

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**  
**CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC DATES 2021-2022**

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
<b>FALL TERM</b> Classes Start Wed., September 08, 2021   End Thurs., December 09, 2021   61 Teaching Days			
SEPTEMBER	Wednesday	01	<b>Deadline to apply online to graduate at Fall Convocation 2021</b>
	Monday	06	Labour Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Tuesday	07	<b>Graduate Students Academic Programming Orientation.</b> See Director of Graduate Studies in the Dept./Faculty.
	Wednesday	08	Start of classes for both Campuses (not including Law, MBASJ)**
	Friday	17	Last day for adding <b>Fall Term</b> and <b>full-year courses</b> . 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	17	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.
	Wednesday	22	<b>Last day to make fee-payment arrangements with Financial Services or students may be withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies &amp; their graduate programmes. Note: A Late Payment Fee of \$75 will be charged</b> if a student fails to negotiate his/her student loan, or pay fees within the payment due dates.
	Friday	24	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan.
	Thursday	30	<b>Last day to opt out GSA Health &amp; Dental and Bus Pass.</b> Contact the Graduate Student Association: <a href="http://www.unbgsa.ca/">http://www.unbgsa.ca/</a>
OCTOBER	Monday	11	Thanksgiving Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Thursday	14	Fall Convocation – UNB Fredericton
	Friday	15	Fall Convocation – UNB Saint John
	Friday	22	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses with prorated refund
	Friday	29	<b>Research-based students completing their degree requirements</b> (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report) by this date, <b>will be eligible for the half term tuition fees for the fall term.</b>
NOVEMBER	Tuesday	02	Last day to withdraw from <b>Fall Term courses</b> without academic penalty. A grade of "W" (withdrawn) will be shown on the academic record. After this date a grade of "WF" (withdrawn) fail apply.
	Monday - Friday	08-12	Fall Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Thursday	11	Remembrance Day

	Friday	26	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	Thursday	09	Last day of Fall Term classes (61 teaching days)
	Friday	10	Reading Day – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Saturday	11	Final examinations begin
	Tuesday	21	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Thursday	30	<b>Fall term deadline for Research-based students to complete their degree requirements</b> (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report).

NOTE: Contact your campus Residence office for specific move-in and closure dates.

*\*Except for essential services, most university offices will be closed on the dates indicated as "University Holiday". 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 the day.*

*\*\* It is strongly advised that students are available for course participation by the first day of classes.*

**RECOMMENDED FOR SENATE APPROVAL by the Executive Committee of the School of Graduate Studies on February 26, 2021**

**APPROVED AT SENATE on March 24, 2021 UNBSJ and March 30, 2021 UNBF.**

MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
<b>WINTER TERM</b> Classes start Monday, January 10, 2022   End Wed., April 13, 2022   62 teaching days			
	Monday	10-21	Start of classes for both campuses** In Person courses will be delivered through alternative delivery methods (may not apply for students with mandatory in-person labs or requirements).
	Friday	21	Last day for adding <b>Winter Term courses</b> . 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 <b>full-year courses</b> 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	21	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.
	Wednesday	26	<b>Last day to make fee-payment arrangements with Financial Services or students may be withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies &amp; their graduate programmes. Note: A Late Payment Fee of \$75 will be charged</b> if a student fails to negotiate his/her student loan, or pay fees within the payment due dates.
	Friday	28	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan for those students who entered in January
	Monday	31	<b>Last day to opt out GSA Health &amp; Dental and Bus Pass.</b> Contact the Graduate Student Association: <a href="http://www.unbgsa.ca/">http://www.unbgsa.ca/</a>
FEBRUARY	Monday	21	NB Family Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Friday	25	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses with prorated refund
	Friday	25	<b>Research-based students completing their degree requirements</b> (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report) by this date, <b>will be eligible for the half term tuition fees for the winter term.</b>
MARCH	Tuesday	01	<b>Deadline to apply online to graduate at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2022</b>
	Monday – Friday	07-11	Winter Term break – no classes*
	Monday	07	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	31	Last day in Winter Term to hold class tests (no class tests to be held during the last 10 teaching days of the term)

	Thursday	31	<b>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 2022.</b>
April	Wednesday	13	Last day of Winter Term classes (62 teaching days)
	Thursday	14	Reading Day - no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Friday-Monday	15-18	Easter – University Holiday – no classes*

	Tuesday	19	Final examinations begin
	Thursday	28	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Friday	29	Residence Closes
	Friday	29	<b>Winter term deadline for Research-based students to complete their degree requirements</b> (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report). Students will be eligible to graduate at Fall Convocation 2022.

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