

2015 – 2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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2015 FALL SEMESTER

Summer Orientations and Semester Start-up Activities

Faculty Education/Training	August 31 – Sept. 2	All Campuses	
Lightning Trail	August 9 – 14	Timmins	
ACCESSIBILITY Services Orientation for students with Learning Disabilities or ADHD	August 24 – 25 August 31 – Sept. 4	Timmins	Students studying by distance or satellite campuses/colleges are welcome to attend sessions at their home campus as well as distance related orientations.
	August 31 – Sept. 4	Haileybury and Kirkland Lake	
Computer Boot Camp	August 31 – Sept. 2	Timmins	
Right Start for First Generation Learner Orientation	September 3	All Campuses	
Frosh Week Activities	September 8 – 11	All Campuses (NSCA initiative)	
Post Admission Assessments	September 8 – 18	All Campuses (campus specific details to be provided at Orientation)	
September 4	FULL TUITION FEES DUE (including ancillary fees) for Fall Semester		
September 5	LATE FEE OF \$150 will be applied if FALL SEMESTER TUITION FEES are not paid in full		
September 7	LABOUR DAY • Statutory Holiday		
September 8	REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION • All Campuses		
September 9	START OF FALL SEMESTER • All Programs and Academic Upgrading (excluding Academic Upgrading at Moosonee)		
September 9	START OF CO-OP SEMESTER • Welding Engineering Technology III		
September 9*	Online Bursary Applications Open		
September 14	START OF ACADEMIC UPGRADING • Moosonee		
September 18	BScN • FINAL DATE to change <u>Fall semester registrations/courses</u> for <u>first-term courses</u> or <u>full-year courses</u>		
September 21 – 25	Indigenous Cultural Awareness Week		
September 22 DAY 10	<p>FINAL DATE to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Standing: Transfer Credit, Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR), Challenge Exam Program Admission/Transfer – College or Campus Add Courses Transfer from Course Audit to Course Credit Standing or from Course Credit to Audit <p>FINAL DATE FOR ALL PROGRAMS (excluding BScN) to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Withdrawal (refund of tuition fees) Course Withdrawal (no record on transcript) <p>OntarioLearn courses may have different withdrawal deadlines Please contact your OntarioLearn Coordinator to confirm</p>		
September 23	Transcript will indicate “W” without failure (September 23 to November 16) • ALL PROGRAMS (excluding BScN)		
September 23	HELP DAY • Kirkland Lake		
September 25	Student Health and Dental Plan • FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT OPT-OUT FORMS		
September 30*	Online Bursary Applications Close		
October 12	THANKSGIVING DAY • Statutory Holiday • No Classes		
October 15	CIP OPEN HOUSE • Timmins		
October (TBC)	[RE·SPECT] Week • All Campuses (NCSA initiated involvement)		
October 12 – 16	BScN • FALL STUDY WEEK (excluding electives)		
October 15	CIP • Northern College • Host TDSS (Temiskaming Shores)		
October 21	Accessibility Services Awareness Day • Kirkland Lake		
October 28	Fall Bursary Presentations • Kirkland Lake		

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November (TBC)	GO TO COLLEGE EVENTS • Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Haileybury
November (TBC)	Moosonee/Moose Factory Grade 12 College Campus Tour • Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Haileybury
November 2 – 6	Advanced KPI Student Satisfaction Survey (no tests, field trips, guest speakers, etc. to be scheduled on these dates) <i>Note: These dates are for students going on fieldwork, co-op or clinical placement in Winter semester.</i>
November 4	Fall Bursary Presentations • Timmins
November 9	BScN • students <u>withdrawing from Fall session first-term courses</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 9 or earlier – transcript will indicate “W”, without failure • November 10 or later – transcript will indicate “F”
November 11	Fall Bursary Presentations • Haileybury
November (TBC)	Fall Bursary Presentations • Moosonee
November 17	Transcript will indicate “ F ” (November 17 or later) • ALL PROGRAMS (excluding BScN)
November 19	FACULTY ENRICHMENT DAY • Morning Classes Cancelled at All Campuses • Classes start at 12:30 p.m.
November 23 – 27	Student Feedback Week
December 8	BScN • FINAL DAY OF CLASSES
December 10 – 23	BScN • EXAMINATION DATES
December 11	FINAL DAY OF CLASSES • Fall Semester (excluding BScN, Practical Nursing, PSW, Welding, Trades)
December 14 – 17	Examination Dates (excluding BScN, Practical Nursing, PSW, all Welding programs, Trades)
December 17	Practical Nursing and Personal Support Worker • END OF FALL SEMESTER
December 17	Welding Programs (no exams) • FINAL DAY OF CLASSES
December 17	END OF FALL SEMESTER • All Programs, Placements and Co-op (excluding Academic Upgrading)
December 18 + 21	Promotional Meetings
December 22 – 24	Transcripting
December 23	Academic Upgrading (all sites) • END OF FALL SEMESTER

