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Given are key dates for the faculties included in this Calendar. Unless specified otherwise, dates given for faculties apply to any school(s) therein.

Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, (Ag. & E.S.) includes School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition;

Arts, includes School of Social Work (S.W.);

Education (Ed.);

Engineering (Eng.), includes School of Architecture (Arch.) and School of Urban Planning;

Management (Mgmt.);

Music;

Religious Studies (Rel.St.);

Science, includes School of Computer Science.

MARS is McGill’s Automated Registration System. Students register and make course changes by using a touch-tone telephone and calling (514) 398-MARS [398-6277]. Music practical lesson students are the only exception.

For information concerning other units, consult the appropriate Calendar:

Continuing Education;

Graduate Studies and Research;

Health Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy;

Law

Common and Civil Law;

Summer Studies.

CALENDAR OF DATES

A. Academic Advising, Orientation & Registration

A.1 Returning Students – 1998-99

Academic Advising

March 9, Mon. to March 20, Fri. Education – appointments to be arranged by individual departments.

March 9, Mon. to April 3, Fri. B.S.W. students.

March 16, Mon. Arts and Science – advising begins.

March 16, Mon. to April 24, Fri. Music.

March 17, Tues. to June 12, Fri. Ag.&E.S.

Sept. 1, Tues. to Sept. 11, Fri. Engineering.

Registration

Students are required to register during the period scheduled for them.

March 17, Tues. to July 22, Wed. All faculties. Faculties and depts. set their own dates within this period; these dates must be obtained from each unit prior to March 17.

March 17, Tues. to March 30, Mon. Priority registration in Mgmt. courses for students in U3 in Mgmt.; U3 and U4 Minor in Mgmt.; U3 B.A. Major in Industrial Relations; B.A. Joint Honours Economics and Finance students, all years.

March 31, Tues. to April 14, Tues. Priority registration in Mgmt. courses for Mgmt., Minor in Mgmt., B.A. Major in Industrial Relations, B.A. Joint Honours Economics and Finance students, all years [continues for March 17th group].

April 15, Wed. to July 22, Wed. Mgmt. course registration for students in all faculties.

July 22, Wed. Last day to register without a late fee.

July 23, Thurs. to Aug. 4, Tues. MARS cannot be accessed for registration or course change.

Aug. 15, Sat. to Sept. 13, Sun. Continuing Education Fall term course registration on MARS for students in all faculties, except Mgmt. (Students must check with the faculty to ensure that the course is eligible for credit.)

Dec. 15, Sat. to Jan. 17, Sun. Continuing Education Winter term course registration on MARS for students in all faculties, except Mgmt. (Students must check with the faculty to ensure that the course is eligible for credit.)

Late Registration

Aug. 5, Wed. to Sept. 1, Tues. Late registration, with $50 late fee.

Sept. 2, Wed. to Sept. 13, Sun. Late registration, with $100 late fee.
A.2 New Students – September 1998 Admission

Academic Advising

Aug. 24, Mon. to Aug. 28, Fri. Arts and Science, see "Welcome" book.

Aug. 25, Tues. to Aug. 27, Thurs. Education, arranged by depts., see Education Undergraduate Handbook.


Aug. 27, Thurs. and Aug. 28, Fri. Social Work – B.S.W. U1 and Visiting, info. session and advising – 09:00.

Orientation
Aug. 20, Thurs. to Sept. 4, Fri. Orientation Centre opens daily at 10:30, Rm. 107/108, University Centre, 3480 McTavish Street.

Aug. 24, Mon. Education (see Education Undergraduate Handbook).

Aug. 24, Mon. to Aug. 28, Fri. Orientation for all new students (except Ag.&E.S.) (see "Welcome" book for details).

Aug. 25, Tues. Orientation for new non-Freshman Mgmt. students, Rm. 151, Bronfman Bldg.

Aug. 27, Thurs. Orientation for new non-Freshman Mgmt. students, Rm. 151, Bronfman Bldg.

Sept. 1, Tues. Ag.&E.S. new student orientation begins at 14:30, Macdonald Campus. Classes cancelled from 14:30.

Sept. 2, Wed. Macdonald Campus Orientation continues, classes cancelled from 12:00 for students at Macdonald Campus.

Registration
New students are required to register in accordance with the information they receive at the time of acceptance.

Aug. 5, Wed. to Sept. 1, Tues. Registration for all faculties.

