

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

2022–2023 Semester Dates

2022 September Semester

September

5	Monday	Labour Day, University closed
6	Tuesday	Orientation Day
7	Wednesday	First day of classes, September Semester All September Semester fees due
21	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
30	Friday	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, University closed

October

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

November

11	Friday	Remembrance Day, University closed
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December

6	Tuesday	Last day of classes
8	Thursday	First day of exam period
19	Monday	Last day of exam period
24	Saturday	Christmas Eve, University closed
25	Sunday	Christmas Day, University closed
26	Monday	Boxing Day, University closed
27-31	Tues. to Sat.	University closed

2023 January Semester

January

1	Sunday	New Year's Day, University closed
3	Tuesday	Orientation Day
4	Wednesday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
18	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

20	Monday	Family Day, University closed
21-24	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 21-24)
23	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

March

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

6	Thursday	Last day of classes
7	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
9	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
10	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
11	Tuesday	First day of exam period
21	Friday	Last day of exam period

Academic Dates

2023 May Semester and 2023 Spring Intersession

May

1	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
5	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
15	Monday	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
18	Thursday	*Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
22	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
26	Friday	Convocation Day (Prince George campus)

June

9	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
12	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
16	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
17	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
19 June-3 July		Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 19- July 3)
20	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

2023 May Semester continued and 2023 Summer Intersession

July

1	Saturday	Canada Day, University closed
3	Monday	University closed in lieu of Canada Day
4	Tuesday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
10	Monday	*Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
21	Friday	Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

August

7	Monday	BC Day, University closed
11	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
14	Monday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
18	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.

2022 – 2023 Senate Dates

September 28, 2022

October 26, 2022

November 23, 2022

January 25, 2023

February 22, 2023

March 22, 2023

April 26, 2023

May 24, 2023

June 28, 2023

August 23, 2023

2022 – 2023 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

2022 September Semester Course Registration Deadlines

- September 21 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 27 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- September 7 All September Semester tuition and student fees due
- October 27 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

2023 January Semester Course Registration Deadlines

- January 18 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 23 Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- January 4 All January Semester tuition and student fees due
- February 23 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 Environmental 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

- March 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

2023 May Semester Course Registration Deadlines

- May 5 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 18 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 10 Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
- July 21 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 18 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Spring Intersession course withdrawals
- June 20 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for May Semester course withdrawals
- July 21 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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