
Academic Dates

Academic Year

The academic year extends from September 1 to August 31 and is composed of the following semesters:

- September Semester - September to December
- January Semester - January to April
- May Semester - May to August

2016 – 2017 Semester Dates

2016 September Semester

September

5	Monday	Labour Day, University closed
6	Tuesday	Orientation Day
7	Wednesday	First day of classes, September Semester All September Semester fees due
21	Wednesday	**Last day to register or revise registration for the September Semester **Last day to withdraw from program without financial penalty **Last day to change September Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit

October

10	Monday	Thanksgiving Day, University closed
27	Thursday	**Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

November

10	Thursday	Mid-Semester Break (no classes November 10)
11	Friday	Remembrance Day, University closed

December

2	Friday	Last day of classes
6	Tuesday	First day of exam period
16	Friday	Last day of exam period
17	Saturday	Maintenance Shutdown, Prince George Campus closed
25	Sunday	Christmas Day, University Closed
26	Monday	Boxing Day, University Closed
27-31	Tues to Sat	University closed

2017 January Semester

January

1	Sunday	New Year's Day, University closed
2	Monday	University closed
3	Tuesday	Orientation Day, University open
4	Wednesday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
18	Wednesday	**Last day to register or revise registration for the January Semester **Last day to withdraw from program without financial penalty **Last day to change January Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit

February

13	Monday	Family Day, University Closed
14-17	Tues to Fri	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 14-17)
23	Thursday	**Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

April

1	Saturday	Registration Opens for 2017-2018 Academic Year
7	Friday	Last day of classes
11	Tuesday	First day of exam period
14	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
16	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
17	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
26	Wednesday	Last day of exam period

Semester Dates

2017 May Semester

and 2017 Spring Intersession

May

8	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
12	Friday	**Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
22	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
23	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
26	Friday	Convocation **Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

June

16	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
19	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
23	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
24	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George Campus Closed
26-30	Mon. To Fri.	Summer break begins for May Semester courses (no classes June 26 - June 30)
27	Tuesday	**Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

2017 May Semester continued

and 2017 Summer Intersession

July

1	Saturday	Canada Day, University closed
3	Monday	University closed
4	Tuesday	First Day of classes, Summer Intersession
10	Monday	**Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
24	Monday	**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

Note: For condensed courses, the last day to withdraw (50% tuition refund) is indicated in the course-specific documentation.

**Graduate Students must have permission of their supervisor to alter their registration and must maintain continuous enrolment in order to maintain their position in Graduate Studies.

2016 – 2017 Senate Dates

September 28, 2016

October 26, 2016

November 23, 2016

December 14, 2016

January 25, 2017

February 22, 2017

March 22, 2017

April 26, 2017

May 24, 2017

June 28, 2017

July 26, 2017

August 23, 2017

2016– 2017 Graduate Student Deadline Dates

2016 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

September 21	Last day to register or revise registration for the September Semester Last day to withdraw from the program without financial penalty Last day to change September Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit status
October 27	Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee Deadline

September 7	All September Semester tuition & student fees due
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*** See Application for Admission Deadline Dates (listed in the table on Page 21)**

November 15	Deadline to apply for non-degree status for January Semester courses
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Scholarship & Bursary Deadline

December 15	Deadline to apply for UNBC administered Graduate Awards
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2017 January Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

January 18	Last day to register or revise registration for the January Semester Last day to withdraw from the program without financial penalty Last day to change January Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit status
February 23	Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee Deadline

January 4	All January Semester tuition & student fees due
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April 15	Deadline to apply for non-degree status for May Semester courses
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Graduation & Convocation Deadline

January 15	Deadline for Graduate Students to apply to graduate & attend Convocation
April 30	Deadline to complete all requirements for Master's and PhD programs for graduation

2017 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

May 12	Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
May 23	Last day to register or revise registration for the May Semester Last day to withdraw from the program without financial penalty Last day to change May Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit status
May 26	Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
June 27	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
July 10	Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
July 24	Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

Fee Deadline

May 8	All May Semester tuition & student fees due
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August 15	Deadline to apply for non-degree status for September Semester courses
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Student Loans Deadline

June 30	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)
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