

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMMITTEE
ITEM FOR INFORMATION

PRESENTED BY: Kevin Flynn; Chair, Academic Programs Committee

DATE OF MEETING: December 17, 2015

SUBJECT: **Academic Calendar 2016-17**

COUNCIL ACTION: **For information only**

SUMMARY:

At their meeting of November 25, 2015, the Academic Programs Committee approved the Academic Calendar for 2016-17.

The Academic Calendar was developed in consultation with the academic deans of the colleges and is based on the previous year's calendar, adjusting for yearly calendar changes.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Academic Calendar for 2016-17
2. Summary of teaching days

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Academic Calendar 2016-2017

Date	Description	Notes
Mon Aug 01, 2016	Saskatchewan Day - University closed	
Tue Aug 09, 2016	Summer Term 2, Quarter 4, and multi-term classes end	
Wed Aug 10, 2016	Summer Term 2, Quarter 4, and multi-term final examinations begin	
Thu Aug 11, 2016	Orientation for first-year Medicine	
Fri Aug 12, 2016	Orientatio for first-year Medicine	
Fri Aug 12, 2016	Summer Term 2, Quarter 4 and multi-term final examinations end	
Fri Aug 12, 2016	Orientation for first-year Dentistry	
Mon Aug 15, 2016	Classes begin for Dentistry, Medicine, and Physical Therapy	
Mon Aug 22, 2016	Classes begin for first, second, and third-year Veterinary Medicine	
Mon Aug 29, 2016	Clinical rotations begin for fourth-year Veterinary Medicine	
Wed Aug 31, 2016	College Quarter Move-in Day	
Thu Sep 01, 2016	Voyageur Place Move-in day	
Fri Sep 02, 2016	Graduate House and McEown Park Move-in Day	
Fri Sep 02, 2016	Orientation for second-year BSN	
Fri Sep 02, 2016	Orientation	

Academic Calendars

[2011-2012 Academic Calendar](#)

[2012-2013 Academic Calendar](#)

[2013-2014 Academic Calendar](#)

[2014-2015 Academic Calendar](#)

[2015-2016 Academic Calendar](#)

Mon Sep 05, 2016	Labour Day - University closed
Tue Sep 06, 2016	Registration for all years Law; Orientation for first year Law
Tue Sep 06, 2016	Classes begin for: Agriculture and Bioresources, Arts and Science, Edwards School of Business, Education, Engineering, Graduate Studies and Research, Kinesiology, Pharmacy and Nutrition (except fourth-year Nutrition students), fourth-year NEPS, second-year Post Degree BSN, second, third, and fourth-year BSN, and M.N. and Ph.D. Nursing
Tue Sep 06, 2016	Clinical rotations begin for third-year BSN at the Regina Campus
Wed Sep 07, 2016	Classes begin for upper year Law
Thu Sep 08, 2016	Classes begin for first year Law
Sat Sep 10, 2016	Spring & Summer Terms deferred and supplemental examinations
Sat Sep 10, 2016	Clinical rotations begin for third-year BSN at the Saskatoon Campus
Fri Sep 16, 2016	Last day for Master's and Ph.D. students to submit approved thesis to ETD site and for departments to submit all supporting documentation, indicating completion of the graduate degree, in order to graduate at Fall Convocation
Mon Sep 19, 2016	Deadline for Registration changes for Fall Term 1 and multi-term (September to April) classes with 100% tuition credit
Thu Sep 22, 2016	University Council meeting
Fri Sep 23, 2016	No Classes for first-year Veterinary Medicine (White Coat Ceremony)
Mon Sep 26, 2016	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term 1 classes with 75% tuition credit
Fri Sep 30, 2016	Tuition payment deadline for Fall Term 1 classes
Fri Sep 30, 2016	Last day for MPT program to submit all requirements for students to graduate at Fall Convocation

