

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC DATES 2020-2021**

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 Wed., September 9, 2020 End Thurs., December 10, 2020 61 Teaching Days			
SEPTEMBER	Tuesday	01	Deadline to apply online to graduate at Fall Convocation 2020
	Monday	07	Labour Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Tuesday	08	Residence opens for returning students – Graduate Students Academic Programming Orientation . See Director of Graduate Studies in the Dept./Faculty.
	Wednesday	09	Start of classes for both Campuses (not including Law, MBASJ)**
	Friday	18	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	18	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	Wednesday	23	Last day to make fee-payment arrangements with Financial Services or students may be withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies & their graduate programmes.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	25	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan.
	Wednesday	30	Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass. Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsa.ca/
OCTOBER	Monday	12	Thanksgiving Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Friday	23	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses with prorated refund
	Friday	30	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.
	Saturday	07	University of New Brunswick Fredericton Campus 66th Convocation Ceremonies 9 a.m. Ceremony A - Faculties of Forestry and Environmental Management; Nursing, and Science 11 a.m. Ceremony B - Faculties of Management; Education and Kinesiology 1 p.m. Ceremony C - Faculties of Art; Law; Renaissance College; and in Interdisciplinary Studies.

			3 p.m. Ceremony D - Faculties of Computer Science and Engineering. University of New Brunswick Saint John Campus 38th Fall Convocation Ceremony 5 p.m. - Faculties of Arts; Science, Applied Science and Engineering; and Business.
	Monday - Friday	09-13	Fall Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Wednesday	11	Remembrance Day
	Friday	27	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	10	Last day of Fall Term classes (61 teaching days)
	Friday	11	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 apply.
	Friday	11	Reading Day – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Saturday	12	Final examinations begin
	Monday	21	Final examinations end (8 days)
	Tuesday	22	Residence closes for holiday break
	Thursday	24	Christmas Eve – UNB Holiday – no classes*
	Friday	25	Christmas Day – UNB Holiday – no classes*
	Monday	28	Designated Boxing Day – UNB Holiday – no classes*
	Wednesday	30	Fall term deadline for Research-based students to complete their degree requirements (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report).
	Thursday	31	New Year's Eve – UNB Holiday – no classes*

RECOMMENDED FOR SENATE APPROVAL by the Executive Committee of the School of Graduate Studies on May 7, 2020

APPROVED AT SENATE UNBF & UNBSJ on May 25, 2020.

SGS CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC DATES REVISED NOVEMBER 2, 2020 and DECEMBER 10, 2020

MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
WINTER TERM Classes start Wed., January 11, 2021 End Thurs., April 15, 2021 61 teaching days			
JANUARY	Friday	01	University Holiday - no classes*
	Saturday	02	Contact your Campus Residence Office for specific move-in dates
	Monday	11	Start of classes for both campuses
	Monday - Friday	11 15	All courses will be delivered using alternative delivery method
	Wednesday	20	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	22	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" (withdrawn with no academic penalty) will be shown on the transcript.
	Friday	22	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan for those students who entered in January
	Sunday	31	Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass. Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsga.ca/
FEBRUARY	Monday	15	NB Family Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Tuesday	23	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses with prorated refund
	Friday	26	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	Monday	01	Deadline to apply online to graduate at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2021
	Monday – Friday	01-05	Winter Term break – no classes*
	Wednesday	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)
	Wednesday	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 2021.
APRIL	Friday-Monday	2-5	Easter – University Holiday – no classes*
	Thursday	15	Last day of Winter Term classes (61 teaching days) Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses (and full-year courses) without academic penalty. A grade of "W" (withdrawn) will be shown on the academic record
	Friday	16	Reading Day - no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Saturday	17	Final examinations begin
	Tuesday	27	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Wednesday	28	Residence Closes
	Friday	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 2021.
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**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 expected that students arrive on campus by the first day of classes.*

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