

# 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

1	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 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
30	Tuesday	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, University closed

#### October

13	Monday	Thanksgiving Day, University closed
23	Thursday	*Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)

#### November

1	Saturday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the September Semester
10-14	Mon. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes November 10-14)
11	Tuesday	Remembrance Day, University closed

#### December

5	Friday	Last day of classes
9	Tuesday	First day of exam period
19	Friday	Last day of exam period
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
7	Wednesday	Orientation Day
8	Thursday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
22	Thursday	*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

16	Monday	Family Day, University closed
17-20	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 17-20)
27	Friday	*Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)

#### March

1	Sunday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation for the May degree conferral
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#### April

1	Wednesday	Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries
3	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
5	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
6	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
13	Monday	Last day of classes
16	Thursday	First day of exam period
25	Saturday	Last day of exam period

## 2026 May Semester and 2026 Spring Intersession

<b>May</b>		
8	Friday	Orientation Day
11	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
15	Friday	*Last day to register or revise registration for the Spring Intersession
18	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
26	Tuesday	*Last day to register or revise registration for the May Semester **Last day to withdraw from program without financial penalty *Last day to change May Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit
29	Friday	Convocation Day (Prince George campus)
<b>June</b>		
2	Tuesday	*Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
19	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
22	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
23	Tuesday	*Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)
26	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
27	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
29	June - 3 July	Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 29 - July 3)
30	Tuesday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

## 2026 May Semester continued and 2026 Summer Intersession

<b>July</b>		
1	Wednesday	Canada Day, University closed
6	Monday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
10	Friday	*Last day to register or revise registration for the Summer Intersession
15	Wednesday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester
28	Tuesday	*Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
<b>August</b>		
3	Monday	BC Day, University closed
14	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
17	Monday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
21	Friday	Last day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession

\*Graduate students must have approval to alter their program of study. Students must be continuously enrolled in order to maintain their position in Graduate Studies, except for students in course-based programs without course offerings in the May semester semester.

# 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 Graduate Student Deadline Dates

## 2025 September Semester

### Course Registration Deadlines

September 17	*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 23	*Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

### Fee Deadline

September 3	All September Semester tuition and student fees due
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### Non-Degree Status Deadline

November 15	Deadline to apply for non-degree status for January Semester courses
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### Graduation Deadline

November 1	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation for the January degree conferral
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## 2026 January Semester

### Course Registration Deadlines

January 22	*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 27	*Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

### Fee Deadline

January 8	All January Semester tuition and student fees due
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### Non-Degree Status Deadline

April 15	Deadline to apply for non-degree status for May Semester courses
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### Graduation Deadline

March 1	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation for the May degree conferral
April 30	Deadline to complete all requirements for Master's and Doctoral programs for graduation in the January Semester

## 2026 May Semester

### Course Registration Deadlines

May 15	*Last day to register or revise registration for the Spring Intercession
May 26	*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
June 23	*Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty
July 10	*Last day to register or revise registration for the Summer Intercession

### Fee Deadline

May 11	All May Semester, Spring Intercession, and Summer Intercession tuition and student fees due
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### Non-Degree Status Deadline

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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### Graduation Deadline

July 15	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation for the September degree conferral
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