

ACADEMIC SCHOOL CALENDAR
Post-secondary – Oshawa/Pickering/Whitby
2015-2016

FALL SEMESTER	
Monday, August 31, 2015	Apprenticeship classes begin.
Monday, August 31, 2015 **	Window opens for timetable changes for full-time students.
Tuesday, September 1, 2015	VPA All Staff Meeting (time to be confirmed)
Wednesday, September 2, 2015 **	Registration for part-time students begins.
Thursday September 3 and Friday 4, 2015	Orientation for International students
Tuesday, September 8, 2015	Orientation for first year students begins at 9 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. for Oshawa/Whitby
Wednesday, September 9, 2015	Classes begin for first, second and third year students at the Oshawa Campus and the Pickering Learning Site. Classes begin for first, second and third year post-secondary students at the Whitby Campus.
Wednesday, September 9 and Monday, September 14, 2015	Orientation for Pickering Learning Site – within first class
Friday, September 18, 2015 **	Deadline for final marks to be submitted to Strategic Enrolment Services in order to graduate at the Fall Convocation Ceremony.
Monday, October 12, 2015	Thanksgiving (no classes).
Thursday, October 29, 2015 **	Fall Convocation (6:30 p.m. at the General Motors Centre)
Tuesday, October 27, 2015	Mid-term marks for first year post-secondary students are due electronically by 4 p.m.
Thursday, December 10, 2015	Last day of classes for most programs.
Thursday, December 17, 2015	Fall semester examinations/final semester evaluation(s) conclude with exams running from Friday, December 11 to Thursday, December 17, 2015 for Oshawa/Pickering/Whitby post-secondary students. Please note: tentative snow days will be Monday, January 4, 2016 and Tuesday, January 5, 2016.
Monday, December 21, 2015	Faculty to submit marks electronically through DC Connect by Noon.
Tuesday, December 22, 2015	Official grades are available for students to view electronically as of 12 noon via MyCampus. Please note: Official distribution date for the purpose of academic appeals is Monday, January 4, 2016.
Wednesday, December 23, 2015	Window opens for timetables changes for full-time students as of 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 23, 2015	College closes at 4:30 p.m. for the Holiday season and remains closed through January 1, 2016 inclusive.
Monday February 8, 2016	
WINTER SEMESTER	
Monday, January 4, 2016	College reopens at 8:00 a.m.
Monday, January 4, 2016	Apprenticeship classes begin.
Monday, January 4, 2016	Registration for part-time students begins.
Monday, January 4, 2016	Orientation for International January start students.
Tuesday, January 5, 2016	Orientation for all January start students.
Wednesday, January 6, 2016	All post-secondary classes begin including January start students.
Wednesday January 6, 2016	Orientation for Pickering Learning Site students
Saturday, January 9, 2016 Tuesday, January 12, 2016 Thursday, January 14, 2016	Dates for Missed Exams from Fall Semester 2015.
Monday, February 15, 2016	Family Day (no classes)
Monday, February 22 to Friday, February 26, 2016	Winter break week for Postsecondary and Day Release Apprenticeship.
Tuesday, February 23, 2016	Mid-term marks for first year post-secondary are due electronically by 4 p.m.
Monday, February 29 to Friday, March 4, 2016	Winter Break Week for All Apprenticeship students (with the exception of Day Release & OYAP).
Monday, March 14 to Friday, March 18, 2016**	Winter Break Week for OYAP students
Friday, March 25, 2016	Good Friday (no classes).
Friday, April 15, 2016	Last day of classes for most programs.
Friday, April 22, 2016	Winter semester examinations/final semester evaluation(s) conclude with exams running from Monday, April 18 to Friday, April 22, 2016 for Oshawa/Pickering/Whitby post-secondary students.
Monday, April 25, 2016	Window opens for timetable changes for full-time spring/summer students.
Tuesday, April 26, 2016	Faculty to submit marks electronically through DC Connect by Noon.
Wednesday, April 27, 2016	Registration for part-time spring/summer students begins.
Wednesday, April 27, 2016	Official grades are available for students to view electronically as of 12 noon via MyCampus. Please note: Official distribution date for the purpose of academic appeals is Friday, April 29, 2016
Saturday, May 7, 2016 Tuesday, May 10, 2016 Thursday, May 12, 2016	Dates for Missed Exams from Winter Semester 2016.
Wednesday, May 11, 2016 **	Deadline for final marks to be submitted to Strategic Enrolment Services in order to graduate at the June Convocation Ceremony for Oshawa/Pickering/Whitby. NOTE: An extension to Tuesday, May 17, 2016, will be provided for field placements if needed.

Monday, June 13, Tuesday, June 14 & Wednesday, June 15, 2016	Spring Convocation Monday 6:30 pm Tuesday and Wednesday (10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day).
SPRING SEMESTER	
Thursday, April 28, 2016	Orientation for all May start International students.
Friday, April 29, 2016	Orientation for all May start students.
Monday, May 2, 2016	Spring classes begin for Oshawa, Whitby and Pickering
Monday, May 23, 2016	Victoria Day (no classes).
Wednesday, June 15, 2016	Last day of classes for Spring/Compressed 7 Week programs
Thursday, June 16 & Friday June 17, 2016	Spring/Compressed 7 Wk. – Exams
Tuesday, June 21, 2016	Mid-term marks for first year post-secondary January Start 2 nd Semester students and May Start students are due electronically by 4 p.m.
Tuesday, June 21, 2016	Spring/Compressed 7 Wk. – Faculty to submit marks electronically through DC Connect by Noon.
Wednesday, June 22, 2016	Official grades are available for Spring/Compressed 7 Wk. students to view electronically as of 12 noon via MyCampus. Please note: Official distribution date for the purpose of academic appeals is Friday, June 24, 2016
Saturday, June 25 & Monday, June 27, 2016	Spring/Compressed 7 Wk. – Missed Exams
SUMMER SEMESTER	
Monday, June 27, 2016	Summer classes begin in Oshawa
Friday, July 1, 2016	Canada Day (no classes)
Monday, August 1, 2016	Civic Holiday (no classes)
Friday, August 5, 2016	Last day of classes for Spring/Summer 14 Wk. programs.
Monday, August 8 – Friday, August 12, 2016	Spring/Summer 14 Wk. – Exams
Wednesday, August 10, 2016	Last day of classes for Summer/Compressed 7 wk. programs.
Thursday, August 11 & Friday, August 12, 2016	Summer/Compressed 7 Wk. – Exams
Tuesday, August 16, 2016	Spring/Summer 14 Wk. & Summer/Compressed 7 Wk. – Faculty to submit marks electronically through DC Connect by Noon.
Wednesday, August 17, 2016	Official grades are available for Spring/Summer 14 Wk. and Summer/Compressed 7 Wk. students to view electronically as of 12 noon via MyCampus. Please note: Official distribution date for the purpose of academic appeals is Friday, August 19, 2016
Saturday, August 20 & Monday, August 22, 2016	Spring/Summer 14 Wk. and Summer/Compressed 7 Wk. – Missed Exam dates

NOTE: Faculty are expected to return on Monday, August 31, 2015 and Monday, January 4, 2016.

**Tentative

(August 17, 2015)