2016 WINTER SEMESTER	
January (TBC)	James Bay Coast Grade 12 College Campus Tour • Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Haileybury
January 4	Staff Return
January 4 – 5	REGISTRATIONS • All Campuses
January 4	START OF WINTER PLACEMENT / CO-OP (DSW II, SSW II, ECE II, Welding Engineering Technician II)
January 4	START OF WINTER PLACEMENT • Vet Science II (Group I)
January 4	START OF WINTER SEMESTER • BScN, Practical Nursing I and II-4A, Personal Support Worker
January 6	START OF WINTER SEMESTER • All Programs and Academic Upgrading (excluding BScN, Practical Nursing, and Personal Support Worker)
January 6	FULL TUITION FEES DUE (including ancillary fees) for Winter semester
January 6*	Online Bursary Applications Open
January 7	LATE FEE OF \$150 will be applied if Winter semester TUITION FEES are not paid in full
January 11 – 15	Frost Week • Haileybury (NCSA initiative)
January 15	BScN • FINAL DATE to <u>register or change courses</u> for 2 nd term

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DAY 10	<p>FINAL DATE to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Standing: Transfer Credit, Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR), Challenge Exam Program Admission/Transfer – College or Campus Add Courses Transfer from Course Audit to Course Credit Standing or from Course Credit to Audit <p>FINAL DATE for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Withdrawal (refund of tuition fees) Course Withdrawal (no record on transcript) <p>January 18 or earlier Practical Nursing II-4A January 19 or earlier All Programs (excluding BScN and Practical Nursing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OntarioLearn courses may have different withdrawal deadlines Please contact your OntarioLearn Coordinator to confirm</p>
	<p>TRANSCRIPT WILL INDICATE “W” WITHOUT FAILURE</p> <p>January 19 to March 11 Practical Nursing II-4A January 20 to March 14 All Programs (excluding BScN & Practical Nursing) January 20 to February 12 Business Administration III</p> <p>TRANSCRIPT WILL INDICATE “F”</p> <p>March 14 or later Practical Nursing II-4A March 15 or later All Programs (excluding BScN & Bus. Admin III) February 15 or later Business Administration III</p>
January 29	BScN • Students withdrawing from Winter session <u>full-year courses</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 29 or earlier – transcript will indicate “W”, without failure January 30 or later – transcript will indicate “F”
January 29	Veterinary Science II (Group 1) • PLACEMENT ENDS
January 29	Student Health and Dental Plan (All Campuses) • FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT OPT-OUT FORMS (January Intake)
January 31*	Online Bursary Applications Close
February (TBC)	GO TO COLLEGE EVENTS • Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Haileybury
February (TBC)	APSIP TOUR/CAREER FAIRS • Moosonee
February 1	Veterinary Science II (Group 2) • PLACEMENT BEGINS
February 1 – 5	KPI • Formal Student Satisfaction Survey (no tests, field trips, guest speakers, etc. to be scheduled these days)
February 11	FACULTY ENRICHMENT DAY • ALL classes scheduled between 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. are CANCELLED 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (classes in session) • 3:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. (classes in session)
February 15	FAMILY DAY • Statutory Holiday • No Classes
February 15 – 21	BScN • STUDY WEEK (excluding electives)
February 17	Accessibility Services Awareness Day • Timmins
February 23 – March 5	NCSA Board Nomination Packages Available (elections to be held prior to April 1)
February 23 – March 12	Board of Governor’s Student Representative and Shadow Member Process Begins
February 26	BScN • Students withdrawing from Winter session <u>second-term courses</u> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 26 – transcript will indicate “W”, without failure February 27 – transcript will indicate “F”
February 26	Veterinary Science II (Group 2) • PLACEMENT ENDS

