

Winter Term Exceptions Calendar

Autism & Behavioural Science (164) – year 1, semester 2

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Tuesday, January 6, 2026 – Friday, May 1, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027
Classes	Tuesday, January 6, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, March 19, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams	In-class Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Monday, March 23, 2026 – Friday, May 1, 2026	Monday, March 22, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027

Aviation Technician – Aircraft Maintenance (269) – year 1, semester 1

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027
Registration deadline (up to the fifth day of class)	Friday, January 30, 2026	Friday, February 5, 2027
Classes	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026 Exception: MATH-10079 runs Monday, January 26, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027 Exception: MATH 10079 runs Monday, February 1, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, March 16, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026	Monday, March 15, 2027 – Friday, March 19, 2027 Exception: MATH 10079 Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams	In-class Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Exception: MATH-10079 Saturday, April 11, 2026 – Saturday, April 18, 2026 Not Applicable	Exception: MATH 10079 and Saturday, April 17, 2027 – Saturday, April 24, 2027 Not Applicable

Aviation Technician – Aircraft Maintenance (269) – year 1, semester 2

Aviation Technician – Aircraft Structures (289) – year 1, semester 2

Aviation Technician – Avionics Maintenance (299) – year 1, semester 2

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027
Registration deadline (up to the fifth day of class)	Friday, January 30, 2026	Friday, February 5, 2027
Classes	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026 Exception: COMM-10398 runs Monday, January 26, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027 Exception: COMM 10398 and AFTD 10028 runs Monday, January 25, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, March 16, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026	Monday, March 15, 2027 – Friday, March 19, 2027 Exception: COMM 10398 and AFTD 10028 Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams Exception: COMM-10398 Saturday, April 11, 2026 – Saturday, April 18, 2026	In-class Exams Exception: COMM 10398 and AFTD 10028 Saturday, April 17, 2027 – Saturday, April 24, 2027
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Aviation Technician – Aircraft Maintenance (269) – year 2, semester 3

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027
Registration deadline (up to the fifth day of class)	Friday, January 30, 2026	Friday, February 5, 2027
Classes	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026 Exception: General Elective runs Monday, January 26, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027 Exception: General Elective runs Monday, February 1, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, March 16, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026 Exception: General Elective Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, March 15, 2027 – Friday, March 19, 2027 Exception: General Elective Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 11, 2025 – Saturday, April 18, 2026	In-class Exams Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 17, 2027 – Saturday, April 24, 2027
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Aviation Technician – Aircraft Maintenance (269) – year 2, semester 4

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027
Registration deadline (up to the fifth day of class)	Friday, January 30, 2026	Friday, February 5, 2027
Classes	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026 Exception: General Elective runs Monday, January 26, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027 Exception: General Elective runs Monday, February 1, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, March 16, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026 Exception: General Elective Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, March 15, 2027 – Friday, March 19, 2027 Exception: General Elective Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 11, 2025 – Saturday, April 18, 2026	In-class Exams Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 17, 2027 – Saturday, April 24, 2027
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Aviation Technician – Aircraft Structures (289) – year 2, semester 4

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027
Registration deadline (up to the fifth day of class)	Friday, January 30, 2026	Friday, February 5, 2027
Classes	Monday, January 26, 2026 – Saturday, May 30, 2026 Exception: General Elective runs Monday, January 26, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026	Monday, February 1, 2027 – Saturday, June 4, 2027 Exception: General Elective runs Monday, February 1, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, March 16, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026 Exception: General Elective Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, March 15, 2027 – Friday, March 19, 2027 Exception: General Elective Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 11, 2025 – Saturday, April 18, 2026	In-class Exams Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 17, 2027 – Saturday, April 24, 2027
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Bachelor of Applied Technology – Process Automation (799)

Bachelor of Technology – Automotive and Vehicle Technology (797)

Bachelor of Technology – Biotechnology (798)

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Information	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/dates-and-deadlines/	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/dates-and-deadlines/

Brain Disorders Management (470) – year 1, semester 2

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	No intake	Tuesday, January 12, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Classes		Tuesday, January 12, 2027 – Friday, March 5, 2027
Winter Break		Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams		No Final Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone		Monday, March 8, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027

Cardiovascular Technology (728) – year 2, semester 5

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, April 24, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027
Classes	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, February 13, 2026 Exception: General Elective runs Tuesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, April 11, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027 Exception: General Elective runs Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, February 23, 2026 – Friday, February 27, 2026 Exception: General Elective Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, March 1, 2027 – Friday, March 5, 2027 Exception: General Elective Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	Tuesday, February 17, 2026 – Saturday, February 21, 2026 Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 11, 2026 – Saturday, April 18, 2026	Saturday, February 20, 2027 – Saturday, February 27, 2027 Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 17, 2027 – Saturday, April 24, 2027
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Monday, March 2, 2026 – Friday, April 24, 2026	Monday, March 8, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027

Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography (717) – year 2, semester 3

