

## LAW ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

(Note: Reference should also be made to the [University Calendar of Academic Dates](#). The general University regulations apply except where they are modified by the Faculty of Law Regulations.)

(Note: Students are expected to arrive on campus by the first day of [classes](#) each term.)

FALL TERM 2026			
SEPTEMBER	Wednesday	02	Registration and Orientation for First-year Students.
	Wednesday	02	Start of Classes for all students (First-year and Upper-year).
	Monday	07	Labour Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*
	Friday	18	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 until the last day to withdraw without academic penalty.
	Monday	21	Last day for payment of University tuition and fees.
	Friday	25	Last day to opt out of Student Union Health & Dental plan.
	Wednesday	30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – University Closed – no classes scheduled.*
	OCTOBER	Thursday	08
Monday		12	Thanksgiving Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled.*
Friday		16	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses with prorated refund.
Thursday		22	Last day to have a course marked as Extra to degree (not credited to the academic program and the grade is not included in the calculation of grade point averages). Such a notation must be requested by the mid-point of the term.
Thursday		22	Fall Convocation – UNB Fredericton.
NOVEMBER	Tuesday	3	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 A grade of “W” (withdrawn) will be shown on the academic record. After this date a grade of “WF” (withdrawn fail) will apply.
	Monday - Friday	09-13	Fall Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled.
	Wednesday	11	Remembrance Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled.*
	Tuesday	24	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	08	Last day of Fall Term classes (63 teaching days)
	Wednesday - Thursday	09-10	Reading Days – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled.
	Friday	11	Final examinations begin.

	Saturday	12	Exam cancellation rescheduled date: refer to the UNB Law Examination Schedule for further details.
	Saturday	19	Exam cancellation rescheduled date: refer to the UNB Law Examination Schedule for further details.
	Tuesday	22	Final examinations end (8 days).

## WINTER TERM 2027

JANUARY	Monday	04	Start of classes.
	Saturday	09	Fall 2026 final exam cancellation rescheduled date: refer to the UNB Law Examination Schedule for further details.
	Friday	15	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.
	Friday	15	Last day to withdraw from <b>First-Year Full-Year courses</b> without academic penalty.** A notation of "W" (withdrawn no academic penalty) will be shown on the academic transcript. After this date a notation of "F" (fail) will apply.
	Friday	15	Last day to withdraw from <b>Upper-Year Full-Year</b> courses without academic penalty.** A notation of "W" (withdrawn no academic penalty) will be shown on the academic transcript. After this date a notation of "WF" (withdraw fail) will apply.
	Friday	15	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.
	Monday	18	Last day for payment of Winter term fees for new students. Last day for payment of University fees for full-time students paying by installments.
	Friday	22	Last day to opt-out of Student Union Health and Dental Plan for those students who entered in January. Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan for those students who entered in January.
	FEBRUARY	Monday	15
Wednesday		17	Last day to have a course marked as Extra to degree (not credited to the academic program and the grade is not included in the calculation of grade point averages). Such a notation must be requested by the mid-point of the term.
Friday		19	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses with prorated refund.
MARCH	Monday	01	Deadline for Applications for Admission to the First Year of the JD Program.
	Monday - Friday	01-05	Winter Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled.
	Monday	08	Last day to withdraw from <b>Winter 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" (withdraw fail) will apply.
	Thursday	25	Last day in Winter Term to hold class tests (no class tests to be held during the last 10 teaching days of the term).
	Friday - Monday	26-29	Easter – University Closed – no classes scheduled.*

APRIL	Monday	12	Last day of Winter Term classes (63 teaching days).
	Tuesday - Wednesday	13-14	Reading Days - no classes or tests/assignments scheduled.
	Thursday	15	Final examinations begin.
	Saturday	17	Exam cancellation rescheduled date: refer to the UNB Law Examination Schedule for further details.
	Saturday	24	Exam cancellation rescheduled date: refer to the UNB Law Examination Schedule for further details.
	Monday	26	Final examinations end.
	Tuesday	27	Exam cancellation rescheduled date: refer to the UNB Law Examination Schedule for further details.
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*Students living in residence should contact their campus residence office for specific move-in dates.*

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

*\*\* [Faculty Regulations 4\(13\)-4\(21\)](#) set requirements for course loads and withdrawal from law courses. First-year students must be registered in all compulsory courses to remain in the program. First-year students who withdraw from the program voluntarily, even though prior to the date for academic penalty, must apply for re-admission to first year in accordance with [Faculty Regulations 7\(1\)-\(5\)](#).*

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