Mon Oct 03, 2016	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term 1 classes with 50% tuition credit	
Mon Oct 03, 2016	Last day to withdraw from multi-term (September to April) classes with 75% tuition credit	
Mon Oct 03, 2016	Convocation Faculty Meetings	
Tue Oct 04, 2016	Convocation Faculty Meetings	
Fri Oct 07, 2016	Fall Term 1 Break Day - College of Nursing only	
Mon Oct 10, 2016	Thanksgiving - University closed	
Sat Oct 15, 2016	University Senate meeting	
Tue Oct 18, 2016	Last day to withdraw from multi-term (September to April) classes with 50% tuition credit	
Thu Oct 20, 2016	University Council meeting	
Sat Oct 22, 2016	Fall Convocation	
Mon Nov 07, 2016	Fall Mid-Term Break begins for all colleges except Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, fourth-year Nutrition, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Medicine, and the University Language Centre	
Fri Nov 11, 2016	Remembrance Day - University closed	
Sat Nov 12, 2016	Fall Mid-Term Break ends for all colleges except Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, fourth-year Nutrition, Physical Therapy, Veterinary Medicine, and the University Language Centre	
Tue Nov 15, 2016	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term 1 classes	Fixed date. When the dates occur on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline automatically becomes 4:30 p.m. the previous Friday for those colleges who manually withdraw their students.
Thu Nov 17, 2016	University Council meeting	

Fri Nov 25, 2016	Last day of classes for first, second, and third-year Dentistry
Mon Nov 28, 2016	First day of final examinations for first, second, and third-year Dentistry
Fri Dec 02, 2016	Last day of classes for first and second-year Medicine
Fri Dec 02, 2016	Last day of classes for fourth-year Dentistry
Mon Dec 05, 2016	Last day of classes for the College of Law
Mon Dec 05, 2016	Last day of classes for the College of Nursing
Mon Dec 05, 2016	First day of final examinations for first and second-year Medicine
Mon Dec 05, 2016	First day of final examinations for fourth-year Dentistry
Tue Dec 06, 2016	Last day of classes for second-year and third-year Veterinary Medicine
Wed Dec 07, 2016	First day of final examinations for the College of Law
Thu Dec 08, 2016	Last day of Fall Term 1 classes except for Dentistry, Law, Medicine, fourth-year Nutrition and all years Veterinary Medicine
Fri Dec 09, 2016	Fall Term 1 final examinations begin, including night class examinations except for Dentistry, Medicine, fourth-year Nutrition, and first, second, and fourth-year Veterinary Medicine
Fri Dec 09, 2016	Last day of final examinations for all years Dentistry
Sat Dec 10, 2016	First day of final examinations for second-year Veterinary Medicine
Tue Dec 13, 2016	Last day of classes for first-year Veterinary Medicine
Wed Dec 14, 2016	Last day of final examinations for first and second-year Medicine
Wed Dec 14, 2016	First day of final examinations for first-year Veterinary Medicine

Thu Dec 15, 2016	University Council meeting
Fri Dec 16, 2016	Last day of examinations for first, second, and third-year Veterinary Medicine
Mon Dec 19, 2016	Last day of clinical rotations for fourth-year Veterinary Medicine
Fri Dec 23, 2016	Last day of Fall Term 1 final examinations for all colleges except Dentistry, Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
Sun Dec 25, 2016	Christmas Day - University closed
Mon Dec 26, 2016	Boxing Day - University closed
Tue Dec 27, 2016	University closed
Wed Dec 28, 2016	University closed
Thu Dec 29, 2016	University closed
Fri Dec 30, 2016	University closed
Sun Jan 01, 2017	New Year's Day - University Closed
Mon Jan 02, 2017	University closed
Tue Jan 03, 2017	Classes resume for Dentistry; Medicine; Physical Therapy; fourth-year Nutrition; fourth-year Pharmacy; first, second, third, and fourth-year Veterinary Medicine; and Clinical rotations resume for fourth-year Veterinary Medicine
Wed Jan 04, 2017	Classes resume for all colleges except Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Physical Therapy, fourth-year Pharmacy, fourth-year Nutrition, and Veterinary Medicine
Wed Jan 04, 2017	Classes resume for Law; first, second, and third-year Veterinary Medicine; Clinical rotations resume for fourth-year Veterinary Medicine
Thu Jan 05, 2017	Clinical rotations begin for third-year BSN
Mon Jan 09, 2017	Clinical rotations begin for fourth-year BSN, fourth-year NEPS, and second-year Post-Degree BSN
Tue Jan 17, 2017	Deadline for registration changes for Winter Term 2 classes with 100% tuition credit

