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**Important Dates**

**January 24**
- Last day to submit thesis/dissertation to not have fees assessed for Winter 2014 and to have degree conferred in February 2014
- Winter term fee payment deadline
- Last day to opt out of the Graduate Health and Dental Plan

**February 1**
- Last day to Apply to Graduate for May & June 2014.

**February 16 - 23**
- Reading week, no lectures

**February 17**
- Alberta Family Day. University Closed

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**Scholarship Competitions**

- **Graduate Award Competition**
  Deadline: February 1, 2014 unless your program has an earlier deadline
- **Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award** (Canadian & Permanent Resident students only)
  Deadline: February 3, 2014

**External Competitions**

- **CIHR-IHSPR Travel Awards**
  Deadline: January 27, 2014
- **CIHR-IHSPR Rising Star Award**
  Deadline: February 14, 2014
- **Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship**
  Deadline: February 21, 2014
- **Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism**
  Deadline: February 1, 2014
- **Canadian Water Resources Association Scholarships**
  Deadline: February 28, 2014
- **Branch Out Foundation**
  Deadline: February 28, 2014
- **Engineers Canada-Manulife Financial**
  Deadline: March 1, 2014
- **Engineers Canada-TD Insurance Meloche Monnex**
  Deadline: March 1, 2014
- **Léopold Nadeau**
  Deadline: March 1, 2014
- **ThinkSwiss Research Scholarships 2014**
  Deadline: January 31, 2014
- **Engineers Canada-TD Insurance Meloche Monnex**
  Deadline: February 28, 2014
- **Alberta Award for the Study of Canadian Human Rights and Multiculturalism**
  Deadline: February 1, 2014

**Practice Your Presentation Skills - Mitacs Workshop**

February 7, 2014. 8:30am-4:30pm. HSC1405B, Foothills campus.

Are you thinking of participating in UCalgary3MT? Do you need some extra help with your presentation skills? Attend this one day workshop to learn more about structuring your presentation, engaging the audience, managing fear, and more! [Registration and more information](#).

Don’t forget to check out the [My GradSkills calendar](#)!

The calendar has more workshops such as [Copyright and thesis, Using visual variables and Tableau program](#), [Using social media to gain employment opportunities](#), and much more!

**Grad Students Receiving Payment through University Payroll**

A [guide](#) has been developed that provides Grad Students with information on updating their direct deposit info, viewing their Grad Student earning detail statement, and supporting research projects.

**UCalgary’s Leadership Exchange**

A high-impact, one-day event on February 8. This one-day conference is free and includes workshops, a keynote speaker, and a series of expert panelists including many Calgary Top 40 Under 40 award winners. Lunch is provided. Register [online](#).

**A Conversation about Shared Value – 2014 Distinguished Speakers Event**

February 12, 2014. 6:30pm - 8:45pm. EEL building.

Professor Michael E. Porter will discuss his concept of shared value in the context of his latest research into Corporate Social Responsibility practices in the global extractives industry. Canada, in particular its oilsands, will figure prominently in the research. [RSVP](#) by January 31, seats are limited.