

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC DATES 2025-2026**

The dates shown apply to graduate level programs and courses with the exception of MBA Saint John Modules which are listed on this website: <https://www.unb.ca/gradstudies/current/resources/important-dates.html> . These dates do not necessarily apply to undergraduate programs, the Faculty of Law, or to courses offered through the College of Extended Learning. Students should consult the appropriate calendars & timetables: <https://www.unb.ca/academics/calendars.html>

MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
FALL TERM 2025 Classes Start Wednesday, September 03, 2025 End Tuesday, December 09, 2025 63 Teaching Days			
SEPTEMBER	Monday	01	Deadline to apply online to graduate at Fall Convocation 2025
	Monday	01	Labour Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*
	Tuesday	02	Graduate Students Academic Programming Orientation. See Director of Graduate Studies in the Dept./Faculty.
	Wednesday	03	Start of classes for both Campuses (not including Law, MBASJ)
	Friday	12	Last day for adding Fall Term and full-year courses . Fall Term and full-year courses dropped up to and including this date not shown on academic transcript. After this date a notation of "W" (withdraw no academic penalty) will be shown on the academic transcript.
	Friday	12	Students may drop and add courses up to the last day to add for the term without being charged a pro-rated fee. Courses dropped after the last day to add classes will be subject to pro-rated tuition fees from the first week of classes up to the withdrawal date shown on the student academic record.
	Friday	19	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan.
	Wednesday	24	Last day to make fee-payment arrangements with Financial Services or students may be withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies & their graduate programmes. Note: A Late Payment Fee of \$75 will be charged if a student fails to negotiate their student loan, or pay fees within the payment due dates.
	Friday	26	Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass. Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsa.ca/
	Tuesday	30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – University Closed - no classes scheduled*
OCTOBER	Monday	13	Thanksgiving Day – University Closed - no classes scheduled*
	Friday	17	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses with prorated refund
	Thursday	23	Fall Convocation – UNB Fredericton
	Friday	24	Fall Convocation – UNB Saint John
	Tuesday	28	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses without academic penalty. A grade of "W" (withdrawn) will be shown on the academic record. After this date a grade of "WF" (withdrawn fail) will apply.
	Friday	31	Research-based students completing their degree requirements (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report) by this date, will be eligible for half term tuition fees for the fall term.
NOVEMBER	Monday - Friday	10-14	Fall Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Tuesday	11	Remembrance Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*

	Tuesday	25	Last day in Fall Term to hold class tests (no class tests to be held during the last 10 teaching days of the term)
DECEMBER	Tuesday	09	Last day of Fall Term classes (63 teaching days)
	Wednesday	10	Reading Day – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Thursday	11	Final examinations begin
	Sunday	14	Fredericton exam cancellation date: in the event of a university/building closure or other unforeseen circumstances on December 11-13, the examinations scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to Sunday, December 14. The individual examinations will be held in the same location and time as shown on the final examination schedule.
	Saturday	20	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Wednesday	31	Fall term deadline for Research-based students to complete their degree requirements (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report).

* Except for essential services, most university offices will be closed on the dates indicated as “University Closed”. Essential functions, for example, UNB Security & Traffic, Facilities Management and the Residences will be staffed and operational. Emergency maintenance may be arranged through the Security Department. A few departments and facilities such as the libraries and computer labs may offer some services on certain holidays. Those wishing to use such services on a holiday are advised to check with the specific department about operations for that day.

MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
WINTER TERM 2026 Classes start Monday, January 05, 2026 End Wednesday, April 13, 2026 63 teaching days			
JANUARY	Monday	05	Start of classes for both campuses
	Sunday	11	Fredericton Fall 2025 final exam cancellation date: in the event of a university/building closure of other unforeseen circumstances on December 15-20, examinations scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to the first Sunday in Winter term, Sunday, January 11. The individual examinations will be held at the same time as shown on the examination schedule and locations will be posted in advance.
	Friday	16	Last day for adding Winter Term courses . Winter Term courses dropped up to and including this date not shown on academic transcript. After this date a notation of "W" (withdraw no academic penalty) will be shown on the academic transcript. Last day to withdraw from full-year courses without academic penalty. A notation of "W" (withdrawn) will be shown on the academic transcript. After this date a notation of "WF" (withdraw fail) will apply.
	Friday	16	Students may drop and add courses up to the last day to add for the term without being charged a prorated fee. Courses dropped after the last day to add classes will be subject to prorated tuition fees from the first week of classes up to the withdrawal date shown on the student academic record.
	Wednesday	21	Last day to make fee-payment arrangements with Financial Services or students may be withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies & their graduate programmes. Note: A Late Payment Fee of \$75 will be charged if a student fails to negotiate their student loan, or pay fees within the payment due dates.
	Friday	23	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan for those students who entered in January
	Friday	30	Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass. Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsa.ca/
FEBRUARY	Monday	16	NB Family Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*
	Friday	20	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses with prorated refund
	Friday	27	Research-based students completing their degree requirements (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report) by this date, will be eligible for half term tuition fees for the winter term.
MARCH	Sunday	01	Deadline to apply online to graduate at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2026
	Monday-Friday	2-6	Winter Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled.
	Monday	09	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses without academic penalty. A grade of "W" (withdrawn) will be shown on the academic record. After this date a grade of "WF" (withdraw fail) will apply.

	Thursday	26	Last day in Winter Term to hold class tests (no class tests to be held during the last 10 teaching days of the term)
	Tuesday	31	Last day for Research-based students for submission of all completed degree requirements (including defence and corrected dissertations/theses/reports) to Dean of Graduate Studies if degree is to be conferred at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2026.
APRIL	Friday-Monday	3-6	Easter – University Closed – no classes scheduled*
	Monday	13	Last day of Winter Term classes (63 teaching days)
	Tuesday	14	Reading Day - no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Wednesday	15	Final examinations begin
	Sunday	19	Fredericton exam cancellation date: in the event of a university/building closure or other unforeseen circumstances on April 15-18, the examinations scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to Sunday, April 19. The individual examinations will be held in the same location and time as shown on the final examination schedule.
	Friday	24	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Saturday	25	Fredericton exam cancellation date: in the event of a university/building closure or other unforeseen circumstances on April 20-24, the examinations scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to Saturday, April 25. The individual examinations will be held in the same location and time as shown on the final examination schedule.
	Thursday	30	Winter term deadline for Research-based students to complete their degree requirements (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report). Students will be eligible to graduate at Fall Convocation 2026.

Students living in residence should contact their campus residence office for specific move-in dates.

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