

Calendar of Dates 2017-2018

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Fall 2017 Term	Classes Start	Reading Week	Classes End	Exam Prep	Exams Begin	Exams End	Schedule Pattern and End Dates	
(67 lecture days)	T, Sep 5	n/a	Th, Dec 7 ¹	Weekend Dec 9-10	F, Dec 8	Th, Dec 21	M ¹	Th, Dec 7 ¹
							MW, MWF	W, Dec 6
							MTTh	T, Dec. 5
							WF, F, TThF	F, Dec 1
							TTh, Th	Th, Nov 30
							W	W, Nov 29
							T,	T, Nov 28
¹Th, Dec. 7 will follow a Monday schedule.								

Notes

This maintains the traditional Tuesday after Labour Day start date but ends the overall exam period a day earlier, increasing the holiday break. However, to do this, this proposal eliminates the Friday exam preparation day based on there being only one schedule pattern (M) being made up on Thursday, Dec. 7. All other schedule patterns will have ended by Dec. 6 or earlier allowing ample study time for the vast majority of students. Enrolment Services modeling shows that, if necessary, the exams for Monday-only classes could be scheduled later in the exam period to allow for more preparation time.

Winter 2018 Term	Classes Start	Reading Week	Classes End	Exam Prep	Exams Begin	Exams End	Schedule Pattern and End Dates	
(63 lecture days)	M, Jan 8	Mar 5-9	M, Apr 16	Weekend Apr 14-15	T, Apr 17	M, Apr 30	M, MW, MWF*, MTTh	M, Apr 16
							F*, WF*, TThF*	F, Apr 13
							Th, TTh	Th, Apr 12
							W,	W, Apr 11
							T	T, Apr 10
There is no make-up day this term. *There is a shortfall of 1 to 3 contact hours for some schedule patterns.								

Notes: This proposal maximizes the holiday break, but results in a shortfall of contact hours for schedule patterns including Fridays, as it will only make up one of two lecture days lost to the Easter holiday. The 10-day exam period ends by April 30. When combined with Fall 2017 recommendation, there are total of 130 teaching days, meeting the Engineering accreditation requirement.

Key Dates 2017-2018:

Labour Day: Monday, September 4, 2017
 Thanksgiving: Monday, October 9, 2017
 McGill closed Sat. Dec. 23-Tues. Jan. 2 inclusive
 Christmas Day: Monday, December 25, 2017
 New Year's Day: Monday, January 1, 2018

Good Friday: Friday, March 30, 2018
 Easter Monday: Monday, April 2, 2018