
Academic Dates

Academic Year

The academic year extends from September 1 to August 31. Most of the University course offerings are delivered during the day, and courses are available in the evening during the September and January Semesters. 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

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 add/drop September Semester courses 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, 50% tuition refund

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 All January Semester fees due
18	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

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, 50% tuition refund

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

Academic 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

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

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 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

2016 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- September 21 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 27 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee & Refund Deadlines

- September 7 **All** September Semester tuition & student fees due
- October 27 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for September Semester course withdrawals

Application Deadline

- November 1 Deadline to apply for January Semester undergraduate studies

Graduation & Convocation Deadline

- October 31 Undergraduate Application to graduate and attend Convocation

2017 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 23 Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee & Refund Deadlines

- January 4 **All** January Semester tuition & student fees due
- February 23 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for January Semester course withdrawals

Application Deadlines

- 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
Application deadline for UNBC administered scholarships and bursaries
- March 15 Deadline to apply for the Bachelor of Education program for the September Semester
- March 31 Deadline to apply to the College of New Caledonia and Northwest Community College for the Northern Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program for the September Semester

Scholarship & Bursary Deadline

- March 1 Deadline to apply for UNBC administered scholarships & bursaries