Sept. 1, Tues. Last day to register without a late fee.

Late Registration
Sept. 2, Wed. to Sept. 13, Sun. Late registration, with $100 late fee.

A.3 New Students – January 1999 Admission

Academic Advising

Orientation
Jan. 4, Mon. University Orientation for all students (except Ag.&E.S.) 17:00-18:30, Leacock Bldg. Room 132.

Jan. 5, Tues. Ag.&E.S. student orientation, Macdonald Campus, classes cancelled from 13:00.

Registration

Jan. 4, Mon. Last day to register without a late registration fee.

Late Registration
Jan. 5, Tues. to Jan. 17, Sun. Late registration, with $100 late fee.

A.4 Returning Students – 1999-2000

Academic Advising
March 8, Mon. to March 19, Fri. Education.

March 15, Mon. to April 23, Fri. Music.

March 15, Mon. to April 23, Fri. Arts and Science – advising begins.

March 16, Tues. to June 11, Fri. Ag.&E.S.

First 2 weeks of Fall term classes.

Registration
March 16, Tues. to July 21, Wed. All faculties. Faculties and depts. set their own dates within this period; these dates must be obtained from each unit prior to March 16.

March 16, Tues. to March 29, Mon. Priority registration in Mgmt. courses for students in U3 in Mgmt.; U3 and U4 Minor in Mgmt.; U3 B.A. Major in Industrial Relations; B.A. Joint Honours Economics and Finance students, all years.

March 30, Tues. to April 12, Mon. Priority registration in Mgmt. courses for Mgmt., Minor in Mgmt., B.A. Major in Industrial Relations, B.A. Joint Honours Economics and Finance students, all years [continues for March 16th group].

April 13, Tues. to July 21, Wed. Mgmt. course registration for students in all faculties.

B. Sessional Dates

B.1 Academic Year 1998-99

May 4, Mon. First day of summer lectures, incoming Special B.S.W. students.

June 19, Fri. Last day of summer lectures, incoming Special B.S.W. students.

Aug. 24, Mon. Students registering for 375-401A report at 09:00.


Aug. 31, Mon. First day of fall term lectures, Farm Mgmt. Tech. program.


Dec. 4, Fri. Last day of fall term lectures in Ag.&E.S. (degree programs), Arts, Ed. (non-blocked courses), Eng., Mgmt., Music, Rel.St., Science.

Dec. 7, Mon. to Dec. 21, Mon. Exam period (see section B.3)

Dec. 15, Tues. Last day of fall term lectures, Farm Mgmt. Tech. program.
1999
Jan. 4, Mon. First day of winter term lectures in all faculties.
Feb. 22, Mon. Study Break (with some exceptions, see section D)
April 14, Wed. Last day of winter term lectures in Ag.&E.S. (degree programs), Arts (except Special B.S.W.), Ed. (non-blocked courses), Eng., Mgmt., Music, Rel.St., Science.
April 16, Fri. to April 30, Fri. Exam period (see section B.3)
April 19, Mon. Lectures resume for Special B.S.W. students.
April 20, Tues. Last day of winter term lectures in Farm Mgmt.Tech. program.
June 16, Wed. Last day of lectures for Special B.S.W. students. (See section E.2 for Field Practice.)

B.2 Course Change (Drop/add) Periods – 1998-99
Note: Course Change periods begin with the opening of registration dates. Students dropping courses after the deadlines given below, but before the Withdrawal Deadline, will receive a mark of W (withdrawn).

Fall Term 1998
Sept. 1, Tues. to Sept. 11, Fri. Music – course change for A term practical lessons. Submit course change form to Performance Department. (No withdrawals from practical lessons after this period.)

Winter Term 1999
Nov. 3, Tues. to Jan. 17, Sun. Final course change period for B term courses for all faculties (except Music, practical lessons). (No withdrawals from Music ensembles after this period.)
Jan. 15, Fri. Music – course change deadline for B term practical lessons. Submit course change form to Performance Department. (No withdrawals from practical lessons after this date.)

B.3 Examination Schedules
[for Music placement exams and auditions, see section E.5.]

