

Signature Work Calendar Academic Year 2025 - 2026

Important Deadlines for the Class of 2026 and 2027

Deadline	Deliverables	Class Year
Fall 2025 - Session 1		
Thursday, August 21 st , 11:59 PM	Last Day to Change of SW Mentor and/or Updated SW Project Proposal	2026
Fall 2025 - Session 2		
Monday, November 3 rd , 11:59 PM	SW Project Proposal	2026 Fall (*Students who will complete all degree requirements in the Fall 2026) 2025 Fall (*LOA students who will complete all graduation requirements by the end of session 2 in Fall 2025 are required to participate in the SW Fair to fulfil the SW presentation requirement.)
Monday, October 20 th , 11:59 PM	Complete draft of SW Paper submitted to Mentor	
Monday, November 3 rd , 11:59 PM	2025 Fall SW Final Submission (SW Paper/Product) and Other Required Deliverables for the SW Fair ¹ <i>* Please see the footnote for the specific deadlines in 2025 regarding grade deduction.</i>	
Friday, November 28 th	SW Fair	
Spring 2026 - Session 3		
Sunday, March 15 th , 11:59 PM	SW Project Proposal ²	2027
Sunday, February 22 nd , 11:59 PM	Complete draft of SW Paper submitted to Mentor	2026
Sunday, March 8 th , 11:59 PM	2026 Spring SW Final Submission (SW Paper/Product) and Other Required Deliverables for the SWCE <i>* Please see the footnote for the specific deadlines in 2026 regarding grade deduction.³</i>	
Spring 2026 - Session 4		
Friday, April 17 th	2026 SW Conference and Exhibition	2026 (*Students who are expecting to graduate in May of 2026 are required to participate in the SWCE to fulfil the SW presentation requirement.)

¹ 2025 Fall Final Submission: Papers Submitted after 11:59 PM on the following dates will incur the following automatic CAPSTONE 496 grade deductions:

- Sunday, November 9th: 10 points; Friday, November 14th: 20 points; Wednesday, November 19th: 30 points; Wednesday, November 24th: automatic F.

² Class of 2027 students: Junior year students should complete one Formstack survey to fulfil three milestones, including the SW Mentor Agreement (SWMA), SW Project Proposal (SWPP), and Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) certificate.

³ 2026 Spring Final Submission: Papers Submitted after 11:59 PM on the following dates will incur the following automatic CAPSTONE 496 grade deductions:

- Saturday, March 14th: 10 points; Thursday, March 19th: 20 points; Tuesday, March 24th: 30 points; Sunday, March 29th: automatic F.

Important Signature Work Events for Academic Year 2025 - 2026

Event Date and Time	Event Name	Other Event Information
Fall 2025 - Session 1		
Tuesday, August 19 th , 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	SW Open House Info Table	Event Participants: Open to All Class Year Students Event Location: CCT West Wing - Family Mart
Friday, August 22 nd , 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	SW Introduction and Update	Event Agenda: - Major Update to the SW Program - Update on SELF - Disclose the details and procedure to 2025 Fall Round SW Research Grants Event Participants: Junior and Senior Students Event Location: AB 1087 Zoom ID: 557 578 9740 Speakers: Prof. Richard Davis and Prof. Paul Stanley
Friday, September 26 th 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	SW Seminar	Event Topic: Research Planning & Writing: GenAI use, Citation, and Source Management Event Participants: Junior and Senior Students Event Location: AB 1087 (Zoom ID: 557 578 9740) Speaker: Prof. Yachao Sun
Fall 2025 - Session 2		
Friday, October 24 th 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	SW Seminar	Event Topic: Research Strategies for Your Signature Work Project Event Participants: Open to Junior Students Event Location: AB 1087 (Zoom ID: 557 578 9740) Moderator: Prof. Richard Davis Speakers: - Prof. Kolleen Guy - Prof. Jason Todd - Prof. Keping Wu - Prof. Changcheng Zheng - Prof. Seth Henderson
Friday, November 21 st 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	SW Seminar	Event Topic: Writing Winning Ways to Wrestle Funding Event Participants: Open to Junior students Event Location: AB 1087 Speaker: Prof. Paul Stanley
Friday, November 28 th	SW Fair	Event Agenda: - SW Presentation - Event Opening - Poster Walk - Meet Your Future SW Mentor Event Participants: Open to All Class Year Students Event Location: Academic Building (<i>Location will be updated soon.</i>)
Spring 2026 - Session 3		
Friday, January 16 th , 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Meet Your Future SW Mentor	Event Participants: Junior Students Event Location: TBD
Thursday, February 5 th , 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	SW Open House Info Table	Event Participants: Open to All Class Year Students Event Location: CCT West Wing – Family Mart
Saturday, March 7 th All Day	SW Writing Camp	Event Participants: Junior Students and Senior Students Event Location: TBD
Sunday, March 8 th All Day	SW Writing Camp	Event Participants: Junior Students and Senior Students Event Location: TBD
Spring 2026 - Session 4		
Friday, April 17 th	2026 SW Conference and Exhibition	Event Participants: Class of 2026 Students