

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC DATES 2019-2020**

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 Classes Start September 4, 2019 End December 5, 2019 62 Teaching Days			
SEPTEMBER	Sunday	01	Deadline to apply online to graduate at Fall Convocation 2019
	Monday	02	Labour Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Tuesday	03	Residence opens for returning students – Graduate Students Academic Programming Orientation . See Director of Graduate Studies in the Dept./Faculty.
	Wednesday	04	Start of classes for both Campuses (not including Law, MBASJ)
	Friday	13	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.
	Wednesday	19	Last day to make fee-payment arrangements with Financial Services or students may be withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies & their graduate programmes.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 his/her student loan, or pay fees within the payment due dates.
	Friday	20	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan.
	Monday	30	Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass. Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgasa.ca/
OCTOBER	Monday	14	Thanksgiving Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Thursday	17	Fall Convocation – UNB Fredericton
	Friday	18	Fall Convocation – UNB Saint John
	Friday	18	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses with prorated refund
	Monday	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 A grade of "W" (withdrawn) will be shown on the academic record. After this date a grade of "WF" (withdrawn fail) will apply.
	Thursday	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 the half term tuition fees for the fall term.
NOVEMBER	Monday - Friday	11-15	Fall Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Monday	11	Remembrance Day
	Friday	22	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	Friday	6	Last day of Fall Term classes (62 teaching days)
	Monday	9	Reading Day – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Tuesday	10	Final examinations begin

	Thursday	19	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Friday	20	Residence closes for holiday break
	Tuesday	24	Christmas Eve – UNB Holiday – no classes*
	Wednesday	25	Christmas Day – UNB Holiday – no classes*
	Thursday	26	Boxing Day – UNB Holiday – no classes*
	Monday	30	Fall term deadline for Research-based students to complete their degree requirements (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report).
	Tuesday	31	New Year's Eve – UNB Holiday – no classes*

MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
WINTER TERM Classes start January 6, 2020 End April 9, 2020 63 teaching days			
JANUARY	Wednesday	01	University Holiday - no classes*
	Sunday	05	Residence opens
	Monday	06	Start of classes for both campuses
	Wednesday	15	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 his/her student loan, or pay fees within the payment due dates.
	Friday	17	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 data a notion of "WF" (withdraw fail) will apply.
	Friday	24	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan for those students who entered in January
	Friday	31	Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass. Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsga.ca/
FEBRUARY	Monday	17	NB Family Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Friday	21	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses with prorated refund
	Friday	28	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 the half term tuition fees for the winter term.
MARCH	Sunday	01	Deadline to apply online to graduate at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2020
	Monday – Friday	02-06	Winter Term break – no classes*
	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 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 2020.
APRIL	Thursday	9	Last day of Winter Term classes (63 teaching days)
	Friday - Monday	10-13	Easter – University Holiday – no classes*
	Tuesday	14	Reading Day - no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Wednesday	15	Final examinations begin
	Friday	24	Final examinations end (10 days)

	Sunday	26	Residence Closes
	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).

** Except for essential services, most university offices will be closed on the dates indicated as "University Holiday". Essential functions, for example, Security, Heating Plant 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, computer labs, Financial Services, Registrar's Offices 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.*

RECOMMENDED FOR SENATE APPROVAL by the Executive Committee of the School of Graduate Studies on March 14, 2019.

APPROVED AT SENATE UNBSJ on March 20, 2019 **and UNBF** on March 26, 2019.