# 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.

## 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 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. To better understand College requirements specific to course or program withdrawals, refunds, etc., students should refer to Program Dates on the College website.

For all apprenticeship programs, please refer to tradesecrets.alberta.ca for the Technical Training Schedule.

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<th>Date</th>
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<th>Important Dates</th>
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<td>JULY 2019</td>
<td><strong>Key financial dates</strong></td>
<td><strong>NOVEMBER 2019</strong></td>
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<td>01</td>
<td>Canada Day- Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.</td>
<td>11 Remembrance Day – Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>(GP) Parking permits go on sale.</td>
<td>8-12 (GP) Fall Break. No classes on GP campus except for apprenticeship and pre-employment.</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>Deadline for applications for September 2019. Applications received after this date may not be processed for Fall admission.</td>
<td>30 Deadline for applications for January 2020. Applications received after this date may not be processed for Winter admission.</td>
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<td>AUGUST 2019</td>
<td>Heritage Day- Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.</td>
<td><strong>DECEMBER 2019</strong></td>
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<td>05</td>
<td>Labour Day- Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.</td>
<td>20 Last day of exams/classes in most programs</td>
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<td>03</td>
<td>(GP) Orientation to College (GP) Program and Department Orientations (FV) First Day of Classes for most programs</td>
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<td>04</td>
<td>(GP) First Day of Classes for most programs</td>
<td>25-31 Christmas Break-Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.</td>
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<td>13$</td>
<td>Last day to add or drop courses in most programs. Last day to pay Fall Semester fees. Students who have not paid Fall fees in full or do not have approved payment plans in place may have their registrations cancelled.</td>
<td><strong>JANUARY 2020</strong></td>
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<td>24$</td>
<td>Last day to opt out of the Student Health/Dental Plan.</td>
<td>01 New Year’s Day. Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.</td>
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<td>OCTOBER 2019</td>
<td>Applications for September 2020 admission received from this day on for all programs.</td>
<td>03 (GP) Orientation to College for newly registered students.</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving Day- Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.</td>
<td>06 (GP) First Day of Classes for most programs (FV) First Day of Classes for most programs</td>
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<td>Last day to withdraw from courses in most programs with a grade of “W”.</td>
<td>14$ 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 or do not have approved payment plans in place may have their registrations cancelled.</td>
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<td>21 Last day for the Registrar’s Office to receive applications for repeat final exams for Fall Semester courses.</td>
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<td>22$ Last day for new registrants for Winter Semester to opt out of the Student Health/Dental Plan.</td>
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<td>28 Last day for deferred and repeat final exams for Fall Semester courses. Deadline to clear grades of “IN” for Fall semester courses.</td>
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<td><strong>FEBRUARY 2020</strong></td>
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<td>17 Family Day-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.</td>
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<td>18-21 (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</td>
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<td><strong>MARCH 2020</strong></td>
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<td>05 Last day to withdraw from courses in most programs with a grade of “W”.</td>
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<td>14 (FV) Convocation</td>
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<td><strong>APRIL 2020</strong></td>
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<td>01 Early registration for September 2020 begins for continuing students.</td>
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<td>10 Good Friday. Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.</td>
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<td><strong>MAY 2020</strong></td>
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<td>01 Registration for September 2020 begins for full and part time new and returning students.</td>
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<td>02 (GP) Convocation</td>
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<td>04$ (GP) Spring session classes normally begin on this day. Last day to pay Spring Semester fees. Students who have not paid Spring fees in full or do not have approved payment plans in place may have their registrations cancelled.</td>
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<td>25 Last day of exams/classes in most programs</td>
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<td><strong>JUNE 2020</strong></td>
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<td>30 Spring session ends.</td>
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<td>College year ends.</td>
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