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March (TBC)	GO TO COLLEGE EVENTS • Timmins and Moosonee
March 2	Winter Bursary Presentations • Kirkland Lake
March 4	Personal Support Worker 2A • END OF THEORY
March 7	Personal Support Worker 2B • START OF PRECEPTORSHIP
March 7 – 11	Business Administration III • EXAMINATION DATES
March 9	Winter Bursary Presentations • Haileybury
March 11	Practical Nursing II 4A • END OF THEORY
March 14	Practical Nursing II 4B • START OF PRECEPTORSHIP
March 14 – 18	MID-WINTER BREAK (excluding BScN and Practical Nursing II)
March 21	Business Administration III • START OF PLACEMENT
March 21 – 24*	Student Feedback Week
March 25	GOOD FRIDAY • Statutory Holiday • No Classes
April 1	BScN • FINAL DAY OF CLASSES • Core Courses
April 2	Discover NORTHERN • OPEN HOUSE • Haileybury Campus / Kirkland Lake Campus / Timmins Campus
April 4 – 29	BScN • EXAMINATION DATES
April 8	Office Administration I • FINAL DAY OF CLASSES
April 9 – 10	Annual Traditional Pow Wow • Timmins Campus
April 11 – 22	Office Administration • START OF FIELD PLACEMENT • Timmins, Kirkland Lake and Haileybury (2-week)
April 15	FINAL DAY CLASSES • Winter Semester (excluding BScN, PN, PSW, Welding, Academic Upgrading)
April 18 – 22	EXAMINATION DATES (no formal exams for Practical Nursing II and PSW, Welding, Trades)
April 22	Practical Nursing I • FINAL DAY OF CLASSES
April 22	Pre-Service Firefighter • FINAL DAY OF CLASS (Winter Semester)
April 22	Welding Programs (no exams) • FINAL DAY OF CLASSES
April 22	END OF WINTER SEMESTER • All Programs, Placements, Co-op and Academic Upgrading (excluding BScN, PN I, PSW)
April 25 – May 6	Mining Engineering Technician • FIELD SCHOOL
April 25 – 28	Promotion Meetings
April 29 – May 3	Transcribing
April 29	Personal Support Worker 2B • END OF PRECEPTORSHIP
May 6	Practical Nursing II 4B • END OF PRECEPTORSHIP
June 3	Academic Upgrading (all sites) • END OF FALL SEMESTER

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STATUTORY HOLIDAYS • No Classes		
	May 23	VICTORIA DAY • Statutory Holiday • No Classes
	July 1	CANADA DAY • Statutory Holiday • No Classes
	August 1	CIVIC HOLIDAY • Statutory Holiday • No Classes
MAY 2 • START OF SUMMER SEMESTER (including co-op and placement)		
	April 25	Pre-Service Firefighter (6-week)
	May 2	Business Fundamentals (15 and 12-week courses) Environmental Technician (16-week) General Arts and Sciences (GAS) (15-week) Mechanical Technician – Welding Fitter (11-week) Medical Lab Technician • CLINICAL PRACTICE (6-week) Motive Power Technician – Automotive Service • IN-CLASS May 2 – June 10 (6-week) • PLACEMENT June 13 – July 8 (4-week) Paramedic Bridging (15-week) Pre-Health Science (11-week) Pre-Technology (8-week) Welding Engineering I • CO-OP (15-week) Welding Engineering II and III (15-week)
	May 4	BScN • SPRING SESSION CLASSES BEGIN
	May 9	Mining Engineering Technician
	June 13	Academic Upgrading • Timmins
	June 20	Academic Upgrading • Kirkland Lake (pending enrolment)
	See mynorthern.on.ca	FULL TUITION FEES DUE (including ancillary fees) for Summer Semester
	See mynorthern.on.ca	LATE FEE OF \$150 will be applied if Summer semester TUITION FEES are not paid in full
DAY 10	FINAL DATE to apply for/to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Standing: Transfer Credit, Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition (PLAR) or Challenge Exam • Apply for Program Admission/Transfer – College or Campus • Add Courses • Transfer from Course Audit to Course Credit Standing or from Course Credit to Audit FINAL DATE for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Withdrawal (refund of tuition fees) • Course Withdrawal (no record on transcript) 	
	May 6	Pre-Service Firefighter (6-week)
	May 13	Business Fundamentals (15 and 12-week courses) Environmental Technician (16-week) General Arts and Sciences (GAS) (15-week) Mechanical Technician – Welding Fitter (11-week) Medical Lab Technician • CLINICAL PRACTICE (6-week) Motive Power Technician – Automotive Service Paramedic Bridging (15-week) Pre-Health Science (11-week) Pre-Technology (8-week) Welding Engineering I • CO-OP (15-week) Welding Engineering II and III (15-week)
	May 20	Mining Engineering Technician (15-week)

