

# WINTER TERM HANDBOOK

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2026



# WELCOME BACK!

We hope Fall term was a time of growth, learning, and self-discovery. Now it's time to take everything you've learned and build on that momentum! Keep developing new skills, strengthening your habits, and believing in your ability to succeed. This is your moment - start strong, stay focused, and make this term your best one yet!

Good luck!

– **Your First Year Centre Advising Team**

## CONNECT WITH US

The start of a new term is a great time to review your progress. Advisors can help you reflect on your Fall term, plan ahead, and set yourself up for success this Winter. Here are some helpful topics to discuss during your appointment:

- What went well last term and what would I like to do differently this term?
- Am I on track to meet the requirements for my target program?
- Should I make changes to my Winter schedule?
- I've changed my target program - what steps should I take now?

## USE YOUR COURSE SYLLABUS TO PLAN YOUR TERM

### REVIEW THE COURSE SYLLABUS CAREFULLY FOR:

- Assignment and test dates
- Grading breakdown
- Policies and expectations
- Instructor contact info and office hours

### FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO STAY ORGANIZED:

- Add all important deadlines and test dates to the worksheets on the next few pages.
- Review the calendars and completed worksheets for an overview of your term.



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# JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 6, 2026 First day of classes

January 19, 2026 Course Drop Date

- The last day to drop Winter Term, Winter/Summer spanned courses without financial penalty AND VW deadline for Part B Fall/Winter spanned courses

January 20, 2026 Course Add Date

- The last day to add Winter Term 2026 and Winter/Summer spanned courses



## EXPERIENCING THE WINTER BLUES? UM OFFERS RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR WELL-BEING.

## JANUARY DEADLINES

# FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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**February 4, 2026 Winter tuition fee deadline**

**February 16, 2026 Louis Riel Day - UM Closed**

**February 16-20, 2026 Winter Term Break**



## APPLYING TO A FACULTY? SOME ADMISSION DEADLINES ARE AS EARLY AS MARCH 1!

**IF YOU ARE TARGETING THE FACULTY OF ARTS OR SCIENCE, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO TRANSIT FROM U1.**

## FEBRUARY DEADLINES

# MARCH

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## **March 19, 2026 Voluntary Withdrawal (VW) Deadline**

- Last day to Voluntarily Withdraw (VW) from Winter Term 2026 courses



**THINKING ABOUT A VW? USE OUR  
GRADE TRACKER AND SPEAK WITH  
AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO HELP YOU  
MAKE THE BEST DECISION**

**SUMMER COURSE REGISTRATION  
STARTS THIS MONTH!  
GET ORGANIZED WITH THE SUMMER  
TERM PLANNING GUIDE.**

## MARCH DEADLINES

# APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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April 3, 2026

Good Friday- UM closed

April 9, 2026

Last day of classes for Winter 2026

April 11-25, 2026

April exam period



MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHEN AND WHERE YOUR FINAL EXAMS ARE TAKING PLACE. PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY AND BE PREPARED!

## APRIL DEADLINES

DUE DATE	COURSE	ASSIGNMENT	% OF FINAL GRADE

## FINAL EXAMS

EXAM DATE	COURSE	% OF FINAL GRADE

# STAY ON TRACK

## CHECK OUT THESE FREE RESOURCES:

### INDIVIDUAL TUTORING



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LEARN MORE AND TO BOOK  
AN APPOINTMENT

### CHARGE AHEAD > WORKSHOPS



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MORE INFORMATION AND TO  
REGISTER FOR UPCOMING  
WORKSHOPS

### EXPLORE CAREERS & DEGREES

CURIOUS ABOUT HOW YOUR  
COURSES FIT INTO YOUR  
FUTURE PLANS?

DISCOVER RESOURCES  
DESIGNED TO HELP YOU  
CONNECT YOUR STUDIES  
TO DEGREE OPTIONS AND  
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.

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BEGIN EXPLORING YOUR  
PATH TODAY!



#### UM Achieve

Run a "degree audit" to see how your  
current courses can fill requirements  
for different degree programs.



#### Career Compass

Use the Career Compass guides to  
learn about the connections between  
your studies and your occupational  
choices.



#### Career Services

Connect with a career consultant to get support with your career  
planning and find out where a specific degree can take you.



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