

FALL 2017 SCHEDULE

ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Accessible & engaging drop-in events and
50-minute workshops on writing, studying,
and effective learning techniques.



SEPTEMBER

ACADEMICS 101: FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO UNIVERSITY

WED. SEP. 13 @ 12:30-1:20PM

THU. SEP. 14 @ 2:30-3:20PM

FRI. SEP. 15 @ 1:30-2:20PM

NOTETAKING IN LECTURES

MON. SEP. 18 @ 1:30-2:20PM

TUE. SEP. 19 @ 12:30-1:20PM

TUE. SEP. 19 @ 2:30-3:20PM

UNPACKING YOUR READINGS (FOR ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES STUDENTS)

WED. SEP. 20 @ 1:30-2:20PM

UNPACKING YOUR READINGS (FOR MATH AND SCIENCE STUDENTS)

THU. SEP. 21 @ 2:30-3:20PM

BUILD YOUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE DROP-IN EVENT

WED. SEP. 20 @ 12-7PM (VIC HALL)

WED. SEP. 27 @ 12-7PM (VIC HALL)

HOW TO DEVELOP A THESIS STATEMENT

TUE. SEP. 25 @ 10:30-11:20

BALANCE SCHOOL AND LIFE: TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS 1.0

TUE. SEP. 26 @ 1:30-2:20

HOW TO WRITE YOUR FIRST UNIVERSITY ESSAY

TUE. SEP. 26 @ 7-8:30PM
(DUPUIS AUDITORIUM)

THU. SEP. 28 @ 7-8:30PM
(DUPUIS AUDITORIUM)

OCTOBER

EFFECTIVE WRITING FOR FIRST-YEAR SCIENCE STUDENTS

MON. OCT. 2 @ 7-8:30PM
(SPEAKERS CORNER)

HOW TO WRITE EFFECTIVE PARAGRAPHS

TUE. OCT. 3 @ 1:30-2:20PM

MIDTERM PREP

MIDTERM PREP: MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMS

WED. OCT. 4 @ 2:30-3:20PM

THU. OCT. 5 @ 10:30-11:20AM

MIDTERM PREP: SHORT ANSWER & ESSAY EXAMS

TUE. OCT. 4 @ 11:30-12:20PM

MIDTERM PREP: QUANTITATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING (MATH AND SCIENCE EXAMS)

TUE. OCT. 10 @ 1:30-2:20PM

GET BACK ON TRACK: TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS 2.0

MON. OCT. 23 @ 1:30-2:20



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ALL WORKSHOPS IN STAUFFER LIBRARY ROOM 121 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

NOVEMBER

EXAM PREP

**"I JUST CAN'T GET STARTED"
MOTIVATION AND PROCRASTINATION**
THU. NOV. 2 @ 11:30-12:20PM

**HOW TO DEVELOP A
THESIS STATEMENT**
FRI. NOV. 3 @ 10:30-11:20AM

**DISTRACTION FREE STUDYING:
FOCUS AND CONCENTRATION**
MON. NOV. 6 @ 1:30-2:20PM

EDITING YOUR PAPER LIKE A PRO
TUE. NOV. 7 @ 1:30-2:20PM

**LONG DAY AGAINST
PROCRASTINATION**
SUN. NOV. 12 @ 11:00-8:00PM
(BAN RICH FIRESIDE ROOM)

**CRUNCH TIME CATCH UP:
TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS 3.0**
WED. NOV. 15 @ 1:30-2:20PM

**DRAFT YOUR EXAM STUDY
SCHEDULE DROP-IN EVENT**

WED. NOV. 22 @ 12-7PM (VIC HALL)
WED. NOV. 29 @ 12-7PM (VIC HALL)

**EXAM PREP:
EXAM STUDY SCHEDULE WORKSHOP**
TUE. NOV. 21 @ 12:30-1:20PM
WED. NOV. 29 @ 2:30-3:20PM

**EXAM PREP:
MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMS**
MON. NOV. 27 @ 12:30-1:20PM
TUE. NOV. 28 @ 1:30-2:20PM

**EXAM PREP:
SHORT ANSWER & ESSAY EXAMS**
THU. NOV. 30 @ 10:30-11:20AM

**EXAM PREP:
QUANTITATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING
(MATH AND SCIENCE EXAMS)**
THU. NOV. 30 @ 1:30-2:20PM

FIRST- YEAR STUDENTS: We offer specific "How to study for..." workshops on a number of courses (PSYC 100, BIOL 102 & more) taught by upper-year students who thrived in each course. Check the workshop schedule in November for time and dates:
www.sass.queensu.ca/events

UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS

Learning Strategies & the Writing Centre offers professional one-to-one consultations for students seeking excellence in their writing, study skills, graduate work, and much more.

A professional **Learning Strategist** can help you with

- Study habits and strategies
- Time management
- Exam prep
- Academic stress
- Memory strategies
- Quantitative problem solving
- Presentation skills

A professional **Writing Consultant** or **Peer Writing Assistant** can help you with

- Understanding an assignment
- Thesis development
- Organizing your paper
- Grammar and style
- Critical/literature review
- Scientific writing (BIO lab)
- Writer's block

Book a **Learning Strategy or Writing consultation** online at
<https://queensu.mywconline.com>

FACULTY, STAFF & TAs

To help your students meet their learning, writing, and study goals, please encourage them to book an appointment:

<http://sass.queensu.ca/>

Additionally, our professional staff can provide **learning and writing workshops/presentations** tailored to a specific course or assignment on topics such as

- Academic Integrity in writing
- Critical thinking
- Academic conventions in writing
- Integrating research
- Writing structure
- Writing style
- Effective exam preparation
- Time management
- Presentation skills
- Memory Strategies
- Note-taking
- Quantitative problem solving

Request a specific workshop for your class or program
<http://sass.queensu.ca/request-a-workshop/>