1997-98 Academic Year
March 2, Mon. Application deadline for supplemental exams for A and N term courses for Arts, Ed., Rel.St., Science (supplementals not available for Ag.&E.S., Eng., or Mgmt. courses).
April 20, Mon. to May 1, Fri. Exam period for B and D term courses, all faculties.
May 15, Fri. Arts and Science application deadline for deferred exams in B and D term courses.
July 2, Thurs. Application deadline for Music September practical exams.
July 15, Wed. Application deadline for supplemental exams in B and D term courses for Arts, Ed., Rel.St., Science (not available for Ag.&E.S., Eng., or Mgmt. courses).

1998-99 Academic Year
Sept. 14, Mon. to Sept. 18, Fri. Practical exams for Music fall graduands.

B.4 Fee Payment Deadlines – 1998-99
New students are required to make a deposit on tuition shortly after receiving notice of their acceptance to the University. A fee statement indicating the required deposit amount will be mailed to all accepted students and payment will be due at the end of the month in which the statement is mailed.
All students will receive a fee statement once their registration has been confirmed, due at the end of the month in which the statement is mailed. For most returning students this will take place in the month of August (December for the Winter semester). For most new students this will take place in the month of September (January for the Winter semester). Interest will be charged after the due date.

B.5 Inter-faculty Transfer
the following deadlines are for McGill students to apply to transfer into the faculties indicated.

Application Deadlines for Fall Term 1998 Transfer:
March 2, Mon. Music.
May 1, Fri. Architecture.
June 1, Mon. Ag.&E.S., Arts, Ed., Eng.(except Arch.), Mgmt., Rel.St. and Science.
Application Deadlines for Winter Term 1999 Transfer:

Nov. 2, Mon.  Ag.&E.S., Ed.(limited), Eng.(limited), Music, Rel.St. (No winter term transfers into Arch., Arts, Electrical or Computer Eng., Mgmt. or Science.)

Application Deadlines for Fall Term 1999 Transfer:

March 1, Mon.  Music.

May 3, Mon.  Architecture.

June 1, Tues.  Ag.&E.S., Arts, Ed., Eng.(except Arch.), Mgmt., Rel.St., Science.

B.6 Verification Periods – 1998-99

Oct. 13, Tues. to Oct. 16, Fri.  Verification period by printed form for all faculties for students for whom the fall is their last semester before graduation; on MARS or OASIS for all students.

Feb. 8, Mon. to Feb. 12, Fri.  Ag.&E.S., Ed., Eng. – verification period by printed form for all students. Arts, Mgmt., Music, Rel.St., Science – verification period by printed form for students for whom the winter or the summer is their last semester before graduation; on MARS or OASIS for all other students.

B.7 Withdrawal Deadlines – 1998-99

Aug. 31, Mon.  Returning students - deadline for cancellation of registration, without penalty, for fall term, 1998. New students - deadline for cancellation of registration for fall term, 1998. (Registration deposit is forfeited.)

Sept. 18, Fri.  Education – deadline for withdrawal (W) from intensive A term courses.

Sept. 20, Sun.  Returning students - deadline for withdrawal from A and D term courses with full refund (less $100 minimum charge in case of complete withdrawal).

New students - deadline for withdrawal from A and D term courses with full refund (less registration deposit in case of complete withdrawal.)

Oct. 18, Sun.  Deadline for withdrawal (W) from A term courses in all faculties (no withdrawals from Ed. intensive courses or Music ensembles and practical lessons).

Jan. 15, Fri.  Education – deadline for withdrawal (W) from intensive B term courses.

Jan. 17, Sun.  Deadline for withdrawal from D courses. Winter term fees will be refunded. Students may not withdraw from D courses after this date (No withdrawals from Ed. intensive courses.)

Jan. 24, Sun.  Returning students - deadline for withdrawal from B term courses with fee refund less $100 minimum charge in the case of complete withdrawal for students not registered in the fall (no withdrawals from Ed. intensive courses, or Music ensembles and practical lessons).

New students - deadline for withdrawal from B term courses with fee refund (less registration deposit in case of complete withdrawal). No withdrawals from Ed. intensive courses, or Music ensembles and practical lessons.


C. Convocation

1998

June 5, Fri.  Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (Macdonald Campus).

June 8, Mon.  Education, Engineering, Science.


Oct. 29, Thurs.  Fall Convocation - 14:30. (Classes as usual).

D. University Holidays – April 1998 to July 1999

Further information regarding Library hours is available at Reference Desks, and on infoMcGill and MUSE.

1998

April 10, Fri.  Good Friday. Classes cancelled. Library hours to be announced. Administrative Offices closed.

