

Summer School FAQs

How is the summer school term arranged?

Spring/Summer Term courses are condensed over a shorter period of time. Required courses for Commerce students are typically scheduled in the evenings when offered.

Do I need a waiver to enroll in summer courses?

You will need a waiver if you are a:

- Business I student interested in 2nd-year Commerce courses. You will be assessed to determine your eligibility to date for Commerce II.
- Commerce II student interested in Commerce electives. You will be assessed to determine your eligibility to date for Commerce III.

How do I apply for a waiver?

E-mail buscom@mcmaster.ca with your name, student number, and course code for the courses you intend to enroll in. Waiver requests should be sent well before enrolment opens to avoid enrolment delays.

I am a student completing my requirements during summer to move on to the next level...

If you have only fulfilled your requirements after the May reviewing period, you must request a manual review by e-mailing buscom@mcmaster.ca. You will be assessed to determine your academic standing and given permission to enroll for the Fall/Winter term.

How many courses can I take?

There is a limit of 2 courses (6 units) per term, for a total of 4 courses (12 units) throughout the summer.

What are the Student Experience Office hours during the Summer?

The office is open during our regular hours; Monday—Friday from 8:30 am—4:30 pm.

Questions about...

OSAP can be directed to Student Financial Aid Services in Gilmour Hall 120.

Tuition or student accounts can be directed to Student Accounts & Cashiers in Gilmour Hall 209.

Important Dates

February 23

Course schedule/timetable is released

May 1—31

Academic Advisors review academic standing to determine eligibility to move onto the next level

Session 2 Term

June 18

Classes begin

June 25

Last day for enrolment and changes

July 18*

Last day for cancellation without failure by default

August 3*

Classes end

March 19

Registration/ enrolment begins

Session 1 Term

April 30*

Classes begin

May 7*

Last day for enrolment and changes

May 30

Last day for cancellation without failure by default

June 15

Classes end

*Marked dates are applicable to full-term courses