Signature Work Calendar Academic Year 2026 - 2027

Important Deadlines for the Class of 2027 and 2028

Deadline	Deliverables	Class Year
Fall 2026 - Session 1		
Thursday, August 27th, 11:59 PM	Last Day to Change of SW Mentor and/or Updated SW Project Proposal	2027
Fall 2026 - Session 2		
Monday, November 2nd, 11:59 PM	SW Project Proposal ** Please see the footnote for the specific deadlines in 2026 regarding grade deduction.*[1]	2027 Fall *(*Students who will complete all degree requirements in the Fall 2027)*
Monday, October 19th, 11:59 PM	Complete draft of SW Paper submitted to SW mentor	2026 Fall *(*LOA students who will complete all graduation requirements by the end of session 2 in Fall 2026 are required to participate in the SW Fair to fulfil the SW presentation requirement.)*
Monday, November 2nd, 11:59 PM	2026 Fall SW Final Submission (SW Paper/Product) and Other Required Deliverables for the SW Fair ** Please see the footnote for the specific deadlines in 2026 regarding grade deduction.*[2]	
Friday, November 20th	SW Fair	
Spring 2027 - Session 3		
Monday, February 22nd, 11:59 PM	Complete draft of SW Paper submitted to Mentor	2027
Monday, March 8th, 11:59 PM	2027 Spring SW Final Submission (SW Paper/Product) and Other Required Deliverables for the SWCE ** Please see the footnote for the specific deadlines in 2027 regarding grade deduction.*[3]	
Monday, March 15th, 11:59 PM	SW Project Proposal ** Please see the footnote for the specific deadlines in 2027 regarding grade deduction.*[4]	2028
Spring 2027 - Session 4		
Friday, April 16th	2027 SW Conference and Exhibition	2027 *(*Students who are expecting to graduate in May of 2027 are required to participate in the SWCE to fulfil the SW presentation requirement.)*

[1] *2026 Fall SWPP Submission: 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:*

Sunday, November 8th: 10 points; Sunday, November 15th: 20 points; Sunday, 22nd: 30 points.

[2] *2026 Fall Final Submission: Papers submitted after 11:59 PM on the following dates will incur the following automatic CAPSTONE 496 grade deductions:*

- Sunday, November 8th: 10 points; Friday, November 13th: 20 points; Wednesday, November 18th: 30 points; Sunday, November 22nd: Last day submissions are accepted.

[3] *2027 Spring Final Submission: Papers submitted after 11:59 PM on the following dates will incur the following automatic CAPSTONE 496 grade deductions:*

- Sunday, March 14th: 10 points; Friday, March 19th: 20 points; Wednesday, March 24th: 30 points; Sunday, March 28th: Last day submissions are accepted.

[4] *Class of 2028 students: 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:*

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

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Important Signature Work Events for Academic Year 2026 - 2027

Event Date and Time	Event Name	Other Event Information
Fall 2026 - Session 1		
Wednesday, August 26th, 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, August 28th, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm	SW Introduction and Update	Event Agenda: • Update on Deadlines and for Juniors and Seniors • Disclose the details and procedure to 2026 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 11th 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 Location: AB 1087 Speaker: Dr. Andrew Y. Lee, Siti Lei and Ryder Sewell Kouba
Fall 2026 - Session 2		
Friday, October 23rd 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 Moderator: Prof. Richard Davis Speakers: • Prof. Kolleen Guy • Prof. Seth Henderson • Prof. Yeshim Iqbal • Prof. Jason Todd • Prof. Mustafa Misir
Friday, November 6th 01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	SW Seminar	Event Topic: Writing Winning Ways to Wrestle Funding Event Agenda: • Disclose the details and procedure to 2027 Spring Round SW Research Grants Event Participants: Open to Junior students Event Location: AB 1087 Speaker: Prof. Paul Stanley
Friday, November 20th	SW Fair	Event Agenda: • Meet Your Future SW Mentor • SW Presentation • Poster Walk Event Participants: Open to All Class Year Students Event Location: - Academic Building Ballroom (Main Event) - AB 1079 & 1087 (Presentation Session)
Spring 2027 - Session 3		
Thursday, January 14th, 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, January 15th 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Signature Work Writing Accountability Group	Event Participants: Open to Junior and Senior Students Event Location: AB 2101
Friday, January 22nd 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Signature Work Writing Accountability Group	Event Participants: Open to Junior and Senior Students Event Location: AB 2101
Friday, January 22nd, 02:00 pm – 03:00 pm	Meet Your Future SW Mentor	Event Participants: Junior Students Event Location: *Event location will be updated as we approach January 2027.*
Friday, January 29th 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Signature Work Writing Accountability Group	Event Participants: Open to Junior and Senior Students Event Location: AB 2101
Friday, February 19th 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Signature Work Writing Accountability Group	Event Participants: Open to Junior and Senior Students Event Location: AB 2101
Friday, February 26th 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Signature Work Writing Accountability Group	Event Participants: Open to Junior and Senior Students Event Location: AB 2101
Friday, March 5th 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Signature Work Writing Accountability Group	Event Participants: Open to Junior and Senior Students Event Location: AB 2101
Spring 2027 - Session 4		
Thursday, April 15th *(Evening – Part 1 Creative Exhibition - Film Screening)* Friday, April 16th *(All Day Event)*	2027 SW Conference and Exhibition	Mandatory Participants: Class of 2027 Students Event Participants: Other class year students are welcome.

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