May 14, 2015

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Health and Dental Plan Opt out Deadline
May 22 is the deadline to opt out of the Graduate Student Health and Dental plan if eligible. More information.

Convocation: Confirm Your Attendance
Go to your Student Centre – Academics – Other Academic – Convocation Status – Attendance Notification. Online instructions.

Apply to Graduate
If you anticipate completing your degree requirements in the next two terms you must apply to graduate. This is not connected to attending your convocation ceremony. You can apply before you have completed your degree requirements.
- Winter Conferral – Degree requirements complete by the end of Fall term. Application open from Aug 1 - Feb 1
- Spring Convocation – Degree requirements complete by the end of Winter term. Application open from Sep 1 - Mar 1
- Fall Convocation – Degree requirements complete by the end of Spring or Summer terms. Application open from Mar 1 - Sept 1
More information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Award Competition (GAC) Result Timeline
Izaak Walton Killam and Alberta Innovates-Technology Future (successful students only) have been announced. Open Doctoral – mid May (successful students only), Special Awards and Bursaries – mid June (successful students only). Unsuccessful notices for all award categories will be sent by the end of June

External Competition Deadlines
- Canadian Foundation for Governance Research (CFGR): Deadline June 7, 2015
- John W. Davies Memorial Award: Deadline June 26, 2015

MY GRADSKILLS

3MT National Competition – Vote for Elizabeth Watt in the People’s Choice Award
Graduate students from every corner of Canada are doing research that makes a difference in our lives, our communities, our economy and our world. The 3MT competition offers them a chance to explain their work and why it matters. You can choose a People’s Choice winner. Help your fellow grad student, Elizabeth Watt, win by voting for her online today.

FREE Workshops
Need help with referencing programs or formatting your thesis? Check out the My GradSkills endorsed Library workshops coming up in May and June.
AROUND CAMPUS
Relationship Seminar
May 29, 7:00pm - 9:00pm & May 30, 9:00am - 4:00pm | MSC 370 (SU Wellness Centre)
Couples and individuals are invited to learn important relationship skills deepening your friendship using a solid research-based approach. [More information and to register.](#)

### Important Dates

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<td>Spring term lectures begin.</td>
<td>Victoria Day. University closed.</td>
<td>Last day for registration and changes of registration for Spring term courses. Last day for fee refunds for Spring term withdrawals.</td>
<td>Spring term fee payment deadline. Thesis based: Last day to complete all degree requirements to not have fees assessed for Spring 2015. Health and Dental opt out and in deadline (May registrants).</td>
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