

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE\***  
**GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (DEMGMT-MA Y2526F-CA1B)**  
**NOVEMBER 2025 INTAKE - BLENDED**  
**November 24, 2025 - January 31, 2027**  
**Updated September 26, 2024**

*NOTE: School of Humanitarian Studies students are required to complete all courses in sequence. Exceptions require Program Head approval.*

\* Program schedules, including start and end dates, are subject to change.

Non-credit Required Activities									
Activity	Credit	Shared Service	Description	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
DEMNSOL	0		Student Orientation to Learning	C/I	11/24/2025	12/14/2025	Online	3	Required
ITAI	0		Introduction to Academic Integrity	C/I	11/24/2025	12/14/2025	Online	3	Required
Course	Credit	Shared Service	Course Title	Grade Scale	Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	End Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Delivery Mode	# weeks	Required or Elective
Distance One									
DEMNS02	3		Foundations of Disaster and Emergency Management	4.33 GRAD	01/12/2026	03/15/2026	Online	9	Required
Residency One									
DEMNS03 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Facilitation, Coordination and Decision-Making in Multi-stakeholder Environments	4.33 GRAD	03/30/2026	04/19/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
					04/20/2026	05/01/2026	On-Campus	2	
					05/02/2026	05/31/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
DEMNS04 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Human Dimensions of Disasters	4.33 GRAD	03/30/2026	04/19/2026	Pre-Res-DL	3	Required
					04/20/2026	05/01/2026	On-Campus	2	
					05/02/2026	05/31/2026	Post-Res-DL	4	
Distance Two									
HUMS551 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Foundations of Research	4.33 GRAD	06/15/2026	08/16/2026	Online	9	Required
DEMNS52 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Hazard and Disaster Risk Management	4.33 GRAD	08/31/2026	11/01/2026	Online	9	Required
<b>There is an instructor break from December 21, 2026 - January 3, 2027</b>									
DEMNS53 (Pre-req: DEMNS02)	3		Disaster Response and Sustainable Recovery	4.33 GRAD	11/16/2026	01/31/2027	Online	9	Required
<b>Graduate Diploma Program Complete (18 credits)</b>									

**Pre-Res-DL** indicates portion of course that takes place online prior to the Residency.

**Post-Res-DL** indicates portion of course that takes place online after the Residency.

**Residency vs Distance Row Headers:**

**Residency** indicates courses or a period of time during which students are on site receiving instruction in person at Royal Roads University or at a partner institution such as those in France or Thailand. When followed by One, **Pre-Res**, or Pre-Residency, indicates courses that are being offered prior to the student attending Residency.

**Distance** indicates courses or a period of time during which students take their courses online (aka Distance Learning). When followed by One, Two, Three or Four, indicates whether it is the first, second, third or fourth Distance Learning period.