

The University of Victoria Graduate Calendar 2019–2020

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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.

2019/2020 OFFICIAL ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINS

Summer Session - 2019

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

May 2019

3	Friday	Senate meets
6	Monday	May-August courses begin for all faculties
13	Monday	Last day for Faculty of Law course changes (for more details regarding Summer 2019 and Summer 2019 Important Dates see www.uvic.ca/law/jd/courseregistration/index.php) 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 https://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/course-registration/add-drop)

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)
25	Thursday	July courses end
26	Friday	August courses begin
29-31	Monday-Wednesday	Supplemental and deferred examinations for Winter Session 2018-2019 (except for Business and Law courses)

August 2019

2	Friday	May-August classes end for all faculties
5	Monday	British Columbia Day ¹
6	Tuesday	May-August examinations begin for all faculties
16	Friday	May-August examinations end for all faculties
19	Monday	July-August and August courses end

Winter Session - First Term

September 2019

2	Monday	Labour Day ¹
3	Tuesday	First year registration and opening assembly for Faculty of Law
4	Wednesday	First term classes begin for all faculties
12	Thursday	Last day for course changes in Faculty of Law
17	Tuesday	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. For non-standard courses see < www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop > Last day for graduate students to register in a personal leave in first term
20	Friday	Last day for adding courses that begin in the first term
30	Monday	Last day for paying first term fees without penalty

October 2019

4	Friday	Senate meets
8	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. For non-standard courses see < www.uvic.ca/course-registration/add-drop >
14	Monday	Thanksgiving Day ¹
23	Wednesday	Senate Committee on Academic Standards meets to approve Convocation lists
31	Thursday	Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure

November 2019

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

December 2019

3	Tuesday	Last day of classes in the first term for Faculty of Law
4	Wednesday	Last day of classes in first term for all faculties except the Faculty of Law <i>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Classes and exams cancelled from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm.</i>
6	Friday	Senate meets First term examinations begin in the Faculty of Law
7	Saturday	First-term examinations begin for all faculties except for the Faculty of Law
15	Sunday	Undergraduate deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation
20	Friday	First term examinations end for Faculty of Law

December 2019

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

Winter Session - Second Term**January 2020**

1	Wednesday	New Year's Day ¹
6	Monday	Second term classes begin for all faculties
10	Friday	Senate meets
16	Thursday	Last day for course changes in Faculty of Law
19	Sunday	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 > Last day for graduate students to register in a personal leave in second term
22	Wednesday	Last day for adding courses that begin in the second term
31	Friday	Last day for paying second term fees without penalty

February 2020

7	Friday	Senate meets
9	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	Saturday	Faculty of Graduate Studies deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation (students completing in the Spring term only)
17	Monday	Family Day ¹
17-21	Monday- Friday	Reading Break for all faculties
29	Saturday	Last day for withdrawing from full year and second term courses without penalty of failure

March 2020

6	Friday	Senate meets
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April 2020

3	Friday	Senate meets Last day of classes for all faculties
6	Monday	Examinations begin for all faculties
10	Friday	Good Friday ¹
13	Monday	Easter Monday ¹
24	Friday	Examinations end for all faculties End of Winter Session

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weekday, normally on a Monday. The UVic Libraries are normally closed on holidays; exceptions are posted in advance.

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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*