Tue Jan 17, 2017	Deadline for submitting Fall Term 1 supplemental and deferred exam authorizations	
Thu Jan 19, 2017	University Council meeting	
Tue Jan 24, 2017	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term 2 classes with 75% tuition credit	
Tue Jan 31, 2017	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term 2 classes with 50% tuition credit	
Tue Jan 31, 2017	Tuition payment deadline for Winter Term 2 classes	
Wed Feb 15, 2017	Last day to withdraw from multi-term (September to April) classes	Fixed date. When the dates occur on a Saturday or Sunday, any questions or concerns will be dealt with on the next business day.
Wed Feb 15, 2017	Registration for Spring and Summer classes opens	
Thu Feb 16, 2017	University Council meeting	
Fri Feb 17, 2017	Last day of Term 2 Session A for fourth-year Dentistry	
Mon Feb 20, 2017	Family Day - University closed	
Mon Feb 20, 2017	Winter Mid-Term Break begins for all colleges except fourth-year Veterinary Medicine, fourth-year Nutrition, fourth-year Pharmacy, second-year Physical Therapy, third and fourth-year Medicine, and the University Language Centre	
Tue Feb 21, 2017	Fall Term 1 deferred and supplemental examinations begin	
Fri Feb 24, 2017	Mid-term break begins for fourth-year Veterinary Medicine - no clinical rotations	
Sat Feb 25, 2017	Winter Mid-Term Break ends for all colleges except fourth-year Veterinary Medicine, fourth-year Nutrition, fourth-year Pharmacy, second-year Physical Therapy, third and fourth-year Medicine, and the University Language Centre	

Mon Feb 27, 2017	Mid-term break ends for fourth-year Veterinary Medicine	
Mon Feb 27, 2017	First day of Term 2 Session B for fourth-year Dentistry	
Wed Mar 15, 2017	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term 2 classes	Fixed date. When the dates occur on a Saturday or Sunday, any questions or concerns will be dealt with on the next business day.
Thu Mar 23, 2017	University Council meeting	
Fri Mar 31, 2017	Closing date for submission of applications for Spring Convocation	
Tue Apr 04, 2017	Last day of classes for College of Law	
Wed Apr 05, 2017	Last day of clinical rotations for fourth-year BSN, fourth-year NEPS and second-year Post Degree BSN	
Thu Apr 06, 2017	First day of final examinations for Law	
Thu Apr 06, 2017	Last day of Winter Term 2 and multi-term classes except Dentistry, Law, Medicine, fourth-year Nutrition, fourth-year Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, and all years Veterinary Medicine	
Fri Apr 07, 2017	Last day for Master's and Ph.D. students to submit approved thesis to ETD site and for departments to submit all supporting documentation, indicating completion of the graduate degree, in order to graduate at Spring Convocation	
Fri Apr 07, 2017	Winter Term 2 and multi-term (September to April) final examinations begin, including night-class examinations	
Fri Apr 07, 2017	Last day of classes for second-year Veterinary Medicine	
Fri Apr 07, 2017	General Academic Assembly meeting	
Mon Apr 10, 2017	First day of final examinations for second-year Veterinary Medicine	
Thu Apr 13, 2017	Last day of classes for fourth-year Dentistry, final-year Medicine, and first-	

year Veterinary Medicine

Fri Apr 14, 2017	Good Friday - University closed
Sat Apr 15, 2017	Easter weekend - no examinations
Mon Apr 17, 2017	First day of final examinations for fourth-year Dentistry and first-year Veterinary Medicine
Tue Apr 18, 2017	Last day of classes for third-year Veterinary Medicine
Thu Apr 20, 2017	First and last day of final examinations for third-year Veterinary Medicine
Thu Apr 20, 2017	University Council meeting
Fri Apr 21, 2017	Last day of final examinations for second-year Veterinary Medicine
Sat Apr 22, 2017	University Senate meeting
Wed Apr 26, 2017	Last day of clinical rotations for fourth-year Veterinary Medicine
Wed Apr 26, 2017	Last day of final examinations for first-year Veterinary Medicine
Wed Apr 26, 2017	Last day of final examinations for fourth-year Dentistry
Fri Apr 28, 2017	Last day of classes for fourth-year Nutrition and fourth-year Pharmacy
Fri Apr 28, 2017	Last day of classes first and third-year Dentistry
Fri Apr 28, 2017	Last day of classes for first and second-year Medicine
Sat Apr 29, 2017	Last day of Winter Term 2 and multi-term final examinations for all colleges except for Dentistry, first and second-year Medicine, fourth-year Nutrition, fourth-year Pharmacy, and third-year Veterinary Medicine
Mon May 01, 2017	First day of spring classes for second and third-year BSN and for first and second-year Post Degree BSN
Mon May 01, 2017	First day of final examinations for first and

