

**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
CALENDAR OF ACADEMIC DATES 2023-2024**

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 06, 2023 End Thurs., December 07, 2023 61 Teaching Days			
SEPTEMBER	Friday	01	Deadline to apply online to graduate at Fall Convocation 2023
	Monday	04	Labour Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Tuesday	05	Graduate Students Academic Programming Orientation. See Director of Graduate Studies in the Dept./Faculty.
	Wednesday	06	Start of classes for both Campuses (not including Law, MBASJ)**
	Friday	15	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	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	Wednesday	20	Last day to make fee-payment arrangements with Financial Services or students may be withdrawn from the School of Graduate Studies & their graduate programmes.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.
	Friday	29	Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass. Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgasa.ca/
	Saturday	30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
OCTOBER	Monday	02	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – no classes*
	Monday	09	Thanksgiving Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Thursday	19	Fall Convocation – UNB Fredericton
	Friday	20	Fall Convocation – UNB Saint John
	Friday	20	Last day to withdraw from Fall Term courses with prorated refund
	Tuesday	31	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.
	Tuesday	31	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	Monday - Friday	06-10	Fall Term Reading Week – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled

	Saturday	11	Remembrance Day
	Thursday	23	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	07	Last day of Fall Term classes (61 teaching days)
	Friday	08	Reading Day – no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Saturday	09	Final examinations begin
	Tuesday	19	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Friday	29	Fall term deadline for Research-based students to complete their degree requirements (including defence and submission of final copies of dissertation/thesis/report).

NOTE: Contact your campus Residence office for specific move-in and closure dates.

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

MONTH	DAY	DATE	EVENT
WINTER TERM			
Classes start Monday, January 08, 2024 End Thursday, April 11, 2024 61 teaching days			
JANUARY	Monday	08	Start of classes for both campuses**
	Friday	19	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	19	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	24	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	26	Last day to be granted an exemption from the International Health Insurance Plan for those students who entered in January
	Wednesday	31	Last day to opt out GSA Health & Dental and Bus Pass. Contact the Graduate Student Association: http://www.unbgsga.ca/
FEBRUARY	Monday	19	NB Family Day – University Holiday – no classes*
	Friday	23	Last day to withdraw from Winter Term courses with prorated refund
	Thursday	29	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	Tuesday	01	Deadline to apply online to graduate at May Encaenia/Spring Convocation 2024
	Monday – Friday	04-08	Winter Term break – no classes*
	Monday	11	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.
	Tuesday	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)
	Thursday	28	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 2024.
	Friday	29	Easter – University Holiday – no classes*
APRIL	Monday	01	Easter – University Holiday – no classes*
	Thursday	11	Last day of Winter Term classes (61 teaching days)

	Friday	12	Reading Day - no classes or tests/assignments scheduled
	Saturday	13	Final examinations begin
	Tuesday	23	Final examinations end (9 days)
	Tuesday	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 2024.

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