

The University of Victoria Graduate Calendar 2018–2019

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The official academic year begins on May 1. Changes in Calendar regulations take effect May 1, September 1, and January 1 of each academic year unless otherwise approved by the Senate. Nevertheless, the University reserves the right to revise or cancel at any time any rule or regulation published in this Calendar or its supplements. The Calendar is published three times per year in the spring (effective May 1), summer (effective September 1) and winter (effective January 1) by the Office of the Registrar, Student Affairs, under authority granted by the Senate of the University.

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Academic Year Important Dates

In recognition of the fact that the University of Victoria is a diverse community, the Office of Equity and Human Rights has compiled a list of high holy days available at their website <www.uvic.ca/equity/education/religious/index.php>. Faculty and staff may wish to refer to this list in responding to requests from members of religious groups for variations in examination schedules due to religious observances.

2018/2019 OFFICIAL ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS

Summer Session - 2018

See www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/info/tuition for Summer Session add and drop dates.

May 2018

4	Friday	Senate meets
7	Monday	May-August courses begin for all faculties
14	Monday	May and May-June courses begin Last day for course changes (Faculty of Law only) ³
21	Monday	Victoria Day ¹ Last day for graduate students to register in a personal leave in summer
24	Thursday	Senate Committee on Academic Standards meets to approve Convocation lists
31	Thursday	Fees deadlines for summer (see "Add and Drop Dates for Standard Summer Courses" on page 73)

June 2018

6	Wednesday	May courses end
7	Thursday	June courses begin
11-15	Monday-Friday	Spring Convocation
29	Friday	May-June and June courses end

July 2018

1	Sunday	Canada Day ¹
2-3	Monday-Tuesday	Reading Break May-August sections only
4	Wednesday	July and July-August courses begin
15	Sunday	Deadline to apply to graduate for Fall Convocation (all faculties)
26	Thursday	July courses end
27	Friday	August courses begin
27, 30, Friday, Monday 31 and Tuesday		Supplemental and deferred examinations for Winter Session 2017-2018 (except for Business courses)

August 2018

3	Friday	May-August classes end for all faculties
6	Monday	British Columbia Day ¹
7	Tuesday	May-August examinations begin for all faculties
17	Friday	May-August examinations end for all faculties
20	Monday	July-August and August courses end

Winter Session - First Term

September 2018

3	Monday	Labour Day ¹
4	Tuesday	First year registration and opening assembly for Faculty of Law
5	Wednesday	First term classes begin for all faculties
13	Thursday	Last day for course changes in Faculty of Law
18	Tuesday	Last day for graduate students to register in a personal leave in first term Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for standard first term and full year courses. 50% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date ⁴
21	Friday	Last day for adding courses that begin in the first term.
30	Sunday	Last day for paying first term fees without penalty

October 2018

5	Friday	Senate meets
8	Monday	Thanksgiving Day ¹
9	Tuesday	Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses. 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date ⁴ .
17	Wednesday	Senate Committee on Academic Standards meets to approve Convocation lists
31	Wednesday	Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure

November 2018

2	Friday	Senate meets
11	Sunday	Remembrance Day ¹
12-14	Monday-Wednesday	Reading Break (except Faculty of Law)
13&14	Tuesday and Wednesday	Fall Convocation
15	Thursday	Faculty of Graduate Studies deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation (students completing in the Fall term only)

December 2018

5	Wednesday	Last day of classes in first term except Faculty of Law and Faculty of Human and Social Development ² <i>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Classes and exams cancelled from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.</i>
6	Thursday	Last day of classes in the first term for Faculty of Law
7	Friday	Senate meets
8	Saturday	First-term examinations begin, except Faculty of Human and Social Development and Faculty of Law ²
10	Monday	First term examinations begin in the Faculty of Law
15	Saturday	Undergraduate deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation
22	Saturday	First term examinations end for all faculties
25	Tuesday	Christmas Day ¹

December 2018

26	Wednesday	Boxing Day ¹
25-1	Tuesday-Tuesday	University closed

Winter Session - Second Term**January 2019**

1	Tuesday	New Year's Day ¹
7	Monday	Second term classes begin for all faculties
11	Friday	Senate meets
17	Thursday	Last day for course changes for Faculty of Law
20	Sunday	Last day for graduate students to register in a personal leave in second term Last day for 100% reduction of second term fees for standard courses. 50% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date. For non-standard courses see www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop
23	Wednesday	Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term
31	Thursday	Last day for paying second term fees without penalty

February 2019

1	Friday	Senate meets
10	Sunday	Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses. 100% of tuition fees will be assessed for courses dropped after this date. For non-standard courses see www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop
15	Friday	Faculty of Graduate Studies deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation (students completing in the Spring term only)
18	Monday	Family Day ¹
18-22	Monday-Friday	Reading Break for all faculties
28	Thursday	Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure

March 2019

1	Friday	Senate meets
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April 2019

5	Friday	Senate meets Last day of classes in second term except Faculty of Human and Social Development ²
8	Monday	Examinations begin for all faculties, except Faculty of Human and Social Development ²
19	Friday	Good Friday ¹
22	Monday	Easter Monday ¹
27	Saturday	Examinations end for all faculties End of Winter Session

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3	Friday	Senate meets
6	Monday	May-August courses begin for all faculties
13	Monday	Last day for course changes (Faculty of Law only) ³ May and May-June courses begin
19	Sunday	Last day for graduate students to register in a personal leave in summer
20	Monday	Victoria Day ¹
23	Thursday	Senate Committee on Academic Standards meets to approve Convocation lists
31	Friday	Fees deadlines for summer (see "Add and Drop Dates for Standard Summer Courses" on page 73)

June 2019

5	Wednesday	May courses end
6	Thursday	June courses begin
10-14	Monday-Friday	Spring Convocation
28	Friday	May-June and June courses end

July 2019

1	Monday	Canada Day ¹
1&2	Monday and Tuesday	Reading Break May-August sections only
3	Wednesday	July and July-August courses begin
15	Monday	Deadline to apply to graduate for Fall Convocation (all faculties)
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August 2019

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20	Friday	First term examinations end for Faculty of Law
21	Saturday	First term examinations end for all faculties except Faculty of Law
25	Wednesday	Christmas Day ¹
26	Thursday	Boxing Day ¹
25-1	Wednesday-Wednesday	University closed

1. Classes are cancelled on all statutory holidays and during reading breaks. Administrative offices and academic departments are closed on statutory holidays. Holidays that fall on a weekend are observed on the next available weekday, normally on a Monday. The UVic Libraries are normally closed on holidays; exceptions are posted in advance.
2. Faculty of Human and Social Development dates to be announced.
3. See also Faculty of Law for more details regarding Summer 2018 and 2019, and Summers 2018 and 2019 Important Dates for law courses.
4. For non-standard courses see <www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop>.

