
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

2023 – 2024 Semester Dates

2023 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 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

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

November

11	Saturday	Remembrance Day
13	Monday	University closed in lieu of Remembrance Day

December

5	Tuesday	Last Day of Classes
6	Wednesday	First day of exam period
16	Saturday	Last day of exam period
17	Sunday	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

2024 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 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

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

March

29	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
31	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed

April

1	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
2	Tuesday	Registration Opens for 2024-2025 Academic Year
9	Tuesday	Last day of classes
10	Wednesday	First day of exam period
20	Saturday	Last day of exam period

Academic Dates

2024 May Semester and 2024 Spring Intersession

May

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

June

10	Monday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
11	Tuesday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
15	Saturday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
16	Sunday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George Campus Closed
17-July 1	Mon. To Fri.	Summer break begins for May Semester courses (no classes June 17- July 1)
20	Thursday	**Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

2024 May Semester continued and 2024 Summer Intersession

July

1	Monday	Canada Day
2	Tuesday	First Day of classes, Summer Intersession
8	Monday	**Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
19	Friday	**Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

August

5	Monday	BC Day, University closed
9	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester
12	Monday	Last day of classes, Summer Intersession First day of exam period, May Semester
13	Tuesday	First day of exam period, Summer Intersession
16	Friday	Last day of exam period, May Semester
17	Saturday	Last day of exam period, 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.

2023 – 2024 Senate Dates

September 27, 2023

October 25, 2023

November 22, 2023

January 24, 2024

February 28, 2024

March 27, 2024

April 24, 2024

May 22, 2024

June 26, 2024

August 28, 2024

2023–2024 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

2023 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 26 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee & Refund Deadlines

- September 6 **All** September Semester tuition & student fees due
- October 26 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

2024 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 22 Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee & Refund Deadlines

- January 3 **All** January Semester tuition & student fees due
- February 22 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
Application deadline for UNBC administered scholarships and bursaries

2024 January Semester Continued...

- 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 & Bursary Deadline

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

2024 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- May 7 Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
- May 15 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 21 Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty
- June 20 Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty
- July 8 Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
- July 19 Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- May 1 **All** May Semester, Spring Intersession, & Summer Intersession tuition & student fees due
- May 21 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Spring Intersession course withdrawals
- June 20 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for May Semester course withdrawals
- July 19 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)

2023–2024 Graduate Student Deadline Dates

2023 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- September 20 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 26 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee Deadline

- September 6 **All** September Semester tuition & student fees due

Non-Degree Status Deadline

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

Scholarship & Bursary Deadline

- December 15 Deadline to apply for UNBC administered Graduate Awards

2024 January Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- January 17 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 22 Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee Deadline

- January 3 **All** January Semester tuition & student fees due

Non-Degree Status Deadline

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

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

2024 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- May 7 Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
- May 15 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 21 Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
- June 20 Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
- July 8 Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
- July 19 Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

Fee Deadline

- May 1 **All** May Semester, Spring Intersession, & Summer Intersession tuition & student fees due

Non-Degree Status Deadline

- November 15 Deadline to apply for non-degree status for September Semester courses

Student Loans Deadline

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

2023–2024 Graduate Student Deadline Dates

Application for Admission Deadline* Dates Refer to www.unbc.ca/apply/graduate for updates or changes

Application Deadline According to Preferred Semester of Entry

Certificate (Alphabetical by subject)	September	January	May
Aboriginal Child Youth and Mental Health	December 15	May 1	December 15
Degree (Alphabetical by subject)	September	January	May
Business Administration (MBA)	December 15	no intake	no intake
Business Administration (MScBA)	December 15	no intake	no intake
Development Economics (MA)	December 15	May 1	no intake
Disability Management (MA)	December 15	no intake	no intake
Education (MEd – Counselling Specialization)	December 15	no intake	no intake
Education (MEd – Multidisciplinary Leadership Specialization)	December 15**	no intake	December 15**
Education (MEd – Special Education Specialization)	December 15	no intake	no intake
English (MA)	December 15	no intake	no intake
First Nations Studies (MA)	December 15	no intake	no intake
Gender Studies (MA)	December 15	May 1	no intake
Health Sciences (MSc)	December 15	no intake	no intake
Health Sciences (PhD)	December 15	no intake	no intake
History (MA)	December 15	September 15	no intake
Integrated Wood Design (MEng)	no intake	Ongoing	no intake
Interdisciplinary Studies (MA and MSc)	December 15**	May 1	December 15**
International Studies (MA)	December 15	May 1	no intake
Mathematical, Computer, Physical, & Molecular Sciences (MSc)	December 15	May 1	no intake
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (MA)	December 15**	May 1	December 15**
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (MNRES)	December 15**	May 1	December 15**
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (MSc)	December 15**	May 1	December 15**
Natural Resources and Environmental Studies (PhD)	December 15**	May 1	December 15**
Nursing (MScN)	December 15	May 1	no intake
Nursing (MScN(FNP))	December 15	no intake	no intake
Political Science (MA)	December 15	May 1	no intake
Psychology (MSc)	December 15	no intake	no intake
Psychology (PhD)	December 15	no intake	no intake
Social Work (MSW)	December 15	no intake	no intake

*Applications for admission should be submitted as early as possible to the Office of the Registrar. Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadlines will be considered late and may not be processed in time to permit admission.

**Applications for admission are accepted for one semester only. Applicants must indicate whether they are applying to the May or September Semester.