

Academic Dates

Academic Year

The academic year extends from September 1 to August 31. Each 12-month academic year begins in September and is composed of the following semesters:

- September Semester - September to December
- January Semester - January to April
- May Semester - May to August

2023–2024 Semester Dates

2023 September Semester

September

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| 4 | Monday | Labour Day, University closed |
| 5 | Tuesday | Orientation Day |
| 6 | Wednesday | First day of classes, September Semester |
| | | All September Semester fees due |
| 20 | Wednesday | Last day to add/drop September Semester courses without financial penalty |
| | | Last day to change September Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit |
| 29 | Friday | University closed in lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation |
| 30 | Saturday | National Day for Truth and Reconciliation |

October

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| 9 | Monday | Thanksgiving Day, University closed |
| 26 | Thursday | Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund |

November

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| 1 | Wednesday | Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the September Semester |
| 10 | Friday | University closed in lieu of Remembrance Day |
| 11 | Saturday | Remembrance Day |

December

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| 5 | Tuesday | Last day of classes |
| 6 | Wednesday | First day of exam period |
| 16 | Saturday | Last day of exam period |
| 23 | Saturday | Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed |
| 24 | Sunday | Christmas Eve, University closed |
| 25 | Monday | Christmas Day, University closed |
| 26 | Tuesday | Boxing Day, University closed |
| 27-31 | Wed. to Sun. | University closed |

2024 January Semester

January

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| 1 | Monday | New Year's Day, University closed |
| 2 | Tuesday | Orientation Day |
| 3 | Wednesday | First day of classes, January Semester |
| | | All January Semester fees due |
| 17 | Wednesday | Last day to add/drop January Semester courses without financial penalty |
| | | Last day to change January Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit |

February

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| 19 | Monday | Family Day, University closed |
| 20-23 | Tues. to Fri. | Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 20-23) |
| 22 | Thursday | Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund |

March

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| 1 | Friday | Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January Semester |
| 29 | Friday | Good Friday, University closed |
| 31 | Sunday | Easter Sunday, University closed |

April

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| 1 | Monday | Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries |
| | | Easter Monday, University closed |
| 9 | Tuesday | Last day of classes |
| 10 | Wednesday | First day of exam period |
| 20 | Saturday | Last day of exam period |

**2024 May Semester
and 2024 Spring Intersession**

May

1	Wednesday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
7	Tuesday	*Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
15	Wednesday	Last day to add/drop May Semester courses without financial penalty Last day to change May Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit
20	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
21	Tuesday	*Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
31	Friday	Convocation Day (Prince George campus)

June

10	Monday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
11	Tuesday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
15	Saturday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
17	June-1 July	Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 17-July 1)
20	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
22	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
30	Sunday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

**2024 May Semester continued
and 2024 Summer Intersession**

July

1	Monday	Canada Day, University closed
2	Tuesday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
8	Monday	*Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
15	Monday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester
19	Friday	Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

August

5	Monday	BC Day, University closed
9	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester
12	Monday	Last day of classes, Summer Intersession First day of exam period, May Semester
13	Tuesday	First day of exam period, Summer Intersession
16	Friday	Last day of exam period, May Semester
17	Saturday	Last day of exam period, Summer Intersession

*For condensed courses, the last day to withdraw (50% tuition refund) is indicated in the course-specific documentation.

2023 – 2024 Senate Dates

September 27, 2023

January 24, 2024

May 29, 2024

October 25, 2023

February 28, 2024

June 26, 2024

November 22, 2023

March 27, 2024

August 28, 2024

April 24, 2024

2023 – 2024 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

2023 September Semester Course Registration Deadlines

September 20 Last day to add/drop September Semester courses without financial penalty
Last day to change September Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit status

October 26 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

September 6 All September Semester tuition and student fees due

October 26 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for September Semester course withdrawals

Application Deadline

November 1 Deadline to apply for January Semester undergraduate studies

Graduation Deadline

November 1 Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the September semester

2024 January Semester Course Registration Deadlines

January 17 Last day to add/drop January Semester courses without financial penalty
Last day to change January Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit status

February 22 Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

January 3 All January Semester tuition and student fees due

February 22 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for January Semester course withdrawals

Application Deadlines

January 15 Deadline to apply for the Bachelor of Education Program for the September Semester

February 1 Deadline to apply for the Bachelor of Social Work Program for the September Semester
Deadline to apply for the Bachelor of Health Science Program for the September Semester

March 1 Deadline to apply for the May and September Semesters for undergraduate studies
International student deadline to apply for the May and September Semesters
Deadline to apply for the Engineering Program for the September Semester

March 31 Deadline to apply to the College of New Caledonia and Coast Mountain College for the Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program for the September Semester

Scholarship and Bursary Deadline

April 1 Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries

Graduation Deadline

March 1 Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January semester

2024 May Semester Course Registration Deadlines

May 7 Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty

May 15 Last day to add/drop May Semester courses without financial penalty
Last day to change May Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit status

May 21 Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty

June 20 Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty

July 8 Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty

July 19 Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

May 1 All May Semester, Spring Intersession, and Summer Intersession tuition and student fees due

May 21 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Spring Intersession course withdrawals

June 20 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for May Semester course withdrawals

July 19 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Summer Intersession course withdrawals

Application Deadlines

June 1 International Students deadline to apply for the January Semester

Student Loans Deadline

June 30 Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

Graduation Deadline

July 15 Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester

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