third-year Dentistry

Mon May 01, 2017	First day of final examinations for first and second-year Medicine
Fri May 05, 2017	Last day of classes for second-year Dentistry
Mon May 08, 2017	First day of final examinations for second-year Dentistry
Wed May 10, 2017	Spring Term 1 (May 10 - June 23), Quarter 1 (May 10 - May 31), and multi-term (May 10 - August 15) classes begin
Thu May 11, 2017	Deadline for submitting Winter Term 2 and multi-term (September to April) supplemental and deferred exam authorizations.
Fri May 12, 2017	Last day of final examinations for first and second-year Medicine
Fri May 12, 2017	Last day of final examinations for first and third-year Dentistry
Mon May 15, 2017	Convocation Faculty meetings
Tue May 16, 2017	Convocation Faculty meetings
Wed May 17, 2017	Deadline to pay Term 1 Spring and Summer tuition
Thu May 18, 2017	University Council meeting
Fri May 19, 2017	Last day of final examinations for second-year Dentistry
Mon May 22, 2017	Victoria Day - University closed
Wed May 31, 2017	Quarter 1 ends
Thu Jun 01, 2017	Quarter 1 final examinations begin. Mid-term break for Spring Term 1 and multi-term classes - no classes
Fri Jun 02, 2017	Quarter 1 final examinations end. Mid-term break for Spring Term 1 and multi-term classes - no classes
Mon Jun 05, 2017	Convocation
Mon Jun 05, 2017	Quarter 2 (June 5 - June 23) classes begin

Tue Jun 06, 2017	Convocation
Wed Jun 07, 2017	Convocation
Thu Jun 08, 2017	Winter Term 2 and multi-term (September to April) deferred and supplemental examinations begin
Thu Jun 08, 2017	Convocation
Fri Jun 09, 2017	Convocation (tentative)
Thu Jun 22, 2017	University Council meeting
Fri Jun 23, 2017	Spring Term 1 and Quarter 2 classes end
Mon Jun 26, 2017	Spring Term 1 and Quarter 2 final examinations begin. Mid-term break begins for multi-term classes - no classes
Wed Jun 28, 2017	Spring Term 1 and Quarter 2 final examinations end. Mid-term break ends for multi-term classes - no classes
Thu Jun 29, 2017	Summer Term 2 (June 29 - August 15) and Quarter 3 (June 29 - July 20) classes begin.
Mon Jul 03, 2017	Canada Day - University closed
Fri Jul 07, 2017	Deadline to pay Term 2 Spring and Summer tuition
Thu Jul 20, 2017	Quarter 3 classes end
Fri Jul 21, 2017	Quarter 3 final examinations begin. Mid-term break for Summer Term 2 and multi-term classes - no classes
Mon Jul 24, 2017	Quarter 3 final examinations end. Mid-term break for Summer Term 2 and multi-term classes - no classes
Tue Jul 25, 2017	Quarter 4 (July 25 - August 15) classes begin
Wed Aug 02, 2017	Orientation for third-year Medicine
Mon Aug 07, 2017	Saskatchewan Day - University closed
Tue Aug 15, 2017	Summer Term 2, Quarter 4, and multi-term

classes end

Wed Aug 16, 2017 Summer Term 2, Quarter 4, and multi-term
final examinations begin

Fri Aug 18, 2017 Summer Term 2, Quarter 4 and multi-term
final examinations end



Summary of Teaching Days

Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2016	Sep 6 (T) - Dec 8 (Th)	11*°	13°	13°	13°	12***°	62	13(Dec 9 - 23)
2017	Jan 4 (W) - Apr 6 (Th)	12‡	12‡	13‡	13‡	12‡#	<u>62</u>	17(Apr 7 - 28)
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* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 10

** Term 1 Break Day (College of Nursing only) – F. Oct. 7

° Fall Mid-term break – Nov. 7-12 (includes Remembrance Day – F. Nov. 11)

‡ Winter Midterm Break - Feb 20 - 25 (includes Family Day - M. Feb. 20)

Good Friday – F. Apr. 14

Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2015	Sep 3 (Th) - Dec 8 (T)	11*°	13°	12°	13°	13***°	62	13(Dec 9 - 23)
2016	Jan 5 (T) - Apr 7 (Th)	12‡	13‡	13‡	13‡	11‡#	<u>62</u>	18(Apr 9 - 29)
							124	

* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 12

** Term 1 Break Day (College of Nursing only) – F. Oct. 9

° Fall Mid-term break – Nov. 9-14 (includes Remembrance Day – W. Nov. 11)

