



## MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	May 22, 2024
FROM	Stephen Spector Chair, Senate Calendar Committee		
RE:	Academic Dates 2025-2027		

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Spector".

At its meeting of May 22, 2024, the Calendar committee reviewed, for approval by Senate, the schedule of dates for future semesters commencing Fall 2025 and finishing Summer 2027.

SFU has a three term in-take system, which challenges the university when it comes to orienting new students at the beginning of each term, as well as evaluating student's academic standing and graduation eligibility at the end of each term. In order to provide students with the best academic and university experience, the following principles are used in determining the optimal academic calendar of dates:

*Principles*

1. Each semester has between 60-63 teaching days. ([Senate paper S.21-19](#))
2. Exams may be scheduled on Sunday if required. ([Senate paper S.05-127](#))
3. Exams should be avoided on the Saturday and Sunday of the Easter weekend. ([Senate paper S.14-102a](#))
4. There is a week long reading break in February of each year to correspond with the family day holiday. ([Senate paper S.08-70](#))
5. All instructors submit grades on-line by the deadline date to allow for quicker end-of-term evaluations.
6. Orientation for new students is a vital component for student retention, development and creating a positive university experience.

**MOTION:**

**"That Senate approve the schedule of academic dates for Fall 2025 to Summer 2027 terms."**

<i>Principles</i>	Senate Reference
1. Each semester has between 60-63 teaching days. (Senate paper 21-19)	<a href="#">S.21-19</a>
2. Exams may be scheduled on Sunday if required. (Senate paper 05-127)	<a href="#">S.05-127</a>
3. Exams should be avoided on the Saturday and Sunday of the Easter weekend. (Senate paper 14-102a)	<a href="#">S.14-102a</a>
4. There is a week long reading break in February of each year to correspond with the family day holiday. (Senate paper 08-70)	<a href="#">S.08-70</a>
5. All instructors submit grades on-line by the deadline date to allow for quicker end-of-term evaluations.	
6. Orientation for new students is a vital component for student retention, development and creating a positive university experience.	

<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>2026-2027</b>
<b>FALL 2025 (1257)</b>	<b>FALL 2026 (1267)</b>
1 September Labour Day	7 September Labour Day
2 September Welcome Day	8 September Welcome Day
3 September Classes Start	9 September Classes Start
30 September National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	30 September National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
9-10 October Convocation	8-9 October Convocation
13 October Thanksgiving	12 October Thanksgiving
11 November Remembrance Day	11 November Remembrance Day
2 December Last Day of Classes	7 December Last Day of Classes
4-16 December Exams	9-20 December Exams
<b>SPRING 2026 (1261)</b>	<b>SPRING 2027 (1271)</b>
1 January New Year's Day	1 January New Year's Day
2 January Welcome Day	4 January Welcome Day
5 January Classes Start	5 January Classes Start
16 February Family Day	15 February Family Day
17-22 February Reading Break	16-21 February Reading Break
3-6 April Easter Weekend	26-29 March Easter Weekend
10 April Last Day of Classes	12 April Last Day of Classes
13-25 April Exams	14-26 April Exams
<b>SUMMER 2026 (1264)</b>	<b>SUMMER 2027 (1274)</b>
8 May Welcome Day	7 May Welcome Day
11 May Classes Start	10 May Classes Start
18 May Victoria Day	24 May Victoria Day
9-12 June Convocation	8-11 June Convocation
19 June Intersession End	18 June Intersession End
22-28 June Intersession Exam Period	21-27 June Intersession Exam Period
29 June Summer Session Start	28 June Summer Session Start
1 July Canada Day	1 July Canada Day
3 August BC Day	2 August BC Day
10 August Last Day of Classes	9 August Last Day of Classes
12-23 August Exams	11-22 August Exams

**Total Teaching Days Fall 2025 - Summer 2027**

	2025	2026	2027
Spring		63	62
Summer		63	63
Fall	62	61	

**Total Teaching Days/Day of the Week**

TERM	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
1257	12	11	13	13	13	62
1261	12	13	13	13	12	63
1264	12	13	12	13	13	63
1267	12	12	11	13	13	61
1271	12	13	13	13	12	63
1274	12	13	13	12	13	63

**Total Examination Days**

	2025	2026	2027
Spring		13	13
Summer		12	12
Fall	13	12	

**Total Days After Prior Term**

	2025	2026	2027
Spring		19	15
Summer		15	17
Fall	12	17	

# 2025

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- Welcome Day
- First day of class
- Last day of class
- Exam period
- Holiday
- Reading Break
- Convocation
- Intersession - last day of class (June 20, 2025)
- Intersession - exam period
- Summer Session - first day of class (June 30, 2025)

# 2026

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

- Welcome Day
- First day of class
- Last day of class
- Exam period
- Holiday
- Reading Break
- Convocation
- Intersession - last day of class (June 19, 2026)
- Intersession - exam period
- Summer Session - first day of class (June 29, 2026)

# 2027

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- Welcome Day
- First day of class
- Last day of class
- Exam period
- Holiday
- Reading Break
- Convocation