

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)
Monday, October 20 th , 11:59 PM	Complete draft of SW Paper submitted to Mentor	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, 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; Monday, 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. SWPP submitted after 11:59 PM on the following dates will incur the following automatic grade deductions:

-Saturday, March 21st: 10 points; Saturday, March 28th: 20 points; Saturday, April 4th: 30 points.

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Kolleen Guy • Prof. Jason Todd • Prof. Keping Wu • Prof. Changcheng Zheng • Prof. Seth Henderson
Friday, November 21 st 8:30 am – 9:30 am	SW Info Session	Event Speaker: Prof. Richard Davis Zoom ID: 557 578 9740
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Your Future SW Mentor (AB Ballroom) • SW Presentation (AB 1079; 1087; 2103; 2107) • Poster Walk (Location: AB Hallway) Event Participants: Open to All Class Year Students
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: AB Ballroom
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
Friday, February 6 th 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	SW Seminar	Event Topic: Building Effective Literature Reviews for your Signature Work Event Participants: Open to Junior and Senior students Event Location: LIB 2001 (Lecture Hall) Speakers: Hongyi Gong; Andrew Lee
Saturday, February 28 th 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	SW Writing Camp	Event Participants: Junior Students and Senior Students Event Location AB 2101
Sunday, March 1 st 9:00 am – 5:00 pm	SW Writing Camp	Event Participants: Junior Students and Senior Students Event Location: AB 2101
Spring 2026 - Session 4		
Friday, April 17 th	2026 SW Conference and Exhibition	Event Participants: Class of 2026 Students