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May 20	Pre-Service Firefighter (6-week)
May 30	Medical Lab Technician • CLINICAL PRACTICE (6-week)
June 6	Pre-Technology (8-week)
June 13	Motive Power Technician – Automotive Service
June 17	Pre-Health Science (11-week)
June 20	Mechanical Technician – Welding Fitter (11-week)
June 24	Business Fundamentals (12-week courses)
July 8	Business Fundamentals (15-week courses) General Arts and Sciences (GAS) (15-week) Paramedic Bridging (15-week) Welding Engineering I • CO-OP (15-week) Welding Engineering II and III (15-week)
July 11	Environmental Technician (16-week) Mining Engineering Technician (15-week)
Transcript will indicate an "F" for any course withdrawal on or after this date for programs	
May 24	Pre-Service Firefighter (6-week)
May 31	Medical Lab Technician • CLINICAL PRACTICE (6-week)
June 7	Pre-Technology (8-week)
June 14	Motive Power Technician – Automotive Service
June 20	Pre-Health (11-week)
June 20	Mechanical Technician – Welding Fitter (11-week)
June 27	Business Fundamentals (12-week course)
July 11	Business Fundamentals (15-week) General Arts and Sciences (GAS) (15-week) Paramedic Bridging (15-week) Welding Engineering I • CO-OP (15-week) Welding Engineering II and III (15-week)
July 12	Environmental Technician (16-week) Mining Engineering Technician (15-week)
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END OF SUMMER SEMESTER	June 3	Pre-Service Firefighter (6-week)
	June 10	Medical Lab Technician • CLINICAL PRACTICE (6-week)
	June 24	Pre-Technology (8-week)
	July 8	Academic Upgrading • SPRING SEMESTER Motive Power Technician – Automotive Service (10-week)
	July 15	Mechanical Technician – Welding Fitter (11-week) Pre-Health Science (11-week)
	July 22	Business Fundamentals (12-week courses) BScN
	August 5	Academic Upgrading • Kirkland Lake
	August 12	Business Fundamentals (15-week courses) General Arts & Sciences (GAS) (15-week) Mining Engineering Technician (15-week) Paramedic Bridging (15-week) Welding Engineering I • CO-OP (15-week) Welding Engineering II and III (15-week)
August 19	Academic Upgrading • Timmins Environmental Technician (16-week)	

CAMPUS	AWARDS CEREMONY	GRADUATIONS
Kirkland Lake	Thursday, May 12, 2016	
Timmins and Open Learning	Thursday, May 12, 2016	Friday, May 13, 2016
Moosonee	Tuesday, May 24, 2016	
Haileybury	Thursday, May 26, 2016	Friday, May 27, 2016

PLEASE NOTE

This calendar provides a general guide to academic dates. There are exceptions regarding the start and end dates of some programs and the College reserves the right to amend this calendar as required.

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WELDING PROGRAMS

Please note that the Academic Calendar pertaining to Welding programs will be available at the Student Services office in Kirkland Lake.

OntarioLEARN

OntarioLearn courses have a different withdrawal deadline than post secondary courses. Contact your OntarioLearn Coordinator for the appropriate deadlines.