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# 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

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## 2024–2025 Semester Dates

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### 2024 September Semester

#### September

2	Monday	Labour Day, University closed
3	Tuesday	Orientation Day
4	Wednesday	First day of classes, September Semester All September Semester fees due
18	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	Monday	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, University closed

#### October

14	Monday	Thanksgiving Day, University closed
24	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

#### November

1	Friday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the September Semester
11	Monday	Remembrance Day, University closed

#### December

3	Tuesday	Last day of classes
5	Thursday	First day of exam period
16	Monday	Last day of exam period
22	Sunday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
25	Wednesday	Christmas Day, University closed
26	Thursday	Boxing Day, University closed
27-31	Fri. to Tues.	University closed

### 2025 January Semester

#### January

1	Wednesday	New Year's Day, University closed
3	Friday	Orientation Day
6	Monday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
20	Monday	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

17	Monday	Family Day, University closed
18-21	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 18-21)
25	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

#### March

1	Saturday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January Semester
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#### April

1	Tuesday	Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries
4	Friday	Last day of classes
8	Tuesday	First day of exam period
17	Thursday	Last day of exam period
18	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
20	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
21	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed

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## 2025 May Semester and 2025 Spring Intersession

### May

5	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
9	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
19	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
20	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
23	Friday	*Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
30	Friday	Convocation Day (Prince George campus)

### June

13	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
16	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
20	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
21	Saturday	Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed
23 June-1 July		Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 23-July 1)
26	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
30	Monday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

## 2025 May Semester continued and 2025 Summer Intersession

### July

1	Tuesday	Canada Day, University closed
2	Wednesday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
8	Tuesday	*Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
15	Tuesday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester
21	Monday	Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

### August

4	Monday	BC Day, University closed
11	Monday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
12	Tuesday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
16	Saturday	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.

# 2024 – 2025 Senate Dates

September 25, 2024

October 23, 2024

November 27, 2024

January 22, 2025

February 26, 2025

March 26, 2025

April 23, 2025

May 28, 2025

June 25, 2025

August 27, 2025

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# 2024 – 2025 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

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## 2024 September Semester Course Registration Deadlines

- September 18 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 24 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

## Fee and Refund Deadlines

- September 4 All September Semester tuition and student fees due
- October 24 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for September Semester course withdrawals

## Application Deadline

- November 1 Deadline to apply for January Semester undergraduate studies

## Graduation Deadline

- November 1 Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the September semester

## 2025 January Semester Course Registration Deadlines

- January 21 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 28 Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

## Fee and Refund Deadlines

- January 6 All January Semester tuition and student fees due
- February 18 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

## Graduation Deadline

- March 1 Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January semester

## 2025 May Semester Course Registration Deadlines

- May 9 Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
- May 20 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 23 Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty
- June 17 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 21 Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty

## Fee and Refund Deadlines

- May 5 All May Semester, Spring Intersession, and Summer Intersession tuition and student fees due
- May 23 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Spring Intersession course withdrawals
- June 27 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for May Semester course withdrawals
- July 21 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Summer Intersession course withdrawals

## Application Deadlines

- June 1 International Students deadline to apply for the January Semester

## Student Loans Deadline

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

## Graduation Deadline

- July 15 Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester

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