



2024-2025 Academic Schedule

The Alberta University of the Arts's Academic Schedule defines the academic year terms, as well as other important dates and deadlines for the institution. This includes adding and dropping courses, withdrawals, holiday dates, deadlines for fees payments, and other important related information.

Academic Year

The 2024-2025 Academic year starts on July 1, 2024 and continues to June 30, 2025.

Academic Terms

- Summer Term 2024 – The period of the academic year that runs from July – August. Term Code: 202401.
- Fall Term 2024 – The period of the academic year that runs from September – December. Term Code: 202402
- Winter Term 2025 – the Period of the academic year that runs from January – April. Term Code: 202403.
- Spring Term 2025 – The period of the academic year that runs after the Spring Intensive Term for 6 weeks from May – June. Term Code: 202404 (part of term).
- Spring/Summer Term 2025 – The period of the academic year that runs from May – August. Term Code: 202404.

Weekday (Workday, working day)

Any day of the week excluding weekend days (Saturday/Sunday); excludes holiday days. When a deadline date occurs on a weekend or Statutory or Civic Holiday, the deadline will be the next weekday.

Calendar Day

Any day of the calendar including weekend days; excludes holiday days.

Fall Term 2024

September						
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May 2024

May 27 Registration Opens

July 2024

July 3 Fall term tuition and fees viewable on webService(Students)

September 2024

Sep 1 First day of Fall term

Sep 2 *Labour Day (University closed)*

Sep 3 Last day to Waitlist for Fall term courses

Sep 6 First day of classes for the Fall term (note: make-up date for Monday courses) Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens

Sep 10-11 Audit course registration

Sep 16 End of Add/Drop period: Last day to add/drop Fall term courses; last day for refund of Fall term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals

Sep 16 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Fall term fees without penalty including deregistration

Sep 23 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned in the previous Spring and Spring/Summer term

Sep 30 *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (University closed)*

October 2024

Oct 2 Winter term tuition and fees viewable on webService(Students)

Oct 14 *Thanksgiving Day (University closed)*

Oct 25 Mid-term grading complete

November 2024

Nov 1 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for 2024 Spring/Summer & Spring term courses Mid-term grades communicated

Nov 9-15 Fall term break – No classes scheduled

Nov 11 *Remembrance Day (University closed)*

December 2024

Dec 2 Last day to withdraw from Fall term course(s)

Dec 3 Last day of instruction for Tuesday classes in the Fall term

Dec 4 Last day of instruction for Wednesday classes in the Fall term

Dec 5 Last day of instruction for Thursday classes in the Fall term

Dec 6 Last day of instruction for Friday classes in the Fall term

Dec 9 Last day of instruction for Monday classes in the Fall term

Dec 10-16 Final exam week in all schools: end of term assessments and course jury critiques

Dec 19 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 12 noon

Dec 20 Last day of Fall term

Dec 23–Jan 1 *Winter Holiday Break (University closed)*

January 2025

Jan 24 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Fall 2024 courses

March 2025

Mar 3 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Fall 2024 courses

Winter Term 2025 – Starting Thursday, January 4

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May 2024

May 27 Registration Opens

January 2025

Jan 1 *New Year's Observance (University closed)*

Jan 2 First day of Winter term

University offices open

Jan 3 Last day to Waitlist for Winter term courses

Jan 7 First day of classes for the Winter term

Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens

Jan 13-14 Audit course registration

Jan 15 End of Add/Drop period: Last day to add/drop Winter term courses, last day for refund of Winter term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals

Jan 15 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Winter term fees without penalty including deregistration

Jan 24 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Fall term courses

Jan 31 Last day for new students to opt out of AUArts Student Assoc. Health and Dental Plan

February 2025

Feb 1 Spring & Spring/Summer term tuition and fees viewable on webService(Students)
Recommended – final day to change major for continuing students

Deadline for applications to the Travel & Experience Awards

Feb 15-21 Winter Term Break – No classes scheduled

Feb 17 *Family Day (University closed)*

March 2025

Mar 3 Mid-term grading complete

Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Fall term courses

Mar 7 Mid-term grades communicated

April 2025

Apr 1 Last day to withdraw from Winter class(es)

Apr 1 Last day of instruction for Tuesday classes in the Fall term

Apr 2 Last day of instruction for Wednesday classes in the Fall term

Apr 3 Last day of instruction for Thursday classes in the Fall term

Apr 4 Last day of instruction for Friday classes in the Fall term

Apr 7 Last day of instruction for Monday classes in the Fall term

Apr 8-14 Final exam week: end of term assessments and course jury critiques

Apr 17 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 12 noon

April 18 *Good Friday (University closed)*

Apr 21 *Easter Monday (University closed)*

Apr 30 Last day of Winter term

May 2025

May 1 Deadline for applications to the Annual General Awards

May 16 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Winter 2025 courses

May 28 AUArts 2025 Convocation

July 2025

Jul 4 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Winter 2025 courses

Spring Term 2025

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September 2024

Sep 3 Registration Opens

April 2025

Apr 30 Last day to Waitlist for Spring term courses

May 2025

May 1 First day of Spring term

Deadline for applications to the Annual General Awards

May 5 First day of classes for the Spring term

Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens

May 9 End of Add/Drop period: Last day to add/drop Spring term courses, Last day for refund of Spring term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals

May 9 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Spring term fees without penalty including deregistration

May 17 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Winter term courses

May 19 *Victoria Day (University closed)*

May 21 Mid-term grading complete

May 23 Mid-term grades communicated

June 2025

June 2 Last day to withdraw from Spring term courses, or complete University withdrawal, for this term

Jun 17 Last day of classes for courses in all Schools

Jun 18-24 Final exam week: end of term assessments and course jury critiques

Jun 27 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 12 noon

September 2025

Sep 22 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Spring 2025 courses

November 2025

Nov 1 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Spring 2025 courses

Spring/Summer Term 2025

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June 2024

June 3 Registration Opens

May 2025

May 1 First day of Spring/Summer term

May 5 First day of classes for the Spring/Summer term
Non-degree and Visiting Student registration opens

May 9 End of Add/Drop period: Last day to add/drop Spring/Summer term courses, Last day for refund of Spring/Summer term tuition and fees for courses dropped/University withdrawals

May 9 Fee deadline: Last day to pay Spring/Summer term fees without penalty including deregistration

May 17 Final grade appeal deadline for final grades assigned for Winter term courses

May 19 *Victoria Day (University closed)*

July 2025

Jul 1 *Canada Day (University closed)*

Jul 4 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Winter term courses

Jul 23 Last day to withdraw from Spring/Summer term courses, or complete University withdrawal, for this term

Jul 25 Last day of classes

Jul 28-Aug 1 Final exam week: end of term assessments and course jury critiques

August 2025

Aug 4 *Heritage Day (University closed)*

Aug 8 Final grades due to the Registrar's Office at 12 noon

Aug 31 Last day of Spring/Summer term

September 2025

Sep 22 Final grade appeal deadline for grades assigned for Spring/Summer 2025 courses

November 2025

Nov 1 Incomplete grade deadline for "I" grades assigned for Spring/Summer 2025 courses