

Canadian BA in Management Program (BAM) Regularly Scheduled Breaks

The Canadian BAM academic calendar has 4 quarters per year. Each quarter is 3 months or 13 weeks. Each quarter begins on January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st of each year. Academic quarters have 10 weeks of classes delivered over weeks 1 through 10 with a 3-week quarterly break in the last 3 weeks of each quarter during which there are no classes nor assignments due.

A student may choose to take one (1) 13-week break quarter out of four quarters per year provided the student has completed full time studies for two (2) consecutive terms. The student must submit a Break Quarter Request Form at least three (3) weeks before the start of the quarter in which the student plans to take a break quarter. The break quarter request must be approved by the BAM Program Director or their designee before the student engages in the break quarter.

As per [Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations, section 186\(v\)\(iii\)](#), eligible students* may work full time during a regularly scheduled break.

The regularly scheduled break must be part of the designated learning institution's (DLI) academic calendar. The 3-week quarterly break and the 13-week break quarter may be considered regularly scheduled breaks at City University.

There are three 3-week quarterly breaks and the one 13-week break quarter per year for a student that takes a break quarter. This makes for a cumulative duration of regularly scheduled breaks of up to 22 weeks (154 days) per year. The table below illustrates the academic calendar for a full-time BAM student who enters the program in January and decides to take one break quarter per year. A student may enter the program in January, April, July, or October and the academic calendar would be adjusted accordingly.

		Notes
Year 1		
Winter Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Academic Quarter 1	10 weeks of classes + 3-week quarterly break
Spring Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Academic Quarter 2	10 weeks of classes + 3-week quarterly break
Summer Quarter (Jul-Sep)	Break Quarter 1	13-week break quarter
Fall Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Academic Quarter 3	10 weeks of classes + 3-week quarterly break
Year 2		
Winter Quarter (Jan-Mar)	Academic Quarter 4	10 weeks of classes + 3-week quarterly break
Spring Quarter (Apr-Jun)	Break Quarter 2	13-week break quarter
Summer Quarter (Jul-Sep)	Academic Quarter 5	10 weeks of classes + 3-week quarterly break
Fall Quarter (Oct-Dec)	Academic Quarter 6	10 weeks of classes + 3-week quarterly break

* Students must meet IRCC's work eligibility requirements:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada/work.html>