

# Important Dates

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

For more detailed information and for dates specific to individual programs, please visit the website at [www.gprc.ab.ca](http://www.gprc.ab.ca).

## Academic Schedule

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

## Program Dates

To better understand College requirements specific to course or program withdrawals, refunds, etc., students should refer to the calendar sections Admission Basics, Registration Basics, and Tuition and Fees. Also, see Program Dates on the College website for specific dates for each program.

## College Schedule of Courses

Specific course start and end dates are detailed in the College Schedule of Courses, also referred to as the Timetable. Individual course dates are also available on the College website.

For all apprenticeship programs, please refer to [tradesecrets.alberta.ca](http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca) for the Technical Training Schedule.

## Date Tips

- \$ Key financial dates
- GP Grande Prairie campus only
- FV Fairview campus only

## JULY 2020

- 01 **Canada Day-Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.** College year begins. Registration for September 2020 continues.
- 15 (GP) Parking permits go on sale.  
(GP) Lockers are available for rental.
- 30 Deadline for applications for September 2020. Applications received after this date may not be processed for Fall admission.

## AUGUST 2020

- 03 **Heritage Day-Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.**
- 31 (FV) First Day of Classes for most programs

## SEPTEMBER 2020

- 01 (GP) Orientation to College  
(GP) Program and Department Orientations  
(GP) First Day of Classes for most programs
- 07 **Labour Day-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**
- 10\$ **Last day to add or drop courses in most programs.**  
**Last day to pay Fall Semester fees.**  
**Students who have not paid Fall fees in full may have their registrations cancelled.**  
**Last day to opt out of the Student Health/Dental Plan.**

## OCTOBER 2020

- 01 Applications for 2021-22 admission received from this day on for all programs.
- 12 **Thanksgiving Day-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**
- 13-16 (GP) Fall Break. No classes on GP campus except for apprenticeship and pre-employment.

## NOVEMBER 2020

- 11 **Remembrance Day-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**
- 27 Last day to withdraw from courses in most programs with a grade of "W".
- 30 Deadline for applications for January 2021. Applications received after this date may not be processed for Winter admission.

## DECEMBER 2020

- 19 Last day of exams/classes in most programs
- 24 Administrative offices are closed at noon.
- 25-31 **Holiday Break-Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.**

## JANUARY 2021

- 01 **New Year's Day-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**
- 04 (GP) Orientation to College for newly registered students.  
(FV) First Day of Classes for most programs
- 05 (GP) First Day of Classes for most programs
- 11 Last day for the Registrar's Office to receive applications for repeat final exams for Fall Semester courses.
- 12\$ **Last day to add or drop courses in most programs.**  
**Last day to pay Winter Semester fees.**  
**Students who have not paid Winter fees in full may have their registrations cancelled.**  
**Last day for new registrants for Winter Semester to opt out of the Student Health/Dental Plan.**
- 25 Last day for deferred and repeat final exams for Fall Semester courses.  
Deadline to clear grades of "IN" for Fall semester courses.

## FEBRUARY 2021

- 15 **Family Day-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**
- 16-19 (GP) Winter Break-No classes on GP campus except for apprenticeship and pre-employment.  
(FV) Winter Break-No classes for Animal Health Technology students only

## MARCH 2021

- 13 (FV) Convocation
- 29 Last day to withdraw from courses in most programs with a grade of "W".

## APRIL 2021

- 01 Early registration for 2021-22 begins for continuing students.
- 02 **Good Friday-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**
- 22 Last day of exams/classes in most programs

## MAY 2021

- 01 Registration for 2021-22 begins for full and part time new and returning students.  
(GP) Convocation
- 03 (GP) Spring session classes normally begin on this day.
- 04\$ **Last day to add or drop courses in most programs.**  
**Last day to pay Spring Semester fees.**  
**Students who have not paid Spring fees in full may have their registrations cancelled.**
- 07 Last day for the Registrar's Office to receive applications for repeat final exams for Winter and full year courses.
- 21 Last day for deferred and repeat final exams for Winter and full year courses. Deadline to clear grades of "IN" for Winter and full year courses.
- 24 **Victoria Day-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**

## JUNE 2021

- 30 Spring session ends.  
College year ends.