
Academic Dates

Academic Year

The academic year extends from September 1 to August 31. Most of the University course offerings are delivered during the day, and courses are available in the evening during the September and January Semesters. 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

2017 – 2018 Semester Dates

2017 September Semester

September

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

October

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

November

11	Saturday	Remembrance Day
13	Monday	University closed

December

1	Friday	Last day of classes
5	Tuesday	First day of exam period
15	Friday	Last day of exam period
16	Saturday	Maintenance Shutdown, Prince George Campus closed
25	Monday	Christmas Day, University Closed
26	Tuesday	Boxing Day, University Closed
27-29	Tues to Fri	University closed

2018 January Semester

January

1	Monday	New Year's Day, University closed
2	Tuesday	Orientation Day, University open
3	Wednesday	First day of classes 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

12	Monday	Family Day, University closed
13-16	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 13-16)
22	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

March

30	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
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April

1	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
2	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
3	Tuesday	Registration Opens for 2017-2018 Academic Year
6	Friday	Last day of classes
10	Tuesday	First day of exam period
21	Saturday	Last day of exam period

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2018 May Semester and 2018 Spring Intersession

May

7	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
11	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
21	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
22	Tuesday	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
25	Friday	Convocation *Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

June

15	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
18	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
22	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
23	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George Campus Closed
25- 29	Mon. To Fri.	Summer break begins for May Semester courses (no classes June 25 - June 29)
26	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

2018 May Semester continued and 2018 Summer Intersession

July

1	Sunday	Canada Day, University closed
2	Monday	University closed
4	Wednesday	First Day of classes, Summer Intersession
10	Tuesday	*Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
23	Monday	Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

August

6	Monday	BC Day, University closed
10	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
13	Monday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
17	Friday	Last day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession

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