Faculty of Information: Important Enrolment News

Dear Students:

The Faculty of Information is combining both fall and winter course enrolments for the 2017-18 academic year into one enrolment period in July 2017. We have made this change for practical reasons, most related to student success. You are now able to see the Fall/Winter timetable with the Summer 2018 timetable to follow by the end of June, 2017. Note: Summer 2018 enrolment will open in March 2018.

Why one F/W enrolment window?

Students will be able to plan one year of study in advance and ‘lock in’ their preferred choices. This is important for all students but especially for students who are navigating more complicated course plans including, for example, two concentrations, thesis option, part time studies, ISD-E option, CRO and/or Co-op plans of study.

As per normal practice, enrolment will first occur for returning students on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 and then for new students, a week later, on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. This sequential enrolment schedule provides students in their second year of (normally) a two year Master’s program with priority access to complete degree requirements. New students will receive the same courtesy in Year Two forward.

Enrolment will remain ‘open’ for both terms until the course ‘add’ course option closes. This means that you can add courses for fall term up to and including September 25th; and for winter term until January 22, 2018.

The Faculty will be able to amend the number of sections well in advance based upon student demand (demand being one of several factors);

To move in this direction, we have identified INF1005 and INF1006 workshops for Winter 2018 - core requirements for all MI students;

Suggested course sequences have been provided for all pathways including concentrations, MMSt, GPO, Thesis option, ISD-E, CRO and Co-op. These are provided to assist with course planning, however, students may determine their own course pathway.

We have also added a Required Course Overview - At A Glance document that shows all concentrations with required courses in one view. This may be especially useful for students who are navigating two concentrations.

The 2017-18 Academic Calendar is attached for your review and use. Please note the first day of classes is September 11, 2017 (fall term) and January 8, 2018 (winter term); Reading Weeks are scheduled as follows:

- Fall 2017 Reading Week: November 6-10, 2017
- Winter 2018 Reading Week: February 20-23, 2018
With Faculty of Information courses selected earlier, students can better navigate requests for transfer credits, exemptions, extra courses, waivers for prerequisites, etc. Students can more confidently consider co-curricular activities with better knowledge of their schedule. This includes iSkills workshops, networking events, MISC/MUSSA activities/events, Association/Club work, etc.

Student Services staff are available to help map a student’s pathway where irregularities have occurred. This may include dropped courses, LOA/Stop Outs - or simply a change to one’s preferred course of study. For support, please contact Christine Chan at christinegrace.chan@utoronto.ca to schedule an appointment.

We trust one enrolment timeframe and included links to the fall/winter timetable, course sequences, required course overview and academic calendar will better support your ability to plan for this academic year.

Details concerning enrolment how-to’s are being sent by Christine Chan in separate email on/before June 15, 2017

With best regards,

Student Services