# 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 in the Academic Schedule. 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, which is published separately. Individual course dates are also available on the College website.

** 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.*

*** First day of classes for all Programs at the Fairview Campus and all trades/apprenticeship programs at the Grande Prairie Campus varies by program – see Program Date*

**Date Tips**

$ Key financial dates

GP Grande Prairie campus only

FV Fairview campus only

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**JULY 2015**

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

**02** College year begins. Registration for September 2015 continues.

**15** (GP) Parking permits go on sale.

**30** Deadline for applications for September 2015. Applications received after this date may not be processed in time for Fall admission.

**AUGUST 2015**

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

**04** (GP) Lockers are available for rental.

**15$** **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 will have their registrations cancelled.**

**31** (GP) Orientation to College*
(FV) First Day of Classes for most programs**

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

**01** (GP) Program and Department Orientations*

**02** (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.**

**18$** Last day to opt out of the Student Health/Dental Plan.

**OCTOBER 2015**

**01** Applications for September 2016 admission received from this day on for all programs.

**12** **Thanksgiving Day- Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**

**28** Last day to withdraw from courses in most programs with a grade of "W".

**NOVEMBER 2015**

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

**12-13** (GP) Fall Break. No classes on GP campus except for apprenticeship and pre-employment.

**30** Deadline for applications for January 2016. Applications received after this date may not be processed in time for Winter admission.

**DECEMBER 2015**

**15$** **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 will have their registrations cancelled.**

**19** Last day of exams/classes in most programs

**24-31** **Christmas Break-Limited access to College buildings. Administrative offices are closed.**

**JANUARY 2016**

**01** **New Year's Day. Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**

**04** (FV) First Day of Classes for most programs**

**05** (GP) Orientation to College for newly registered students.*

**06** (GP) First Day of Classes for most programs**

**13** **Last day to add or drop courses in most programs.**

**19** Last day for the Registrar's Office to receive applications for repeat final exams for fall semester courses.

**20$** Last day for new registrants for winter semester to opt out of the Student Health/Dental Plan.

**26** Last day for deferred and repeat final exams for fall semester courses.
Deadline to clear grades of "IN" for fall semester courses.

**FEBRUARY 2016**

**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 2016**

**07** Last day to withdraw from courses in most programs with a grade of "W".

**12** (FV) Convocation

**25** **Good Friday-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. Administrative offices are closed.**

**APRIL 2016**

**01** Early registration for September 2016 begins for continuing students.

**15$** **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 will have their registrations cancelled.**

**26** Last day of exams/classes in most programs

**MAY 2016**

**01** Registration for September 2016 begins for full and part time new and returning students.

**02** (GP) Spring session classes normally begin on this day.

**07** (GP) Convocation

**17** Last day for the Registrar's Office to receive applications for repeat final exams for winter and full year courses.

**23** **Victoria Day-Limited access to College buildings. No classes. 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 winter and full year courses.

**JUNE 2016**

**15$** **Last day to pay Summer Semester fees. Students who have not paid Summer fees in full or do not have approved payment plans in place will have their registrations cancelled.**

**24** Spring session ends.

**30** College year ends.