

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES  
CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC DATES 2024-2025**

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 2024</b> Classes Start Wednesday, September 04, 2024   End Friday, December 06, 2024   61 Teaching Days			
SEPTEMBER	Sunday	01	<b>Deadline to apply online to graduate at Fall Convocation 2024</b>
	Monday	02	Labour Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*
	Tuesday	03	<b>Graduate Students Academic Programming Orientation.</b> 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 <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	13	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	20	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan.
	Wednesday	25	<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Last day to make fee-payment arrangements with Financial Services or students may be withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies &amp; their graduate programmes.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 their student loan, or pay fees within the payment due dates.
	Friday	27	<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	30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – University Closed - no classes scheduled*
	Monday	14	Thanksgiving Day – University Closed - no classes scheduled*
	Friday	18	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses with prorated refund
	Thursday	24	Fall Convocation – UNB Fredericton
	Friday	25	Fall Convocation – UNB Saint John
	Tuesday	29	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) will apply.
	Thursday	31	<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 half term tuition fees for the fall term.</b>
NOVEMBER	Monday - Friday	11-15	Fall Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Monday	11	Remembrance Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*

	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	06	Last day of Fall Term classes (61 teaching days)
	Saturday	07	Reading Day – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Monday	09	Final examinations begin
	Wednesday	18	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Tuesday	31	<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).

*\* 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 that day.*

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

MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
<b>WINTER TERM 2025</b> Classes start Thursday, January 06, 2025   End Wednesday, April 09, 2025   62 teaching days			
JANUARY	Monday	06	Start of classes for both campuses**
	Friday	17	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 data a notion of "WF" (withdraw fail) will apply.
	Friday	17	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	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 their 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 for those students who entered in January
	Friday	31	<b>Last day to opt out GSA Health &amp; Dental and Bus Pass.</b> Contact the Graduate Student Association: <a href="http://www.unbgsga.ca/">http://www.unbgsga.ca/</a>
FEBRUARY	Tuesday	18	Last day to have a course marked as Extra to degree (not credited to the academic program and the grade is not include in the calculation of grade point averages). Such a notation must be requested by the mid-point of the term.
	Monday	17	NB Family Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*
	Friday	21	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses with prorated refund
	Friday	28	<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	Saturday	01	<b>Deadline to apply online to graduate at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2025</b>
	Monday-Friday	3-7	Winter Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled.
	Monday	10	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.
	Wednesday	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)
	Monday	31	<b>Last day for submission of all completed degree requirements (including defence and corrected dissertations/theses/reports)</b>

			to Dean of Graduate Studies if degree is to be conferred at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2025.
APRIL	Wednesday	09	Last day of Winter Term classes (62 teaching days)
	Thursday	10	Reading Day - no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Friday	11	Final examinations begin
	Friday – Monday	18-21	Easter – University Closed – no classes/examinations*
	Thursday	24	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Wednesday	30	<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 2025.

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

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*\*\* It is expected that students arrive on campus by the first day of classes.*