate Studies from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

MA Convocation reception with March/June/November graduates hosted by the Chair and Director of Graduate Studies from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

November 13  November Graduate Council meeting from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

November 30  *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

December 8  Fall term classes end for F courses

December 9/10/11  Makeup classes for the fall break (optional & at the instructor’s discretion)

December 10  Department internal OGS deadline for current and prospective students

**December 23-January 1**  **WINTER BREAK (University closed)**

**Winter Session 2016**

January 4  University re-opens

January 6  Comprehensive Examination RETAKE— Paper I – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 325, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

January 6  Comprehensive Examination RETAKE— Paper II – 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Room 325, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph Street

January 11  Winter (January) term classes start for S courses

January 13  SGS deadline for Instructors to submit final grades to eMarks for F courses

January 14  *Academicks Read Things They Wrote as Kids* from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Tranzac Club, 292 Brunswick Avenue

January 15  Deadline to submit doctoral theses without fee payment for the Winter session

January 20  Fall grades available for viewing on ROSI

January 22  Deadline to submit final doctoral thesis to SGS for March Convocation in absentia

January 22  Final date for students to request their degrees be conferred in absentia in March

January 25  Final date to add Winter session courses

**February 15**  **FAMILY DAY (University closed)**
February 16-19  

**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 26  
*(New date)*  
*Cook the Books*-Departmental Potluck/Auction from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Room 100A, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

March  
March Convocation *in absentia* information and dates are posted at www.convocation.utoronto.ca

March 1  
Final date to drop full-year or Winter session courses without academic penalty

March 18  
Visitors’ Day for Prospective Students

March 21  
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

March 25  
**GOOD FRIDAY (University closed)**

April 1  
Deadline for PhD students to submit their dissertation to the department for a defense to be scheduled by the end of June

April 1  
Department ROSI enrollment begins for Summer F/S/Y courses

April 8  
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 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

April 22  
Deadline for instructors to submit final grades to the Grad Office for S & Y courses for MA students graduating in June

April 22  
Final date to have coursework completed and grades submitted to SGS for June convocation

April 22  
Deadline to submit final doctoral theses to SGS for June Convocation

April 27-28  
The 6th Annual Graduate English Student Conference - *MOVEMENTS + MIGRANCIES*. Rooms 100 and 614, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

**Summer Session 2016**

May (1st or 2nd week)  
Summer courses begin. Check the department website [www.english.utoronto.ca](http://www.english.utoronto.ca) for details

May 2  
Department internal deadline for SGS University Wide Awards DUE AT 12 NOON

May 3  
May Graduate Council meeting from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Room 616, Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street

May 9  
Final date to enrol in May-June or May-August Summer session courses

May 11  
SGS deadline for Instructors to submit final grades to eMarks for S and Y courses for students that are NOT graduating in June

May 18  
Full-Year and Winter session grades available for viewing on ROSI

May 23  
**VICTORIA DAY (University closed)**

May 27  
Final date to drop May-June (F) Summer session courses without academic penalty

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