

Report No. 3735 Revised

### **MEMORANDUM**

**To**: Executive Committee of Faculty Council (February 7, 2023)

Faculty Council (February 27, 2023)

From: Professor Evan Bentz

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Date: January 23, 2023; revised February 8, 2023 and February 23, 2023

Re: Proposed Session Dates for the 2023-2024 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).

### **SUMMARY**

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. These session dates have been reviewed and approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

## PROCESS AND CONSULTATION

The proposed 2023-2024 session dates have been reviewed and approved by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, which is comprised of teaching staff representatives from the Faculty's departments and institutes; undergraduate student representatives; the Vice-Dean, Undergraduate; the Vice-Dean, First Year; the Director, First Year Curriculum; the Associate Dean, Cross-Disciplinary Programs; the Assistant Dean and Director, Diversity, Inclusion and Professionalism; and the Faculty Registrar.

The Office of the Vice Provost, Students, compiles a list of dates for religious observances which may require accommodation. The dates for the 2023-2024 year can be found at: <a href="https://www.viceprovoststudents.utoronto.ca/policies-guidelines/accommodation-religious/">https://www.viceprovoststudents.utoronto.ca/policies-guidelines/accommodation-religious/</a>.

# **Proposed Engineering Session Dates for 2023-2024**

	Engineering	Arts and Science	
Labour Day	September 4	September 4	
First day of fall classes	September 7	September 7	
Thanksgiving	October 9 October 9		
Fall Study Break	November 6-10	November 6-10	
Last day of fall classes	December 6	December 7	
Number of instructional days	59 days / 11.8 weeks -		
Exam Study Day / Makeup Monday	December 7 December 7 / 8		
Fall exams start  **Includes Saturdays and Sundays, as needed**	December 8	December 9	
Fall exams end	December 20	December 20	
Fall Emergency Exam Day	January 13, 2024	January 13, 2024	
First day of winter classes	January 8, 2024	January 8, 2024	
Reading Week	February 19-23	3 February 19-23	
Good Friday	March 29	March 29	
Last day of classes	April 12	April 5	
Number of instructional days	64 days / 12.8 weeks -		
Winter study days, including Exam Jam	April 15	April 8 / 9	
Winter exams start  **Includes Saturdays and Sundays, as needed**	April 16	April 10	
Winter exams end	April 30	April 28	
Winter Emergency Exam Day	May 1	April 29	
FAS Exams and Engineering Lectures Overlapping Period	April 10-16 (5 exam days)		

<sup>\*</sup> FAS dates not confirmed by FAS currently: as such these start dates are estimates.

# **Proposed APSC Session Dates for Summer 2023**

	Engineering T- Program	Engineering	Arts a Science (Estimate)
First day of lectures (F a Y session course)	May 8, 2023	May 8, 2023	May 8, 2023
Victoria Day	May 22	May 22	May 22
Last day of lectures for F session courses/(Y pause)	June 19	June 19	June 20
Makeup Class	-	-	-
F session course Study Break	June 20	June 20	June 20
Exam Period for F Session Course	June 21-27	June 21-27	June 21-26
UofT President's Day Closure	June 30	June 30	June 30
Deferred Exams	-	-	-
Canada Day	July 3	July 3	July 3
First day of lectures for S session course	July 4	July 4	July 4
Civic Holiday	August 7	August 7	August 7
Last day of lectures for S a Y session course	August 15	August 15	August 14
FAS Makeup Class	-	-	-
Study Break	August 16	Aug 16	August 16
Exam Period for S a Y session courses	August 17-22	August 17-22	August 16-18

# RECOMMENDATION FOR FACULTY COUNCIL

THAT the session dates for the 2023-2024 academic year be approved as described in Report 3735 Revised.