

FGSR TIMELINES APRIL 2011- MAY 2012

	Admissions	Scholarships and Awards	Program Services
April 2011	<p>April 29:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to receive complete admission recommendations in the FGSR for the second China Scholarship Council (CSC) application deadline of May 20 	<p>April 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit renewal forms for multi-year scholarships for May renewal (NSERC; SSHRC; Killam) <p>April 13:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UofA Master's Scholarship (thesis-based) nomination deadline (additional competition will be added if required) <p>April 14:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2011 General Awards Competition final selection meeting <p>*UofA Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship nominations (no fixed deadline)</p> <p>**Allocations for 2011/12 Queen Elizabeth II Competition will be announced to departments approximately April 1. FGSR website will be updated accordingly.</p>	<p>April 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for departments to submit a Request for Program Extension for a student that needs an extension as of Spring Western Deans' Agreement- outgoing for May registration <p>April 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to apply through Bear Tracks for Spring convocation Deadline for departments to submit a Report of Completion of course-based master's, postgraduate diploma, or postgraduate certificate programs to FGSR to ensure graduation at Spring convocation <p>April 15 @ 4:00 p.m.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for students in thesis-based programs to submit theses and be approved by FGSR to ensure graduation at Spring convocation
May 2011	<p>May 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR from China (PRC) and Nigeria for September admission Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR from international countries (excluding China (PRC) and Nigeria), and applicants within Canada applying for a Student Authorization for July admission. Readmission deadline Western Deans' Agreement – incoming students for Spring registration <p>May 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferral deadline for May admission start date 	<p>May 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor General's Gold Medal (Spring Convocation) nomination deadline <p>May 27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Smith Foreign Studies Supplement (for Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) recipients) nomination deadline for June competition <p>*UofA Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship nominations (no fixed deadline)</p>	<p>May 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit academic probation requests <p>May 9-12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit to audit or audit registration deadline <p>May 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add/Delete deadline (no academic record) Deadline to declare a course extra to the degree Change of category deadline Transfer of department deadline <p>May 24:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% fee refund withdrawal (grade of "W") deadline
June 2011		<p>June 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department-Specialized Awards (June competition) nomination deadline Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships (master's and doctoral) nomination deadline <p>*UofA Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship nominations (no fixed deadline)</p>	<p>June 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for departments to submit a Request for Program Extension for a student that needs an extension as of Summer Western Deans' Agreement – outgoing for July registration <p>June 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdrawal (grade of "W" and 100% fees) deadline <p>*Academic Progress Reports are sent out by FGSR at the beginning of June; please return within two weeks</p>

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July 2011	<p>July 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR from international countries (excluding China (PRC) and Nigeria), and applicants within Canada applying for a Student Authorization for September admission. Readmission deadline Western Deans' Agreement – incoming students for Summer registration <p>July 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferral deadline for July admission start date 	<p>July 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit renewal forms for multi-year scholarships for September renewal (NSERC; SSHRC; Provost Doctoral Entrance Award; FS Chia Doctoral Schp; UofA Doctoral Schp; Killam Schp; MFA/MDes) <p>July 29:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Association of Graduate Schools and University Microfilms International (WAGS/UMI) nomination deadline 	<p>July 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit academic probation requests <p>July 4-7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit to audit or audit registration deadline <p>July 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add/Delete deadline (no academic record) Deadline to declare a course extra to the degree Change of category deadline Transfer of department deadline <p>July 18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% fee refund withdrawal (grade of “W”) deadline <p>July 28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdrawal (grade of “W” and 100% fees) deadline
August 2011		<p>Aug 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for departments to advise the FGSR of which Vanier applicants they are willing to support for nomination <p>*Mid to late August—NSERC and SSHRC information and application forms are available on respective websites (www.nserc.ca/ and www.sshrc.ca/)</p>	<p>Aug 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for departments to submit a Request for Program Extension for a student that needs an extension as of Fall Western Deans' Agreement – outgoing students for September registration <p>Aug 31 @ 4:00 p.m.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for students in thesis-based programs to submit theses and be approved by FGSR to avoid Fall term registration.
September 2011	<p>Sept 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR from China (PRC) and Nigeria for January admission. Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR for September admission for Canadian applicants Readmission deadline Western Deans' Agreement – incoming students for Fall registration 	<p>Sept 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September award holders must be registered full-time for Fall term to receive payment <p>Sept 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for selected applicants to complete full Vanier application <p>Sept 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department-Specialized Awards (September competition) deadline <p>Mid September:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FGSR hosts info sessions for CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC Graduate Scholarships. An info session for Vanier applicants will be introduced in early September 2011. FGSR website to be updated with information on the 2012 NSERC & SSHRC competitions <p>Sept 27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Smith Foreign Studies Supplement (for Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) recipients) nomination deadline for October competition 	<p>Sept 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit academic probation requests. <p>Sept 20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add/Delete deadline (no academic record) Deadline to declare a course extra to the degree Change of category deadline Transfer of department deadline <p>Sept 21-27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit registration deadline <p>Sept 30:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for departments to submit Report of Completion of course-based master's, postgraduate diploma, or postgraduate certificate programs to FGSR to ensure graduation at Fall convocation Deadline to apply through Bear Tracks for Fall convocation <p>Sept 30 @ 4:00 p.m.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for students in thesis-based programs to submit theses and be approved by FGSR to ensure graduation for Fall Convocation THES 910 registration deadline

