

Program Dates 2017-2018

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	Campus code	Orientation	Start date	Last Day of Class	Exam start	Exam end	Practicum start	Practicum end	Last day to add/drop for refund*	Withdraw with permission	
Academic Upgrading	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Spring (optional)		n/a	May 1	Jun 29	**	**	n/a	n/a	May 1	Jun 6	
Aboriginal Administration	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Animal Health Technology	FV										
Fall (Year 1)		Aug 28		Dec 8	Dec 11	Dec 15	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter (Year 1)		Jan 3		Apr 20	Apr 23	Apr 27	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Fall (Year 2)		Aug 28		Dec 8	Dec 11	Dec 15	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter (Year 2)		Jan 3		Mar 23	Mar 26	Mar 30	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Feb 21	
Spring (Year 2)		n/a		n/a	**		Apr 2	May 11	Apr 2	Apr 25	
Business Administration	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Computer Systems Technology	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Cooperative Trades Orientation											
Fall	ED		Sep 5	Oct 23	**	**	Oct 25	Dec 20	Sep 12	Oct 3	
Winter	FV		Jan 8	Feb 23	**	**	Feb 26	Apr 20	Jan 15	Feb 5	
Dental Office Clerk	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jan 4	Feb 9	Jan 12	Jan 23	
Early Learning and Childcare	GP										
Fall (Year 1)		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 15	**		n/a	n/a	Sept 8	Oct 25	
Fall (Year 2)		Aug 28	Aug 30	Oct 27	**		Oct 30	Dec 7	Sept 8	Oct 5	
Winter (Year 1)		Jan 3	Jan 4	Mar 23	**		Mar 26	May 18	Jan 12	Feb 26	
Winter (Year 2)		Jan 3	Jan 4	Feb 16	**		Mar 5	Apr 27	Jan 12	Feb 1	
Educational Assistant	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 15	**		n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 20	**		n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Spring		n/a	n/a	n/a	**		Apr 23	May 31	Apr 25	May 18	
Harley-Davidson® Technician	FV										
Intake 1		Aug 28		Dec 8	**		n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 27	
Intake 2		Feb 26		Jun 8	**		n/a	n/a	Mar 5	Apr 27	
Kinesiology	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Motorcycle Mechanic	FV										
Fall		Aug 28		Dec 15	**		n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Nov 1	
Winter		Jan 3		Mar 23	**		n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Feb 20	
Music	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Nursing, BScN	GP										
Year 1 Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Year 1 Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Year 2 & 3--1st Block (Fall)		Aug 28	Aug 30	Oct 20	**		Nursing clinicals fall within the dates listed for each block.		Sep 8	Sep 27	
Year 2 & 3--2nd Block (Fall)		n/a	Oct 23	Dec 8	Dec 9	Dec 19			Oct 30	Nov 20	
Year 2 & 3--1st Block (Winter)		Jan 3	Jan 4	Mar 2	**				Jan 12	Feb 7	
Year 2 & 3--2nd Block (Winter)		n/a	Mar 5	Apr 20	Apr 23	Apr 26			Mar 12	Apr 2	

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Nursing, Perioperative (Post RN)											
	GP										
1st Block (Fall)		n/a	Aug 28	Oct 27	**		n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Sep 29	
2nd Block (Fall)		n/a	Oct 30	Dec 4	**		n/a	n/a	Nov 6	Nov 17	
1st Block (Winter)		n/a	Jan 8	Jan 12	**		n/a	n/a	Jan 8	Jan 9	
2nd Block (Winter)		n/a	n/a	n/a	**		Jan 15	Mar 30	Jan 22	Feb 28	
Office Administration											
	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Parts and Materials Technician											
	FV										
Fall			Aug 28	Dec 14	Dec 15		n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Nov 1	
Winter			Jan 3	Apr 19	**		n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 8	
Spring				n/a			Apr 23	May 18	Apr 23	May 8	
Personal Trainer											
	GP										
Fall		Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25	
Winter		Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6	
Power Engineering 4th Class Intake 1											
	FV										
1st Block (Fall)			Aug 28	Nov 9	Nov 10		n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 11	
2nd Block (Fall)			n/a	Nov 14	Dec 15	**	n/a	n/a	Nov 21	Dec 4	
3rd Block (Winter) Practicum			n/a	n/a	**		Jan 8	Feb 16	Jan 15	Jan 31	
4th Block (Winter)			n/a	Feb 20	Mar 22		Mar 23	n/a	Feb 27	Mar 12	
Power Engineering 4th Class Intake 2											
	FV										
1st Block (Winter)			Jan 3	Mar 15	Mar 16		n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Feb 16	
2nd Block (Winter)			n/a	Mar 19	Apr 20	**	n/a	n/a	Mar 26	Apr 6	
4th Block (Spring)			n/a	Apr 23	May 24		May 25	n/a	Apr 23	May 11	
3rd Block (Spring) Practicum			n/a	n/a	**		May 28	July 6	May 28	Jun 20	
Power Engineering 3rd Class											
	FV										
1st Block			Oct 23	Dec 14	Dec 15		n/a	n/a	Oct 30	Nov 23	
2nd Block			Jan 3	Mar 8	Mar 9		n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Feb 12	
Pre-Employment Welding											
	GP										
Fall			Sep 5	Nov 24	**		n/a	n/a	Sep 12	Oct 24	
ThinkBIG Service Technician											
	FV										
Intake 1 (Year 1)			Aug 28/2017	See course outlines	**		Varies		Sep 8	Sep 28	
Intake 2 (Year 1)			Oct 23/2017		**		Varies		Oct 30	Nov 23	
Intake 1 (Year 2)			Jun 26/2017		**		Varies		Jun 26	Jul 27	
Intake 2 (Year 2)			Jun 26/2017		**		Varies		Jun 26	Jul 27	
Unit Clerk											
	GP										
Intake 1			Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25
Intake 1			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jan 4	Feb 9	Jan 12	Jan 23
Intake 2			Jan 3	Jan 4	Apr 13	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6
Intake 2			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Apr 30	Jun 5	Apr 30	May 22
University Transfer Programs											
	GP										
Fall			Aug 28	Aug 30	Dec 7	Dec 9	Dec 19	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 25
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Spring (Optional)			n/a	May 1	Jun 29	**	**	n/a	n/a	May 1	Jun 6
Visual Arts & Design											
	GP										
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Animal Health Technology	FV									
Fall (Year 1)		Aug 29		Dec 16	**	n/a	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 24
Winter (Year 1)		Jan 3		Apr 28	**	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6
Fall (Year 2)		Aug 29		Dec 16	**	n/a	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 24
Winter (Year 2)		Jan 3		May 12	**	n/a	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 6
Spring (Year 2)		n/a		n/a	**	Apr 3	May 12	n/a	Apr 3	Apr 26
Business Administration	GP									
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Nursing, BScN										
	GP									
Year 1 (New Curriculum) Fall		Aug 29	Aug 31	Dec 5	Dec 7	Dec 16	n/a	n/a	Sep 8	Oct 26
Year 1 (New Curriculum) Winter		Jan 4	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 17	Apr 27	n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Mar 7
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4th Block (Spring)		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		May 29	Aug 31	May 29	July 20
Power Engineering 3rd Class										
	FV									
1st Block (2016-2017 3A)		Oct 24		Dec 15	Dec 16		n/a	n/a	Oct 31	Nov 28
2nd Block (2016-2017 3B)		Jan 3		Mar 9	Mar 10		n/a	n/a	Jan 12	Feb 10
ThinkBIG Service Technician										
	FV									
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	GP									
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