

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

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 register or revise registration for the September Semester**
****Last day to withdraw from program without financial penalty**
****Last day to change September Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit**
- 29 Friday University closed in lieu of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- 30 Saturday National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October

- 9 Monday Thanksgiving Day, University closed
- 26 Thursday ****Last day to withdraw from September Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)**

November

- 10 Friday University closed in lieu of Remembrance Day
- 11 Saturday Remembrance Day

December

- 5 Tuesday Last day of classes
- 6 Wednesday First day of exam period
- 16 Saturday Last day of exam period
- 23 Saturday 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 register or revise registration for the January Semester**
****Last day to withdraw from program without financial penalty**
****Last day to change January Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit**

February

- 19 Monday Family Day, University closed
- 20-23 Tues. to Fri. Mid-Semester Break (no classes February 20-23)
- 22 Thursday ****Last day to withdraw from January Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W)**

March

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

April

- 1 Monday Deadline to apply for UNBC-administered scholarships and bursaries
Easter Monday, University closed
- 9 Tuesday Last day of classes
- 10 Wednesday First day of exam period
- 20 Saturday Last day of exam period

**2024 May Semester
and 2024 Spring Intersession**

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| 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 register or revise registration for the Spring Intersession |
| 15 | Wednesday | **Last day to register or revise registration for the May Semester **Last day to withdraw from program without financial penalty **Last day to change May Semester courses from audit to credit and credit to audit |
| 20 | Monday | Victoria Day, University closed |
| 31 | Friday | Convocation Day (Prince George campus) |
| 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 |
| 17 | June - 1 July | Mid-Semester Break (no classes June 17 - July 1) |
| 20 | Thursday | **Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty (course will be denoted with W) |
| 22 | Saturday | Maintenance shutdown, Prince George campus closed |
| 30 | Sunday | Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans) |

**2024 May Semester continued
and 2024 Summer Intersession**

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| July | | |
| 1 | Monday | Canada Day, University closed |
| 2 | Tuesday | First day of classes, Summer Intersession |
| 8 | Monday | **Last day to register or revise registration for the Summer Intersession |
| 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 |

**Graduate students must have approval to alter their program of study. Students must be continuously enrolled in order to maintain their position in Graduate Studies, except for students in course-based programs without course offerings in the May semester.

2023 – 2024 Senate Dates

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| September 27, 2023 | January 24, 2024 | May 29, 2024 |
| October 25, 2023 | February 28, 2024 | June 26, 2024 |
| November 22, 2023 | March 27, 2024 | August 28, 2024 |
| | April 24, 2024 | |

2023 – 2024 Graduate Student Deadline Dates

2023 September Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

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| 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

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| September 6 | All September Semester tuition and student fees due |
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Non-Degree Status Deadline

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

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| November 1 | Deadline to submit application to graduate in the September Semester |
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2024 January Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

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| 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

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| January 3 | All January Semester tuition and student fees due |
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Non-Degree Status Deadline

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

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| March 1 | Deadline to submit application to graduate in the January Semester |
| April 30 | Deadline to complete all requirements for Master's and Doctoral programs for graduation in the January Semester |

2024 May Semester

Course Registration Deadlines

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| May 7 | **Last day to register or revise registration for the Spring Intersession |
| 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 |
| June 20 | **Last day to withdraw from May Semester courses without academic penalty |
| July 8 | **Last day to register or revise registration for the Summer Intersession |

Fee Deadline

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| May 1 | All May Semester, Spring Intersession, and Summer Intersession tuition and student fees due |
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Non-Degree Status Deadline

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| August 15 | Deadline to apply for non-degree status for September Semester courses |
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Student Loans Deadline

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| June 30 | Recommended deadline to apply for the BC Student Assistance Program (BC Student Loans) |
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Graduation Deadline

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| July 15 | Deadline to submit application to graduate in the May semester |
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