

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 add/drop September Semester courses 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, 50% tuition refund

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 add/drop January Semester courses 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, 50% tuition refund

March

1	Sunday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January Semester
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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

May

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 add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
18	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
26	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
29	Friday	Convocation Day (Prince George campus)

June

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, 50% tuition refund
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

July

1	Wednesday	Canada Day, University closed
6	Monday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
10	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
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

August

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

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

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 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

2025 September Semester Course Registration Deadlines

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

Fee and Refund Deadlines

September 3	All September Semester tuition and student fees due
October 23	Deadline for 50% tuition refund for September Semester course withdrawals

Application Deadline

November 1	Deadline to apply for January Semester undergraduate studies
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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 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 27	Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

January 8	All January Semester tuition and student fees due
February 27	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 Engineering Program for the September Semester
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 and Bursary Deadline

April 1	Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries
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Graduation Deadline

March 1	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation for the May degree conferral
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2026 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

May 15	Last day to add/drop Spring Intercession courses without financial penalty
May 26	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
June 2	Last day to withdraw from Spring Intercession courses without academic penalty
June 23	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty
July 10	Last day to add/drop Summer Intercession courses without financial penalty
July 28	Last day to withdraw from Summer Intercession courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

May 11	All May Semester, Spring Intercession, and Summer Intercession tuition and student fees due
June 2	Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Spring Intercession course withdrawals
June 23	Deadline for 50% tuition refund for May Semester course withdrawals
July 28	Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Summer Intercession course withdrawals

Application Deadlines

June 1	International Students deadline to apply for the January Semester
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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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