

Important Dates

Important dates and deadlines, if missed, can cause disappointment and frustration and may result in academic and/or financial penalty.

Academic Schedule

Significant dates in the Academic Year as they apply to the College campuses at Grande Prairie and Fairview are listed in the Academic Schedule. These dates refer to a majority of courses and programs at a particular campus.

Program Dates

Program specific information is provided in this section. To better understand College requirements specific to course or program withdrawals, refunds, etc., students should refer to calendar sections Admission Basics, Registration Basics, and Tuition and Fees.

College Schedule of Courses

Specific course start and end dates are detailed in the College Schedule of Courses. This document is also referred to as the Timetable. It is published separately. Individual course dates are also available on the College website.

Date Tips

- \$** Key Financial Dates
- GP** Grande Prairie Campus only
- FV** Fairview Campus only

* Orientation for all programs at the Fairview Campus and all trades & apprenticeship programs at the Grande Prairie Campus is the first day of classes in each program - see Program Dates.

July 2011

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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JULY 2011

- 01** Canada Day. Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.
- 04** College year begins. Registration for September 2011 continues.

August 2011

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AUGUST 2011

- 01** Heritage Day. Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.

September 2011

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SEPTEMBER 2011

- 05** Labour Day. Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.
- 06** (GP) Orientation to College*
- 07** (GP) Program and Department Orientations*
- 22\$** Last day to pay Fall Semester fees. Students who have not paid fall fees in full will be assessed a late payment penalty after this date. (GP) Last day to opt out of the Student Health/Dental Plan.

October 2011

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OCTOBER 2011

- 01** Applications for September 2012 admission received from this day on for all programs.
- 10** Thanksgiving Day. No classes. Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.

November 2011

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

NOVEMBER 2011

- 11** Remembrance Day. No classes. Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.

December 2011

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DECEMBER 2011

- 26-30** Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.

Important Dates

January 2012

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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JANUARY 2012

- 01 **New Year's Day. Limited access to College Buildings. Administrative Offices are closed.**
- 02 **Limited access to College Buildings. Administrative Offices are closed.**
- 04 (GP) Orientation to College for newly registered students.*
- 19\$ Last day to pay winter semester fees to avoid late payment penalty. Students who have not paid winter fees will be assessed a late payment penalty after this date. (GP) Last day for new registrants for winter semester to opt out of the Student Health/Dental Plan. Last day for the Registrar's Office to receive applications for repeat final exams for fall semester courses.
- 26 Last day for deferred and repeat final exams for fall semester courses. Deadline to clear grades of "IN" for fall semester courses.

February 2012

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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

FEBRUARY 2012

- 20 **Family Day. No classes. Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.**
- 21-24 **(GP) Winter Break. No classes except for apprenticeship and pre-employment . (FV) Winter Break. No classes for Animal Health Technology students only.**

March 2012

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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MARCH 2012

- 10 (FV) Convocation

April 2012

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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APRIL 2012

- 02 Early registration for September 2012 begins for continuing students.
- 06 **Good Friday. Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed**

May 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

MAY 2012

- 01 Registration for September 2012 begins for full and part time new and returning students. (GP) Spring session classes normally begin on this day.
- 05 (GP) Convocation
- 17 Last day for the Registrar's Office to receive applications for repeat final exams for winter and full year courses.
- 21 **Victoria Day. No classes. Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.**
- 25 Last day for deferred and repeat final exams for winter and full year courses. Deadline to clear grades of "IN" for full year and winter courses.

