
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

2020 – 2021 Semester Dates

2020 September Semester

September

7	Monday	Labour Day, University closed
8	Tuesday	Orientation Day
9	Wednesday	First day of classes, September Semester All September Semester fees due
23	Wednesday	**Last day to change September Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit Undergraduate Students: Last day to add/drop September Semester courses without financial penalty Graduate Students: **Last day to register or revise registration for the September Semester **Last day to withdraw from the program without financial penalty

October

12	Monday	Thanksgiving Day, University closed
29	Thursday	*Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty (50% tuition refund for Undergraduate Students)

November

11	Monday	Remembrance Day, University closed
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December

7	Monday	Last Day of Classes
8	Tuesday	First day of exam period
18	Friday	Last day of exam period
19	Saturday	Maintenance Shutdown, Prince George Campus closed
24	Thursday	Christmas Eve, University closed
25	Friday	Christmas Day, University closed
26	Saturday	Boxing Day, University Closed
27-31	Sun. to Thur.	University closed

2021 January Semester

January

1	Friday	New Year's Day, University closed
4	Monday	Orientation Day
5	Tuesday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
19	Tuesday	**Last day to change January Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit Undergraduate Students: Last day to add/drop January Semester courses without financial penalty Graduate Students: **Last day to register or revise registration for the January Semester **Last day to withdraw from the program without financial penalty

February

15	Monday	Family Day, University closed
16-19	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 16-19)
24	Wednesday	**Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty (50% tuition refund for Undergraduate Students)

April

1	Thursday	Registration Opens for 2021-2022 Academic Year
2	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
4	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
5	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
12	Monday	Last day of classes
13	Tuesday	First day of exam period
23	Friday	Last day of exam period

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2021 May Semester and 2021 Spring Intersession

May

3	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
7	Friday	**Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
17	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
20	Thursday	**Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
24	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
31	Friday	Convocation

June

11	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
14	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
18	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
19	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George Campus Closed
21-July 2	Mon. To Fri.	Summer break begins for May Semester courses (no classes June 21 - July 2)
22	Tuesday	**Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

2021 May Semester continued and 2021 Summer Intersession

July

1	Thursday	Canada Day, University closed
5	Monday	First Day of classes, Summer Intersession
9	Friday	**Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
22	Thursday	**Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

August

2	Monday	BC Day, University closed
13	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
16	Monday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
20	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.

2020 – 2021 Senate Dates

September 23, 2020

October 28, 2020

November 25, 2020

January 27, 2021

February 24, 2021

March 24, 2021

April 28, 2021

May 26, 2021

June 23, 2021

August 25, 2021