
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

2020 – 2021 Semester Dates

2020 September Semester

September

7	Monday	Labour Day, University closed
8	Tuesday	Orientation Day
9	Wednesday	First day of classes, September Semester All September Semester fees due
23	Wednesday	**Last day to register or revise registration for the September Semester **Last day to withdraw from program without financial penalty **Last day to change September Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit

October

12	Monday	Thanksgiving Day, University closed
29	Thursday	**Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)

November

1	Sunday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the September semester
11	Wednesday	Remembrance Day, University closed

December

7	Monday	Last day of classes
8	Tuesday	First day of exam period
18	Friday	Last day of exam period
24	Thursday	Christmas Eve, University closed
25	Friday	Christmas Day, University closed
26	Saturday	Boxing Day, University closed
27-31	Sun. to Thur.	University closed

2021 January Semester

January

1	Friday	New Year's Day, University closed
11	Monday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
26	Tuesday	**Last day to register or revise registration for the January Semester **Last day to withdraw from program without financial penalty **Last day to change January Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit

February

15	Monday	Family Day, University closed
16-19	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 16-19)

March

1	Sunday	Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January semester
3	Wednesday	**Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)

April

2	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
4	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
5	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
19	Monday	Last day of classes
22	Thursday	First day of exam period
30	Friday	Last day of exam period

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2021 May Semester and 2021 Spring Intersession

May

10	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
14	Friday	**Last day to register or revise registration for the Spring Intersession
24	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
25	Tuesday	**Last day to register or revise registration for the May Semester **Last day to withdraw from program without financial penalty **Last day to change May Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit

June

18	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
21	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
25	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
28 June-11 July	July	Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 28-July 11)
29	Tuesday	**Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)
30	Wednesday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

2021 May Semester continued and 2021 Summer Intersession

July

1	Thursday	Canada Day, University closed
12	Monday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
15	Thursday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester
16	Friday	**Last day to register or revise registration for the Summer Intersession

August

2	Monday	BC Day, University closed
20	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
23	Monday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
27	Friday	Last day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession

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2020 – 2021 Senate Dates

September 23, 2020

January 27, 2021

May 26, 2021

October 28, 2020

February 24, 2021

June 23, 2021

November 25, 2020

March 24, 2021

August 25, 2021

December 10, 2020

April 28, 2021

2020–2021 Graduate Student Deadline Dates

2020 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

September 23	**Last day to register or revise registration for the September Semester **Last day to withdraw from the program without financial penalty **Last day to change September Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit status
October 29	**Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee Deadline

September 9	All September Semester tuition and student fees due
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***Application for Admission Deadline Dates are listed in the Admissions section**

Non-Degree Status Deadline

November 15	Deadline to apply for non-degree status for January Semester courses
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Graduation Deadline

November 1	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the September semester
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2021 January Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

January 26	**Last day to register or revise registration for the January Semester **Last day to withdraw from the program without financial penalty **Last day to change January Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit status
March 3	**Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee Deadline

January 11	All January Semester tuition and student fees due
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Non-Degree Status Deadline

April 15	Deadline to apply for non-degree status for May Semester courses
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Graduation Deadline

March 1	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January semester
April 30	Deadline to complete all requirements for Master's and PhD programs for graduation

2021 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

May 14	**Last day to register or revise registration for the Spring Intersession
May 25	**Last day to register or revise registration for the May Semester **Last day to withdraw from the program without financial penalty **Last day to change May Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit status
June 29	**Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty
July 16	**Last day to register or revise registration for the Summer Intersession

Fee Deadline

May 10	All May Semester, Spring Intersession, and Summer Intersession tuition and student fees due
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Non-Degree Status Deadline

August 15	Deadline to apply for non-degree status for September Semester courses
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Student Loans Deadline

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

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