‡ Winter Midterm Break - Feb 15 - 20 (includes Family Day - M. Feb. 15)

Good Friday – F. Mar. 25

Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2014	Sep 4 (Th) – Dec 3 (W)	12*°	12°	12°	13°	13***°	62	14(Dec 6 - 22)
2015	Jan 5 (M) - Apr 8 (W)	12‡	13‡	13‡	12‡	11‡#	<u>62</u>	17(Apr 11-30)
							124	

* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 13

** Term 1 Break Day (College of Nursing only) – F. Oct. 10

° Fall Mid-term break – Nov. 10-15 (includes Remembrance Day – T. Nov. 11)

‡ Winter Midterm Break - Feb 16 - 21 (includes Family Day - M. Feb. 16)

Good Friday – F. Apr. 3

Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2013	Sep 5 (Th) – Dec 4 (W)	11*°	13	13	13	12**	62	14(Dec. 6-21)
2014	Jan 6 (M) – Apr 8 (T)	13‡	13‡	12‡	12‡	12‡#	<u>62</u>	16(Apr. 10-30)
							124	

* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 14

** Term 1 Break Day – F. Oct. 11

° Remembrance Day – M. Nov. 11

‡ Midterm Break - Feb 17 - 22 (includes Family Day - M. Feb. 17)

Good Friday – F. Apr. 18

Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2012	Sept. 6 (Th) – Dec. 5 (W)	11 ^{*°}	13	13	13	12 ^{**}	62	13(Dec 7-21)
2013	Jan. 3 (Th) – Apr. 9 (T)	13‡	13‡	12‡	13‡	12‡#	63	17(Apr 11-30)
							<u>125</u>	
<p>* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 8 ** Term 1 Break Day – F. Oct. 5 ° Remembrance Day – M. Nov. 12 (M for S Nov 11) ‡ Midterm Break - Feb 18 - 22 (includes Family Day - M. Feb. 18) # Good Friday – F. Mar. 29</p>								
Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2011	Sept. 6 (T) – Dec. 2 (F)	11*	13	13	13	12 ^{**°}	62	16(Dec 5-22)
2012	Jan. 4 (W) – Apr. 5 (Th)	12‡	12‡	13‡	13‡	12‡	62	19(Apr 9-30)
							<u>124</u>	
<p>* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 10 ° Remembrance Day – F. Nov. 11 ‡ Midterm Break - Feb 20 - 24 (includes Family Day - M. Feb. 20) # Good Friday – F. Apr. 6</p>								
Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2010	Sept. 7 (T) – Dec. 3 (F)	11*	13	13	12°	13	62	15 (Dec 6-22)
2011	Jan. 5 (W) – Apr. 8 (F)	12‡	12‡	13‡	13‡	13‡	63	16 (Apr 11-30)
							<u>125</u>	
<p>* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 11 ° Remembrance Day – Th. Nov. 11 ‡ Midterm Break - Feb 21 - 25 (includes Family Day - M. Feb. 21) # Good Friday – F. Apr.22</p>								
Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2009	Sept. 3 (Th) – Dec. 4 (F)	11*	13	12°	14	14	64	14 (Dec. 7-22)
2010	Jan. 4 (M) – Apr. 8 (TH)	13‡	13‡	13‡	13‡	11‡#	63	18 (Apr. 10-30)
							<u>127</u>	
<p>* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 12 ° Remembrance Day – W. Nov. 11 ‡ Midterm Break - Feb 15 - 19 # Good Friday – F. Apr. 2</p>								
Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2008	Sept. 4 (Th) – Dec. 3 (W)	12*	12°	13	13	13	63	15 (Dec 5-22)
2009	Jan. 5 (M) – Apr. 8 (W)	13‡	13‡	13‡	12‡	12‡	63	17 (Apr 11-30)
							<u>126</u>	
<p>* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 13 ° Remembrance Day – T. Nov. 11</p>								

Good Friday – F. Apr 10

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Good Friday – F. Apr. 9

Year	Academic Dates	M	T	W	Th	F	Total	Exam Days
2002	Sept. 5 – Dec. 4	11*°	13	13	13	13	63	14 (Dec 7-21)
2003	Jan. 6 - Apr. 8	13‡	13‡	12‡	12‡	12‡	<u>62</u>	17 (Apr 11-30)
							125	

* Thanksgiving – M. Oct. 14

° Remembrance Day – M. Nov. 11

‡ Midterm Break - Feb 17 - 23

Good Friday – F. Apr. 18