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, March 27, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, March 26, 2027
Classes	No Classes	No Classes
Winter Break	No Winter Break	No Winter Break
Final Exams	No Final Exams	No Final Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, March 27, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, March 26, 2027

Gas and Oil Burner Technician 2 (049) – year 1, semester 2

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, May 29, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, May 28, 2027
Registration Deadline (up to the fifth day of class)	Not Applicable	Friday, January 8, 2027
Classes	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, May 29, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, May 28, 2027
Winter Break	No Winter Break	No Winter Break
Final Exams	In-class exams	In-class exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Not applicable	Not applicable

Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Techniques (HRAC) (180) – year 1, semester 1

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Registration Deadline (up to the fifth day of class)	Tuesday, January 13, 2026	Friday, January 15, 2027
Classes	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Winter Break	No Winter Break Exception: COMM-10407 Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	No Winter Break Exception: COMM-10407 Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams	In-class Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Heating, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Techniques (HRAC) (180) – year 1, semester 2

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Registration Deadline (up to the fifth day of class)	Tuesday, January 13, 2026	Friday, January 15, 2027
Classes	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams	In-class Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (769) – year 1, semester 2

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Classes	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	No Winter Break Exception: MRSC-10115 Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	No Winter Break Exception: MRSC-10115 Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	No Final Exams	No Final Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027

Medical Radiation Sciences (729)

Medical Radiation Sciences – Radiation Therapy (759)

Medical Radiation Sciences – Radiography (739)

Medical Radiation Sciences – Ultrasonography (749)

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Information	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/dates-and-deadlines/	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/dates-and-deadlines/

Mental Health and Disability Management (475) – year 1, semester 2

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Tuesday, January 6, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Tuesday, January 12, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Classes	Tuesday, January 6, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Tuesday, January 12, 2027 – Friday, March 5, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	No Final Exams	No Final Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Not Applicable	Monday, March 8, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027

Nursing BScN (Degree) (731, 755)

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Information	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/dates-and-deadlines/	https://registrar.mcmaster.ca/dates-and-deadlines/

OTA/PTA (746) – year 2, semester 4

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, February 9, 2026 – Friday, June 26, 2026	Tuesday, February 16, 2027 – Friday, June 25, 2027
Classes	Monday, February 9, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026	Tuesday, February 16, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, April 20, 2026 – Friday, May 1, 2026	Monday, April 26, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027
Final Exams	Monday, April 13, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, April 19, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Monday, May 4, 2026 – Friday, June 26, 2026	Monday, May 3, 2027 – Friday, June 25, 2027

Pharmacy Technician (407) – year 2, semester 4

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 - Friday, April 23, 2027
Classes	Monday, March 2, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026 Exception: General Elective runs Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026	Monday, March 8, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027 Exception: General Elective runs Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	No Winter Break Exception: General Elective Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	No Winter Break Exception: General Elective Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 11, 2026 – Saturday, April 18, 2026	In-class Exams Exception: General Elective Saturday, April 17, 2027 – Saturday, April 24, 2027
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, February 27, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – March 5, 2027

Power Engineering Techniques (482) – year 1, semester 2

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, July 10, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, July 16, 2027
Registration Deadline (up to the fifth day of class)	Not Applicable	Friday, January 15, 2027
Classes	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Wednesday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Winter Break	No Winter Break	No Winter Break
Final Exams	In-class Exams	In-class Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Monday, April 20, 2026 – Friday, August 21, 2026 (12 weeks within)	Monday, April 26, 2027 – Friday, August 27, 2027 (12 weeks within)

Recreation Therapy (283) – year 2, semester 4

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, April 24, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027
Classes	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Thursday, March 25, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams	In-class Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026 (placement 2 days per week) Monday, March 23, 2026 – Friday, April 24, 2026 (placement 5 days per week)	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Thursday, March 25, 2027 (placement 2 days per week) Monday, March 29, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027 (placement 5 days per week)

Recreation Therapy (Accelerated) (353) – year 2, semester 4

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, April 24, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027
Classes	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Thursday, March 25, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	In-class Exams	In-class Exams
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Friday, March 20, 2026 (placement 2 days per week)	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Thursday, March 25, 2027 (placement 2 days per week)
	Monday, March 23, 2026 – Friday, April 24, 2026 (placement 5 days per week)	Monday, March 29, 2027 – Friday, April 30, 2027 (placement 5 days per week)

Social Service Worker (215) – year 2, semester 4

Event	2025-2026 Academic Year	2026-2027 Academic Year
Term Begins / Ends	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027
Classes	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, April 10, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 16, 2027
Winter Break	Monday, February 16, 2026 – Friday, February 20, 2026	Monday, February 15, 2027 – Friday, February 19, 2027
Final Exams	Saturday, April 11, 2026 – Saturday, April 18, 2026	Saturday, April 17, 2027 – Saturday, April 24, 2027
Field Placement / Practicum / Work Experience / Capstone	Monday, January 5, 2026 – Friday, April 17, 2026	Monday, January 11, 2027 – Friday, April 23, 2027

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