

Important Academic Dates for 2024-25

2024-25 WINTER SESSION

Fall (First) Term 2024 (202409)

Opening Assembly and New-Student Orientation	September 3 (Tue)
Classes Begin for All Years	September 4 (Wed)
Last Day for Upper-Year Fall-Term Course Add/Drop	September 12 (Thurs)
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (no classes)	September 30 (Mon)
Thanksgiving Day (no classes)	October 14 (Mon)
October 14 (Mon) classes moved to October 17 (Thurs) *	October 17 (Thurs) *
Remembrance Day (no classes)	November 11 (Mon)
Reading Break (no classes)	November 11 (Mon) - 13 (Wed)
Fall Convocation	November 12 (Tue) & 13 (Wed)
Classes End	December 4 (Wed)
Examinations Begin	December 7 (Sat)
Examinations End	December 21 (Sat)
University Closed	December 25 (Wed) - Jan 1 (Wed)

Spring (Second) Term 2025 (202501)

Classes Begin	January 6 (Mon)
Last Day for Upper-Year Spring-Term Course Add/Drop	January 16 (Thurs)
Family Day (no classes)	February 17 (Mon)
Reading Week (no classes)	February 17 (Mon) - 21 (Fri)
Classes End	April 4 (Fri)
Examinations Begin	April 7 (Mon)
Easter	April 18 (Fri) - 21 (Mon)
Examinations End	April 25 (Fri)
Spring Convocation	June 9 (Mon) - 13 (Fri)

2025 SUMMER SESSION

Summer Term 2025 (202505)

Classes Begin	May 7 (Wed)
Last Day for Course Add/Drop (Full Term Courses)	May 14 (Wed)
Victoria Day (no classes)	May 19 (Mon)
Canada Day (no classes)	July 1 (Tue)
Classes End	August 1 (Fri)
BC Day	August 4 (Mon)
Examinations Begin	August 5 (Tue)
Examinations End	August 16 (Sat)

Dates are Subject to Change

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In fall term 2024, at least two statutory holidays fall on Mondays. To compensate, classes that are scheduled for Monday, October 14 will be held on Thursday, October 17. So that week in October – **only – the days of the week will be: Monday October 14 (holiday), Tuesday October 15: Tuesday classes, Wednesday October 16: Wednesday classes, Thursday October 17: Monday classes, Friday October 18: Friday classes (or make-up classes). The week of Remembrance Day (November 11) will be as usual.*

See also: <https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/dates/index.php>, however note that course add/drop deadlines for Law are earlier than for other faculties. Refer to this document for those dates.