

# 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

## 2026–2027 Semester Dates

### 2026 September Semester

#### September

7	Monday	Labour Day, University closed
8	Tuesday	Orientation Day
9	Wednesday	First day of classes, September Semester
		All September Semester fees due
23	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

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

#### November

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

#### December

7	Monday	Last day of classes
8	Tuesday	First day of exam period
18	Friday	Last day of exam period
19	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
24	Thursday	Christmas Eve, University closed
25	Friday	Christmas Day, University closed
26	Saturday	Boxing Day, University closed
27-31	Sun. to Thur.	University closed

### 2027 January Semester

#### January

1	Friday	New Year's Day, University closed
2	Saturday	Orientation Day
4	Monday	First day of classes, January Semester
		All January Semester fees due
18	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

15	Monday	Family Day, University closed
16-19	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 16-19)
16	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

#### March

1	Monday	Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries
		Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January Semester
26	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
28	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
29	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed

#### April

9	Friday	Last day of classes
12	Monday	First day of exam period
24	Saturday	Last day of exam period

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### 2027 May Semester and 2027 Spring Intersession

May		
3	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
7	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
17	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
20	Thursday	*Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
24	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
28	Friday	Convocation Day (Prince George campus)
June		
11	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
14	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
15	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
18	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
21	June-2 July	Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 21-July 2)
26	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
30	Wednesday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

### 2027 May Semester continued and 2027 Summer Intersession

July		
1	Thursday	Canada Day, University closed
5	Monday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
9	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
15	Thursday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester
22	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
August		
2	Monday	BC Day, University closed
13	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
16	Monday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
20	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.

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## 2026 – 2027 Senate Dates

September 23, 2026

October 28, 2026

November 25, 2026

January 27, 2027

February 24, 2027

March 24, 2027

April 28, 2027

May 26, 2027

June 23, 2027

August 25, 2027

# 2026 – 2027 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

## 2026 September Semester

### Course Registration Deadlines

- September 23 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 22 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

### Fee and Refund Deadlines

- September 9 All September Semester tuition and student fees due
- October 22 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

## 2027 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 16 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 16 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

## 2027 May Semester

### Course Registration Deadlines

- May 7 Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
- May 17 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 20 Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty
- June 15 Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty
- July 9 Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
- July 22 Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty

### Fee and Refund Deadlines

- May 3 All May Semester, Spring Intersession, and Summer Intersession tuition and student fees due
- May 20 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Spring Intersession course withdrawals
- June 15 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for May Semester course withdrawals
- July 22 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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