

**RYERSON UNIVERSITY  
POLICY OF SENATE**

**UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC TERM**

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1. The length of the teaching term in each semester is 12 weeks, except in engineering programs where it is 13 weeks.
2. Registration and student orientation for Undergraduate programs will be held each year during the week preceding Labour Day.
3. Undergraduate Program classes begin on the Tuesday after Labour Day.
4. There will be no examinations or tests scheduled in the last week of the Fall and Winter semesters, or on the Saturday or Sunday before the examination period.
5. Study weeks will be held on the weeks including Thanksgiving Day and Family Day.
6. The Winter Term Examination Period will normally end by April 30. Due to final exam period time constraints, Ryerson finds it necessary to schedule final exams on Saturdays.
7. The reporting of final grades will normally be done within one week of the end of the examination period.