
Academic Dates

Academic Year

The academic year extends from September 1 to August 31. Each 12-month academic year 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

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

1	Wednesday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the September semester
11	Saturday	Remembrance Day
13	Monday	University closed in lieu of Remembrance Day

December

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

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

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

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

1	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed Registration Opens for 2024-2025 Academic Year
9	Tuesday	Last day of classes
10	Wednesday	First day of exam period
20	Saturday	Last day of exam period

Academic Dates

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-July 1 Mon. To Fri. Summer break begins for May Semester courses (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

October 25, 2023

November 22, 2023

January 24, 2024

February 28, 2024

March 27, 2024

April 24, 2024

May 22, 2024

June 26, 2024

August 28, 2024