

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

2025–2026 Semester Dates

2025 September Semester

September

2	Monday	Labour Day, University closed
2	Tuesday	Orientation Day
3	Wednesday	First day of classes, September Semester All September Semester fees due
17	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

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

November

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

December

2	Tuesday	Last day of classes
3	Wednesday	First day of exam period
16	Tuesday	Last day of exam period
20	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
24	Wednesday	Christmas Eve, University closed
25	Thursday	Christmas Day, University closed
26	Friday	Boxing Day, University closed
27-31	Sat. to Wed.	University closed

2026 January Semester

January

1	Thursday	New Year's Day, University closed
3	Saturday	Orientation Day
5	Monday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
19	Monday	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

16	Monday	Family Day, University closed
17-20	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 17-20)
17	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

March

1	Sunday	Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January Semester
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April

2	Thursday	Last day of classes
3	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
5	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
6	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
7	Tuesday	First day of exam period
18	Saturday	Last day of exam period

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2026 May Semester and 2026 Spring Intersession

May		
4	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
8	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
18	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
21	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
22	Friday	*Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
29	Friday	Convocation Day (Prince George campus)
June		
12	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
15	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
16	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
19	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
20	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
22 June-2 July		Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 22-July 2)
30	Tuesday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

2026 May Semester continued and 2026 Summer Intersession

July		
1	Wednesday	Canada Day, University closed
2	Thursday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
8	Wednesday	*Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
15	Wednesday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester
21	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
August		
3	Monday	BC Day, University closed
7	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
10	Monday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
14	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.

2025 – 2026 Senate Dates

September 24, 2025

October 22, 2025

November 26, 2025

January 28, 2026

February 25, 2026

March 25, 2026

April 22, 2026

May 27, 2026

June 24, 2026

August 26, 2026

2025 – 2026 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

2025 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- September 17 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 16 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- September 3 All September Semester tuition and student fees due
- October 16 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

2026 January Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- January 19 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 17 Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- January 5 All January Semester tuition and student fees due
- February 17 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 & bursaries

Graduation Deadline

- March 1 Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January semester

2026 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- May 8 Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
- May 19 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 22 Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty
- June 16 Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty
- July 8 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 4 All May Semester, Spring Intersession, and Summer Intersession tuition and student fees due
- May 22 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Spring Intersession course withdrawals
- June 16 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
Deadline to apply for the Northern Advancement Program for the September 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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