

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

2028–2029 Semester Dates

2028 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
19	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, University closed

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

2029 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

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

March

1	Thursday	Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January Semester
30	Friday	Good Friday, University closed

April

1	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
2	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
10	Tuesday	Last day of classes
11	Wednesday	First day of exam period
21	Saturday	Last day of exam period

Academic Dates

2029 May Semester and 2029 Spring Intersession

May		
7	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
11	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
22	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
15	Friday	*Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
21	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
25	Friday	Convocation Day (Prince George campus)
June		
15	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
18	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
19	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
22	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
23	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
25-29	Mon. - Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 25-29)
30	Saturday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

2029 May Semester continued and 2029 Summer Intersession

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

2028 – 2029 Senate Dates

September 27, 2028

October 25, 2028

November 22, 2028

January 24, 2029

February 28, 2029

March 28, 2029

April 25, 2029

May 23, 2029

June 27, 2029

August 22, 2029

2028 – 2029 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

2028 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- September 20 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 19 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- September 6 All September Semester tuition and student fees due
- October 19 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

2029 January Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- January 17 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 14 Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- January 3 All January Semester tuition and student fees due
- February 14 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

2029 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- May 11 Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
- May 22 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 25 Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty
- June 19 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 20 Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- May 7 All May Semester, Spring Intersession, and Summer Intersession tuition and student fees due
- May 25 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Spring Intersession course withdrawals
- June 19 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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