June 2012

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JUNE 2012

- 22 Spring session ends.
- 30 College year ends

Important Dates

Program Dates

Program Dates 2011-2012

- A. Registration confirmation: Students must confirm registration at Student Services. Registrations not confirmed by this date may be cancelled.
- B. Application deadline: Prospective students are advised to apply early.
- C. # Weeks: Duration of program.
- D. Start date: First day of classes and/or practicum.
- E. Last Day of Classes: Last day of classes prior to final examination period or practicum.
- F. & G. Exam start/end: Students must be available for the entire final examination period.
- H. & I. Practicum start/end: Denotes dates and duration of practicum, work experience or clinical components of program.
- J. Last day to add: Refer to Registration Basics for more information.
- K. Last day to drop for refund*: Students withdrawing after this date will be assessed 100 percent of fees for withdrawn courses.
- L. Withdraw with permission: Last day for withdrawing with permission from, or changing registration status from audit to credit or credit to audit. Withdrawing from a course after this date will result in a failing grade.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Campus code	Registration confirmation	Application deadline	# Weeks	Start date	Last Day of Class	Exam start	Exam end	Practicum start	Practicum end	Last day to add	Last day to drop for refund*	Withdraw with permission
Academic Upgrading												
GP												
Fall	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter	Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Spring (optional)	n/a	May 1	8	May 1	Jun 22	**	**	n/a	n/a	May 1	May 2	n/a
Animal Health Technology												
FV												
Fall (Year 1)	Aug 29	Aug 29	16	Aug 29	Dec 16	**	**	n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Sep 12	Oct 24
Winter (Year 1)	Jan 4	n/a	16	Jan 3	Apr 27	**	**	n/a	n/a	Jan 3	Jan 17	Mar 2
Fall (Year 2)	Aug 29	Aug 29	16	Aug 29	Dec 16	**	**	n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Sep 12	Oct 24
Winter (Year 2)	Jan 4	n/a	12	Jan 3	Mar 30	**	**	n/a	n/a	Jan 3	Jan 17	Feb 27
Spring (Year 2)	n/a	n/a	6	Apr 2	n/a	**	**	Apr 2	May 11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Business Administration												
GP												
Fall	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter	Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Computer Systems Technology												
GP												
Fall	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter	Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Cooperative Trades Orientation												
FV												
Intake 1	Sep 6	Sep 6	19	Sep 6	Oct 21	**	**	Oct 24	Jan 13	Sep 6	Sep 20	Oct 31
Intake 2	Feb 6	Feb 6	19	Feb 6	Mar 23	**	**	Mar 26	Jun 15	Feb 6	Feb 21	Mar 5
Early Learning and Child Care												
GP												
Fall (Year 1)	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 16	**	**	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Fall (Year 2)	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 16	**	**	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Oct 13
Winter (Year 1)	Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Mar 30	**	**	Apr 2	May 25	Jan 11	Jan 19	Feb 13
Winter (Year 2)	Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Feb 17	**	**	Jan 5	Apr 27	Jan 11	Jan 19	Jan 31
Educational Assistant												
GP												
Fall	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter/Spring	Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Fitness Leadership												
GP												
Fall	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter	Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Harley-Davidson® Technician												
FV												
Intake 1	Sep 6	Sep 6	15	Sep 6	Dec 16	**	**	n/a	n/a	Sep 6	Sep 20	Oct 31
Intake 2	Mar 5	Mar 5	15	Mar 5	Jun 15	**	**	n/a	n/a	Mar 5	Mar 15	Apr 27
Heavy Equipment Service Technician												
FV												
Intake 1 (Year 1)	Aug 29	Varies based	48	Aug 29	See	**	**	Varies				
Intake 2 (Year 1)	Oct 24	on seat	40	Oct 24	course	**	**	Varies				
Intake 1 (Year 2)	Aug 29	availability	40	Aug 29	outlines	**	**	Varies				
Intake 2 (Year 2)	Aug 29		48	Aug 29		**	**	Varies				
Hospitality and Tourism												
GP												
Fall	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter	Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Millwright Machinist, Pre-Employment												
GP												
Intake 1	Aug 29	Aug 29	16	Aug 29	Dec 16	**	**	n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Sep 12	Oct 24
Intake 2	Jan 3	Jan 3	16	Jan 3	Apr 20	**	**	n/a	n/a	Jan 3	Jan 17	Feb 27

