

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

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 add/drop September Semester courses without financial penalty Last day to change September Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit

October

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

November

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

December

7	Monday	Last day of classes
8	Tuesday	First day of exam period
18	Friday	Last day of exam period
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
11	Monday	First day of classes, January Semester All January Semester fees due
26	Tuesday	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

15	Monday	Family Day, University closed
16-19	Tues. to Fri.	Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 16-19)

March

1	Sunday	Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the January Semester
3	Wednesday	Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund

April

2	Friday	Good Friday, University closed
4	Sunday	Easter Sunday, University closed
5	Monday	Easter Monday, University closed
19	Monday	Last day of classes
22	Thursday	First day of exam period
30	Friday	Last day of exam period

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**2021 May Semester
and 2021 Spring Intersession**

May		
10	Monday	First day of classes, May Semester and Spring Intersession All May Semester fees due, including Spring/Summer Intersessions
14	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
24	Monday	Victoria Day, University closed
25	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
27	Thursday	*Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
June		
18	Friday	Last day of classes, Spring Intersession
21	Monday	First day of exam period, Spring Intersession
25	Friday	Last day of exam period, Spring Intersession
28	June-11 July	Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 28-July 11)
29	Tuesday	Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
30	Wednesday	Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans)

**2021 May Semester continued
and 2021 Summer Intersession**

July		
1	Thursday	Canada Day, University closed
12	Monday	First day of classes, Summer Intersession
15	Thursday	Deadline to submit Application for Graduation to graduate in the May semester
16	Friday	*Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
29	Thursday	Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty, 50% tuition refund
August		
2	Monday	BC Day, University closed
20	Friday	Last day of classes, May Semester and Summer Intersession
23	Monday	First day of exam period, May Semester and Summer Intersession
27	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.

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2020 – 2021 Senate Dates

September 23, 2020
October 28, 2020
November 25, 2020
December 10, 2020

January 27, 2021
February 24, 2021
March 24, 2021
April 28, 2021

May 26, 2021
June 23, 2021
August 25, 2021

2020 – 2021 Undergraduate Student Deadline Dates

2020 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- September 23 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 29 Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- September 9 **All** September Semester tuition and student fees due
- October 29 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

2021 January Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- January 26 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
- March 3 Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- January 11 **All** January Semester tuition and student fees due
- March 3 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
- 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

- March 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

2021 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

- May 14 Last day to add/drop Spring Intersession courses without financial penalty
- May 25 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 27 Last day to withdraw from Spring Intersession courses without academic penalty
- June 29 Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty
- July 16 Last day to add/drop Summer Intersession courses without financial penalty
- July 29 Last day to withdraw from Summer Intersession courses without academic penalty

Fee and Refund Deadlines

- May 10 **All** May Semester, Spring Intersession, and Summer Intersession tuition and student fees due
- May 27 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for Spring Intersession course withdrawals
- June 29 Deadline for 50% tuition refund for May Semester course withdrawals
- July 29 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)

Graduation Deadline

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

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