



MEMORANDUM

To: Executive Committee of Faculty Council (February 2, 2021)
Faculty Council (February 24, 2021)

From: Associate Professor Evan Bentz
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Date: January 19, 2021

Re: **Proposed Session Dates for the 2021-2022 Academic Year**

REPORT CLASSIFICATION

This is a major policy matter that will be considered by the Executive Committee for endorsing and forwarding to Faculty Council for vote as a regular motion (requiring a simple majority of members present and voting to carry).

BACKGROUND

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is comprised of faculty representatives from undergraduate programs; undergraduate student representatives; the Vice-Dean, Undergraduate Studies; The First Year Office; the Associate Dean, Cross-Disciplinary Programs; and the Registrar. The Committee meets regularly to review and approve proposed changes to the undergraduate curriculum.

The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is responsible for determining session dates for each academic year through consultation with the Colleges and Residences, as well as with the University holiday schedule.

PROPOSED 2021-2022 SESSION DATES

	Engineering	Arts and Science
Labour Day	September 6, 2021	September 6, 2021
First day of fall classes	September 9	September 9
Thanksgiving	October 11	October 11
Fall Reading Week	November 8-12	November 8-12
Last day of fall classes	December 8	December 8
Makeup Monday*	December 9	December 9
Number of instructional days	59 (if Makeup Monday not used) / 60 (if Makeup Monday is used)	-
Exam Study Day	December 9 (Note that this is also Makeup Monday)	
Fall exams start **Includes Saturdays and Sundays, as needed**	December 10	December 10
Fall exams end	December 21	December 21
Fall Emergency Exam Day	January 8, 2022	January 8, 2022
First day of winter classes	January 3	January 3, 2022
Reading Week	February 21-25	February 21-25
Last day of classes	April 7	April 1
Number of instructional days	64 days/12.8 weeks	-
Winter study days, including Exam Jam	April 8	
Winter exams start **Includes Saturdays and Sundays, as needed**	April 11	April 4
Good Friday	April 15	April 15
Winter exams end	April 28	April 22
Winter Emergency Exam Day	April 29	Saturday, April 23
FAS Exams and Engineering Lectures Overlapping Period	April 4-7	

* Makeup Monday is on the day before the final exams start this year and will be scheduled the same as a regular Monday. Thus, instructors can use this day to make up for the missing Monday of Thanksgiving Day. Use of Makeup Monday in courses is optional. If it is not used, Dec 9th will be a study day. This overlap with Exam Study Day will be for fall 2021 only.

** Was previously 64 days/12.8 weeks; removed 5 days for Fall Reading Week, added Makeup Day.

PROPOSED SUMMER SESSION (F/S) 2021

	Engineering T-Program	Engineering	Arts and Science
First day of lectures (F and Y session course)	May 3, 2021	May 3, 2021	May 3, 2021
U of T President's Day Closure	May 21	May 21	May 21
Victoria Day	May 24	May 24	May 24
Last day of lectures for F session courses/(Y pause)	June 18	June 18	June 14
Makeup Day	-	-	June 15
F session course Study Break	June 21 and 22	June 21 and 22	
Exam Period for F Session Course	June 23-30	June 23-30	June 16- 23
Deferred Exams	-	-	June 24-28
Canada Day	July 1	July 1	July 1
U of T President's Day Closure	July 2	July 2	July 2
First day of lectures for S session course	(First Year Early Start) July 5 (tentative)	July 5	July 5
Civic Holiday	August 2	August 2	August 2
Last day of lectures for S and Y session course	August 18 (tentative)	August 18	August 16
FAS Makeup Class	-	-	August 17
Study Break	Aug 19 (tentative)	Aug 19	
Exam Period for S and Y session courses	Aug 20-25 (tentative)	Aug 20-25	August 18-25
Deferred Exam	-	-	August 26-30

The Office of the Vice Provost, Students, compiles a list of dates for religious observances which may require accommodation. The dates for the 2021-2022 year can be found at: <https://www.vicereprovoststudents.utoronto.ca/policies-guidelines/accommodation-religious/>

PROGRAM

All programs are involved in these changes, and the impact on students in the various programs has been considered.

MOTION FOR COUNCIL

THAT the session dates for the 2021-2022 academic year be approved as described in Report 3678.