

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

2027–2028 Semester Dates

2027 September Semester

September

6	Monday	Labour Day, University closed
7	Tuesday	Orientation Day
8	Wednesday	First day of classes, September Semester All September Semester fees due
22	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

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

November

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

December

6	Monday	Last day of classes
7	Tuesday	First day of exam period
17	Friday	Last day of exam period
18	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
24	Friday	Christmas Eve, University closed
25	Saturday	Christmas Day, University closed
26	Sunday	Boxing Day, University closed
27-31	Mon. to Fri.	University closed

2028 January Semester

January

1	Saturday	New Year's Day, University closed
4	Tuesday	Orientation Day
5	Wednesday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
19	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

16	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
21	Monday	Family Day, University closed
22-25	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 22-25)

March

1	Wednesday	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

4	Tuesday	Last day of classes
5	Wednesday	First day of exam period
14	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
16	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
17	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
21	Friday	Last day of exam period

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2028 May Semester and 2028 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
13	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
16	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
17	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
19-30	Mon. - Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 19-30)
30	Friday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

2028 May Semester continued and 2028 Summer Intersession

July		
1	Saturday	Canada Day, University closed
3	Monday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
7	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
15	Saturday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester
20	Thursday	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.

2027 – 2028 Senate Dates

September 29, 2027

October 27, 2027

November 24, 2027

January 26, 2028

February 23, 2028

March 22, 2028

April 26, 2028

May 24, 2028

June 28, 2028

August 23, 2028

2027 – 2028 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

2027 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- September 22 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 21 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- September 8 All September Semester tuition and student fees due
- October 21 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

2028 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 16 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 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

2028 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 13 Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty
- July 7 Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
- July 20 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 13 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for May Semester course withdrawals
- July 20 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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