April 13, Mon.  Easter Monday. Administrative Offices closed.


N.B. Between June 26 and Aug. 28, Administrative Offices will be closed each Friday, unless otherwise posted (except Admissions and Registrar's Office, Student Accounts, and Welcome Centre).


1999


April 2, Fri. and April 5, Mon.  Easter. Classes cancelled. Library hours to be announced. Administrative Offices closed.


E. Faculty-Specific Dates

E.1 Agricultural And Environmental Sciences

1998
Aug. 31, Mon. Orientation for 382-410A, Professional Practice (stage) in Dietetics Level IV.
Sept. 10, Thurs. Open Students’ Society meeting for Ag.&E.S. students, 11:00 to 12:00.
Sept. 19, Sat. Annual Reunion, Macdonald Branch of the McGill Graduate Society (Macdonald Campus).
Oct. 5, Mon. to Oct. 10, Sat. Farm Practices 1, Farm Management Technology Program (FMT).
Nov. 5, Thurs. Scholastic Awards Presentations.

1999
Feb. 1, Mon. to Feb. 5, Fri. Study break for Professional Practice (stage) in Dietetics Level III.
Feb. 8, Mon. Orientation for 382-409B, Professional Practice (stage) in Dietetics Level III.
March 1, Mon. to March 6, Sat. Farm Practice/Stage for FMT years 1 and 2. Classes as usual for FMT year 3.

E.2 Arts

1998
March 16, Mon. to March 20, Fri. Distribution of all registration information and calendars for 1998-99 returning students, Arts Bldg. lobby.
Aug. 31, Mon. B.S.W. Field information session, 09:00 – 12:00.
Sept. 8, Tues. B.S.W. Field Practice commences.
Dec. 11, Fri. Last day of B.S.W. Field Practice.

1999
Jan. 4, Tues. Field Practice resumes for B.S.W. students.
March 15, Mon. to March 19, Fri. Distribution of all registration information and calendars for 1999-2000 returning students, Arts Bldg. lobby.
April 16, Fri. Last day of field practice for B.S.W.(U2 & U3) students.
June 18, Fri. Last day of field practice for Special B.S.W. students.

E.3 Education

1998

T.B.A., in March
Student Teaching Dates for new B.Ed. Elementary and Secondary program.
Sept. 1, Tues. First class for First Year Professional Seminar, 455-201A.

T.B.A. in March
Student Teaching Dates for new B.Ed. Secondary program (435-402A) and B.Ed. Elementary (435-403A) students; and 435-496D for special areas (Mondays to Fridays inclusive).

1999
Jan. 5, Tues. First class for Second Year Professional Seminars, 416-250B and 416-251B.
Feb. 22, Mon. to April 16, Wed. Third Year Field Experience for B.Ed. Secondary (435-302B) and B.Ed. Elementary (435-303B) students; and continuation of 435-496D for special areas (Mondays to Fridays inclusive).
April 19, Mon. to May 7, Fri. Student Teaching for B.Ed. Phys. Ed. (435-246B and 435-374B) students, 3-week block, Mondays to Fridays inclusive.

E.4 Engineering

1998
Sept. 1, Tues. to Sept. 11, Fri. Returning Engineering students, academic advising. See dept. for detailed information.

1999
Jan. 4, Mon. to Jan. 15, Fri. Returning Engineering students, academic advising. See dept. for detailed information.

E.5 Music

1998
March 20, Fri. to March 22, Sun. Entrance Auditions for M.Mus.(Performance) applicants (except Music Entrance Scholarship applicants).
April 18, Sat. and April 25, Sat. Undergraduate placement exams in Music History and Theory.
Aug. 20, Thurs. and Aug. 21, Fri. Graduate placement exams.
### E.6 Religious Studies

#### 1998

March 16, Mon. to March 20, Fri.
Distribution of all registration information, calendars and timetables for 1998-99 returning B.Th. students.

#### 1999

March 15, Mon. to March 19, Fri.
Distribution of all registration information, calendars and timetables for 1999-2000 returning B.Th. students.

### E.7 Science

#### 1998

March 16, Mon. to March 20, Fri.
Distribution of all registration information and calendars for 1998-99 returning students, Arts Bldg. lobby

#### 1999

March 15, Mon. to March 19, Fri.
Distribution of all registration information and calendars for 1999-2000 returning students, Arts Bldg. lobby.