

YEAR AT A GLANCE (2024-25)

The Graduate English Association (GEA) and other groups are currently in the process of arranging various events and workshops for this year. Note that many of the dates below are TBD and others are subject to change. Please continue to monitor emails from the department and the GEA mailing list for confirmation and full details closer to each date.

FALL SESSION 2024

SEPTEMBER	
September 2	Labour Day (University closed)
September 3	Department Orientation JHB 100 1-5pm
September 6	Department Workshop: Strategies for Writing a Strong Research Proposal (an informational workshop) 9-11am JHB 616
September 13	SGS registration deadline (after this date a late registration fee will be charged)
September 18	SGS deadline to enrol in F and Y courses
September 19	GEA Workshop: Finding Community at UofT and Beyond 3:15 - 4pm Grad Lounge, JHB 7th floor Department Coffee Hour JHB 6th floor reading area 4-5pm
September 20	GEA Start-of-Year Meeting & Elections Grad Lounge, JHB 7th floor 4:00pm to 6:00pm GEA Pub Night 7:00pm to 10:00pm
September 24	Doctoral SSHRC/CGS-D application internal deadline
September 26	Department Welcoming Reception 4:30 - 6:30pm

	The Faculty Club
OCTOBER	
October 4	Department Workshop: Exploring Career Options with an MA in English 10:15-11:45am JHB 616/online
October 10	Department Coffee Hour JHB 6th floor reading area 4-5pm
October 14	Thanksgiving (University closed)
October 17	Department Workshop: Applying to PhD Programs (for MA and MA CrW students) 2-4pm JHB 616
October 24	GEA Workshop: Writing PhD Statements of Purpose 1-3pm
October 24	Department Workshop: ABD - Now What? (mandatory information session for PhD3 and PhDU4 students) 3-5pm JHB 616
October 28 - November 1	Fall session reading week
NOVEMBER	
November 4	Last day to drop fall courses without penalty
November 7	Department Coffee Hour JHB 6th floor reading area 4-5pm
November 7	Department Workshop: Submitting, Defending and Filing Your Doctoral Thesis 3-4pm JHB 616
November 14	Graduate English Council Meeting 2-4pm
November 21	Department Workshop: Preparing for your Special Fields Exam and

	Reading List (mandatory workshop for PhD1 and PhD U2 students) 3-5pm JHB 616
November 29	GEA Meeting Grad Lounge, JHB 7th floor 4:00pm to 6:00pm GEA Pub Night 7:00pm to 10:00pm
DECEMBER	
December 24	Winter break begins; university closes

WINTER SESSION 2025

JANUARY	
January 6	S Term classes begin
January 17	OGS application internal deadline
January 17	Department Coffee Hour JHB 6th floor reading area 4-5pm
January 19	Final date to add Winter Session courses
January 31	GEA Meeting Grad Lounge, JHB 7th floor 4:00pm to 6:00pm GEA Pub Night 7:00pm to 10:00pm
FEBRUARY	
February 17 - 21	Winter session reading week
February 25	GEA Workshop: Form A/Supervisory Committee 9:45 - 11am
February 28	Department Coffee Hour JHB 6th floor reading area 4-5pm

MARCH	
March 10	Final date to drop full-year and Winter session courses without academic penalty
March 19	MA CrW Gala
March 21	Visitor's Day
March 28	Department Coffee Hour JHB 6th floor reading area 4-5pm
APRIL	
April 4	GEA Meeting and Exec Elections Grad Lounge, JHB 7th floor 4:00pm to 6:00pm GEA Pub Night 7:00pm to 10:00pm
April 18	Good Friday (University closed)
TBD	GEA Graduate Student Conference
MAY	
May 2	Graduate English Council Meeting 1-3pm