SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC DATES 2026-2027

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 2026 Classes Start Tuesday, September 08, 2026 | End Friday, December 11, 2026 | 62 Teaching Days			
SEPTEMBER	Tuesday	01	**Deadline to apply online to graduate at Fall Convocation 2026**
	Monday	07	Labour Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*
	Tuesday	08	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	Wednesday	23	**Last day to make fee-payment arrangements with Financial Services or students may be withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies & their graduate programmes.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 their student loan, or pay fees within the payment due dates.
	Friday	25	****Updated - Last day to opt out of GSA Health & Dental Plan.** Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsa.ca/ Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan.
	Wednesday	30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – University Closed - no classes scheduled. ****Updated - Last day to opt out of Bus Pass.** Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsa.ca/
OCTOBER	Friday	02	~~**Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass.** Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsa.ca/~~
	Monday	12	Thanksgiving Day – University Closed - no classes scheduled*
	Friday	16	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses with prorated refund
	Wednesday	21	Last day to withdraw with a "WF" (withdrawn fail) for Summer 2026 term Online Open Access courses (courses noted with a FRL section code) Last day to request an Online Open Access course final examination for Summer 2026 term courses.
	Thursday	22	Fall Convocation – UNB Fredericton
	Friday	23	Fall Convocation – UNB Saint John
	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 half term tuition fees for the fall term.**
NOVEMBER	Tuesday	03	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.
	Wednesday	04	Last day for Online Open Access Summer 2026 Term Courses (courses noted with a FRL section code).
	Monday - Friday	09-13	Fall Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Wednesday	11	Remembrance Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*
	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	Friday	11	Last day of Fall Term classes (62 teaching days) Last day to withdraw with a "WF" (withdrawn fail) for Fall term courses
	Saturday	12	Reading Day – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Sunday	13	Final examinations begin
	Monday	21	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Thursday	31	**Fall term deadline for Research-based students to complete their degree requirements** (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report).

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MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
WINTER TERM 2027 Classes start Monday, January 04, 2027 | End Monday, April 12, 2027 | 63 teaching days			
JANUARY	Monday	04	Start of classes for both campuses
	Sunday	10	Fredericton Fall 2025 final exam cancellation date: in the event of a university/building closure of other unforeseen circumstances on December 13-21, examinations scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to the first Sunday in Winter term, Sunday, January 10. The individual examinations will be held at the same time as shown on the examination schedule and locations will be posted in advance.
	Friday	15	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	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.
	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 their student loan, or pay fees within the payment due dates.
	Friday	22	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan for those students who entered in January
	Friday	29	**Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass**. Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsa.ca/
FEBRUARY	Monday	15	NB Family Day – University Closed – no classes scheduled*
	Friday	19	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses with prorated refund
	Monday	22	Last day to withdraw with a "WF" (withdrawn fail) for Fall 2026 term Online Open Access courses (courses noted with an FRL section code). Last day to request an Online Open Access course final examination for Fall 2026 term courses.
	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 half term tuition fees for the winter term.**
MARCH	Monday	01	**Deadline to apply online to graduate at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2027**
	Monday-Friday	01-05	Winter Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled.

	Monday	08	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. Last day for Online Open Access Fall 2026 Term courses (courses noted with an FRL section code).
	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*
	Wednesday	31	**Last day for Research-based students 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 2027.**
APRIL	Monday	12	Last day of Winter Term classes (63 teaching days) Last day to withdraw with a "WF" (withdrawn fail) for Winter term courses
	Tuesday	13	Reading Day - no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Wednesday	14	Final examinations begin
	Sunday	18	Fredericton exam cancellation date: in the event of a university/building closure or other unforeseen circumstances on April 14-17, the examinations scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to Sunday, April 18. The individual examinations will be held in the same location and time as shown on the final examination schedule.
	Friday	23	Final examinations end (9 days) Saint John exam cancellation date: In the event of a university/building closure or other unforeseen circumstances during the exam period, the examinations will be rescheduled to the last day of the exam period.
	Saturday	24	Fredericton exam cancellation date: in the event of a university/building closure or other unforeseen circumstances on April 19-23, the examinations scheduled for that day will be rescheduled to Saturday, April 24. The individual examinations will be held in the same location and time as shown on the final examination schedule.
	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). Students will be eligible to graduate at Fall Convocation 2027.

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

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