

**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
<b>FALL TERM</b> Classes Start Wed., September 9, 2020   End Thurs., December 10, 2020   61 Teaching Days			
SEPTEMBER	Tuesday	01	<b>Deadline to apply online to graduate at Fall Convocation 2020</b>
	Monday	07	Labour Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Tuesday	08	Residence opens for returning students – <b>Graduate Students Academic Programming Orientation</b> . 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 <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	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
	Friday	25	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan.
	Wednesday	30	<b>Last day to opt out GSA Health &amp; Dental and Bus Pass</b> . Contact the Graduate Student Association: <a href="http://www.unbgasa.ca/">http://www.unbgasa.ca/</a>
OCTOBER	Monday	12	Thanksgiving Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Thursday	15/16	Fall Convocation – UNB Fredericton
	Saturday	17	Fall Convocation – UNB Saint John
	Friday	23	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses with prorated refund
	Friday	30	<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	Monday	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	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	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	<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).
	Thursday	31	New Year's Eve – UNB Holiday – no classes*

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MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
<b>WINTER TERM</b>			
Classes start Wed., January 6, 2021   End Thurs., April 08, 2021   63 teaching days			
JANUARY	Friday	01	New Year's Day – UNB Holiday - no classes*
	Tuesday	05	Residence opens
	Wednesday	06	Start of classes for both campuses**
	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. 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	15	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	20	<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	22	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan for those students who entered in January
	Sunday	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	15	NB Family Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Friday	19	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses with prorated refund
	Friday	26	<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	Monday	01	Deadline to apply online to graduate at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2021
	Monday – Friday	01-05	Winter Term break – no classes*
	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.
	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	<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 2021.
APRIL	Friday-Monday	2-5	Easter – University Holiday – no classes*
	Thursday	8	Last day of Winter Term classes (63 teaching days)

	Friday	09	Reading Day - no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Saturday	10	Final examinations begin
	Tuesday	20	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Wednesday	21	Residence Closes
	Friday	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 2021.

*\*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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