Important Dates

Program Dates

	Campus code	Registration confirmation	Application deadline	# Weeks	Start date	Last Day of Class	Exam start	Exam end	Practicum start	Practicum end	Last day to add	Last day to drop for refund*	Withdraw with permission
General Mechanic, Pre-Employment													
Fall	FV	Sep 12	Sep 12	14	Sep 12	Dec 16	**		n/a	n/a	Sep 12	Sep 26	Nov 4
Winter		n/a	n/a	18	Jan 3	May 4	**		Mar 26	Apr 20	Sep 12	Jan 17	Feb 27
Motorcycle Mechanic, Pre-Employment													
Fall	FV	Aug 29	Aug 29	16	Aug 29	Dec 16	**		n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Sep 12	Oct 24
Winter		n/a	n/a	12	Jan 3	Mar 23	**		n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Jan 17	Feb 27
Spring		n/a	n/a	6	Apr 2	n/a	**		Apr 2	May 11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Music													
Fall	GP	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter		Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Nursing, BScN													
1st Block (Fall)	GP	Sep 7 - 9	Feb 28	7	Sep 8	Oct 19	**		Nursing clinicals fall within the dates listed for each block.		Sep 16	Sep 22	Sep 30
2nd Block (Fall)		n/a	Feb 28	8	Oct 24	Dec 9	**			Oct 28	Nov 7	Nov 21	
1st Block (Winter)		n/a	Feb 28	7	Jan 5	Feb 17	**			Jan 11	Jan 19	Jan 31	
2nd Block (Winter)		n/a	Feb 28	7	Feb 27	Apr 13	**			Mar 2	Mar 12	Mar 27	
Nursing, Perioperative (Post Diploma)													
1st Intake	GP	Sep 6	Sep 6	27	Sep 6	Jan 13	**		Jan 16	Mar 30	Sep 6	Sep 22	Oct 31
2nd Intake		Jan 4	Jan 4	28	Jan 4	Apr 20	**		Apr 23	Jun 29	Jan 4	Jan 19	Mar 5
Office Administration													
Fall	GP	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter		Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Outdoor Power Equipment, Pre-Employment													
Fall	FV	Aug 29	Aug 29	16	Aug 29	Dec 16	**		n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Sep 12	Oct 24
Winter		n/a	n/a	16	Jan 3	Apr 20	**		n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Jan 17	Feb 28
Spring		n/a	n/a	8	Apr 30	n/a	**		Apr 30	Jun 22	n/a	n/a	n/a
Parts Technician, Pre-Employment													
Fall	FV	Aug 29	Aug 29	12	Aug 29	Nov 18	**		n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Sep 12	Nov 16
Power Engineering													
Fall	FV	Aug 29	Aug 29	17	Aug 29	Dec 16	**		n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Sep 13	Oct 24
Winter		n/a	n/a	23	Jan 3	Jun 8	**		Jan 3	Mar 23	n/a	n/a	n/a
Transitional Vocational													
Fall	FV	Sep 6	Aug 22	16	Sep 6	Dec 23	**		n/a	n/a	Sep 6	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter		n/a	n/a	16	Jan 3	Apr 20	**		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Spring		n/a	n/a	14	Apr 23	Jul 27	**		May 28	Jul 27	n/a	n/a	n/a
Unit Clerk Certificate													
Intake 1	GP	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	18	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	Jan 5	Feb 3	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Intake 2		Jan 4-6	Jan 5	18	Jan 5	Apr 26	**		Apr 30	May 25	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
University Transfer Programs													
Fall	GP	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter		Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Spring (Optional)		n/a	May 1	8	May 1	Jun 22	**		n/a	n/a	May 1	May 2	n/a
Visual Arts													
Fall	GP	Sep 7 - 9	Sep 8	16	Sep 8	Dec 9	Dec 12	Dec 21	n/a	n/a	Sep 14	Sep 22	Nov 2
Winter		Jan 4 - 6	Jan 5	16	Jan 5	Apr 12	Apr 16	Apr 26	n/a	n/a	Jan 11	Jan 19	Mar 6
Welder, Pre-Employment													
Intake 1	GP	Aug 29	Aug 29	16	Aug 29	Dec 16	**		n/a	n/a	Aug 29	Sep 12	Oct 24
Intake 2	GP	Jan 3	Jan 3	16	Jan 3	Apr 20	**		n/a	n/a	Jan 3	Jan 17	Feb 27
Intake 3	FV	Feb 27	Feb 27	16	Feb 27	Jun 15	**		n/a	n/a	Feb 27	Mar 12	May 4

Notes:

* excluding non-refundable deposit

** Final exams for courses in these programs are incorporated into the courses. Please refer to Course Outlines for details.