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October 2011	<p>Oct 15 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferral deadline for September admission start date 	<p>Oct 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Competition deadline (Horowitz, Friends of FGSR, Faculty Club/Presing Awards) <p>Oct 13 (subject to change) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit applications to FGSR for NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) /Post-Graduate Scholarships (PGS) competition <p>Oct 14:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governor General's Gold Medal (Fall Convocation) nomination deadline 	<p>Oct 3 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit to audit deadline <p>Oct 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% fee refund withdrawal (grade of "W") deadline
November 2011	<p>Nov 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR from international countries (excluding China (PRC) and Nigeria), and applicants within Canada applying for a Student Authorization for January admission. 	<p>Nov 2 (subject to change):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submission of SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship applications to FGSR. <p>Nov 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trudeau Doctoral Scholarship nomination deadline <p>Nov 16 (subject to change):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submission of SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships – Masters (CGSM) applications to FGSR <p>Nov 21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit renewal forms for multi-year scholarships for January renewal (NSERC; SSHRC; PDEA; FS Chia Doctoral Schp; UofA Doctoral Schp) 	<p>Nov 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdrawal (grade of "W" and 100% fees) deadline <p>*Academic Progress Reports are sent out by FGSR at the beginning of November; please return within two weeks</p>
December 2011		<p>*Approx Dec 1: FGSR website to be updated with information on the 2012/13 Recruitment Scholarships & 2012 CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarships – Masters (CGSM) Competition</p> <p>**Approx Dec 8: FGSR website to be updated with information, including quotas, on the 2012 General Awards Competition</p>	<p>Dec 1 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for departments to submit a Request for Program Extension for a student that needs an extension as of Winter Western Deans' Agreement – outgoing for January registration

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January 2012	<p>Jan 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR from China (PRC) and Nigeria for May admission. <p>Jan 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR for Winter admission for Canadian application. Readmission deadline Western Deans' Agreement – incoming students for Winter registration 	<p>Jan 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award holders must be registered full-time for Winter term to receive payment <p>Jan 10 (subject to change):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for receipt of CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarships – Masters (CGSM) applications in FGSR. <p>Jan 18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UofA Master's Scholarship (thesis-based) nomination deadline <p>*UofA Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship nominations (no fixed deadlines)</p>	<p>Jan 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline to submit academic probation requests <p>Jan 9 @ 4:00 p.m.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for students in thesis-based programs to submit theses and be approved by FGSR to avoid Winter term registration. <p>Jan 20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add/Delete deadline (no academic record) Deadline to declare a course extra to the degree Change of category deadline Transfer of department deadline <p>Jan 23-27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit registration deadline <p>Jan 31 @ 4:00 p.m.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thes 910 registration deadline
February 2012	<p>Feb 15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferral Deadline for January admission start date. <p>*Last week of February (subject to change): Deadline to receive complete admission recommendations in the FGSR for the second China Scholarship Council (CSC) application deadline of March</p>	<p>Feb 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for receipt of General Awards nominations (Killam; Dissertation; Stewart) Deadline for submission of Mackenzie King Scholarship applications <p>Feb 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UofA Master's Scholarship (thesis-based) nomination deadline <p>Feb 29:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UofA Master's Scholarship (thesis-based) nomination deadline <p>*UofA Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship nominations (no fixed deadline)</p>	<p>Feb 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Credit to audit deadline <p>Feb 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50% fee refund withdrawal (grade of "W") deadline
March 2012	<p>March 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR from China (PRC) and Nigeria for July admission. Deadline for submission of applications to FGSR from international countries (excluding China (PRC) and Nigeria), and applicants within Canada applying for a Student Authorization for May admission. 	<p>March 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Association of Graduate Studies and University Microfilms International (CAGS/UMI) nomination deadline <p>March 21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UofA Master's Scholarship (thesis-based) nomination deadline UofA Course-based Master's Scholarship nomination deadline <p>*UofA Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship nominations (no fixed deadline)</p>	<p>March 16:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdrawal (grade of W and 100% fees) deadline

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Throughout the year		<p>*Applications for NSERC Industrial Postgraduate Scholarships may be submitted at any time of the year (application information is available on the FGSR website).</p> <p>**Applications for FGSR Travel Awards may be submitted 4-6 weeks prior to travel; no monthly deadline.</p>	<p>*Notice of Exam forms must be received by the FGSR at least 3 weeks prior to examination date.</p> <p>**Request for Invitation of External Examiner forms must be received by the FGSR at least 2 months prior to examination date (if possible).</p>

FGSR Council: All graduate coordinators (or their alternates) are encouraged to attend Council meetings
 FGSR Council meetings are usually held the third Wednesday of each month from September to April, 2:00-4:00 p.m.