
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

2024 – 2025 Semester Dates

2024 September Semester

September

2	Monday	Labour Day, University closed
3	Tuesday	Orientation Day
4	Wednesday	First day of classes, September Semester All September Semester fees due
18	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
30	Monday	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, University closed

October

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

November

1	Friday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the September Semester
11	Monday	Remembrance Day, University closed

December

3	Tuesday	Last day of classes
5	Thursday	First day of exam period
16	Monday	Last day of exam period
22	Sunday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
25	Wednesday	Christmas Day, University closed
26	Thursday	Boxing Day, University closed
27-31	Fri. to Tues.	University closed

2025 January Semester

January

1	Wednesday	New Year's Day, University closed
3	Friday	Orientation Day
6	Monday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
20	Monday	*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

17	Monday	Family Day, University closed
18-21	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 18-21)
25	Tuesday	*Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)

March

1	Saturday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January Semester
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April

1	Tuesday	Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries
4	Friday	Last day of classes
8	Tuesday	First day of exam period
17	Thursday	Last day of exam period
18	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
20	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
21	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed

2025 May Semester and 2025 Spring Intersession

May

5	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
9	Friday	*Last day to register or revise registration for the Spring Intersession
19	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
20	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
23	Friday	*Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
30	Friday	Convocation Day (Prince George campus)

June

13	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
16	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
20	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
21	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
23	June - 1 July	Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 23 - July 1)
26	Thursday	*Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)
30	Monday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

2025 May Semester continued and 2025 Summer Intersession

July

1	Tuesday	Canada Day, University closed
2	Wednesday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
8	Tuesday	*Last day to register or revise registration for the Summer Intersession
15	Tuesday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester
21	Monday	*Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

August

4	Monday	BC Day, University closed
11	Monday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
12	Tuesday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
16	Saturday	Last day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession

*Graduate students must have approval to alter their program of study. Students must be continuously enrolled in order to maintain their position in Graduate Studies, except for students in course-based programs without course offerings in the May semester.

2024 – 2025 Senate Dates

September 25, 2024

October 23, 2024

November 27, 2024

January 22, 2025

February 26, 2025

March 26, 2025

April 23, 2025

May 28, 2025

June 25, 2025

August 27, 2025

2024 – 2025 Graduate Student Deadline Dates

2024 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

September 18	*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 24	*Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee Deadline

September 4	All September Semester tuition and student fees due
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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 to graduate in the September Semester
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2025 January Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

January 20	*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
February 25	*Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee Deadline

January 6	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 to graduate in the January Semester
April 30	Deadline to complete all requirements for Master's and Doctoral programs for graduation in the January Semester

2025 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

May 9	*Last day to register or revise registration for the Spring Intersession
May 20	*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 17	*Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty
July 8	*Last day to register or revise registration for the Summer Intersession

Fee Deadline

May 5	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 to graduate in the May semester
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