S.25-189

SFU

MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	**DATE**	November 13, 2025
FROM	Stephen Spector Chair, Senate Calendar Committee		
RE:	Academic Dates Fall 2027 to – Summer 2030		

At its meeting of November 13 2025, the Calendar committee reviewed, for approval by Senate, the schedule of dates for future semesters commencing Fall 2027 and finishing Summer 2030.

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 and S.12-103)
5. All instructors submit grades on-line by the deadline date to allow for quicker end-of-term evaluations (Senate Item 3i, March 7, 1966).
6. Orientation for new students is a vital component for student retention, development and creating a positive university experience (Senate paper S.23-87).

MOTION:

"That Senate approve the schedule of academic dates for the Fall 2027 to Summer 2030 terms."

Principles	Senate Reference
1. Each semester has between 60-63 teaching days. (Senate paper21-19)	S.21-19
2. Exams may be scheduled on Sunday if required. (Senate paper 05-127)	S.05-127
3. Exams should be avoided on the Saturday and Sunday of the Easter weekend. (Senate paper 14-102a)	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 08-70)	S.08-70
5. All instructors submit grades on-line by the deadline date to allow for quicker end-of-term evaluations.	Senate Item 3i, March 7, 1966
6. Orientation for new students is a vital component for student retention, development and creating a positive university experience.	S.23-87

2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030
FALL 2027 (1277)	FALL 2028 (1287)	FALL 2029 (1297)
6 September Labour Day	4 September Labour Day	3 September Labour Day
7 September Welcome Day	5 September Welcome Day	4 September Welcome Day
8 September Classes Start	6 September Classes Start	5 September Classes Start
30 September National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	2 October National Day for Truth and Reconciliation observed	1 October National Day for Truth and Reconciliation observed
7-8 October Convocation	5-6 October Convocation	4-5 October Convocation
11 October Thanksgiving	9 October Thanksgiving	8 October Thanksgiving
11 November Remembrance Day	10 October - "Monday" schedule; Tuesday classes cancelled	9 October - "Monday" schedule; Tuesday classes cancelled
7 December Last Day of Classes	13 November Remembrance Day observed	12 November Remembrance Day observed
9-20 December Exams	5 December Last Day of Classes	4 December Last Day of Classes
	7-18 December Exams	6-18 December Exams
SPRING 2028 (1281) ***two options***	SPRING 2029 (1291)	SPRING 2030 (1301)
3 January New Year's Day	1 January New Year's Day	1 January New Year's Day
7 January Welcome Day	5 January Welcome Day	4 January Welcome Day
10 January Classes Start	8 January Classes Start	7 January Classes Start
21 February Family Day	19 February Family Day	18 February Family Day
22-27 February Reading Break	20-25 February Reading Break	19-24 February Reading Break
14-17 April Easter Weekend	30 March - 2 April Easter Weekend	10 April Last Day of Classes
11 April Last Day of Classes	13 April Last Day of Classes	12-26 April Exams
13-27 April Exams	16-26 April Exams	19-22 April Easter Weekend
SUMMER 2028 (1284)	SUMMER 2029 (1294)	SUMMER 2030 (1304)
5 May Welcome Day	4 May Welcome Day	3 May Welcome Day
8 May Classes Start	7 May Classes Start	6 May Classes Start
22 May Victoria Day	21 May Victoria Day	20 May Victoria Day
12-16 June Convocation	11-15 June Convocation	10-14 June Convocation
19 June Intersession End	18 June Intersession End	17 June Intersession End
20-26 June Intersession Exam Period	19-25 June Intersession Exam Period	18-24 June Intersession Exam Period
27 June Summer Session Start	26 June Summer Session Start	25 June Summer Session Start
3 July Canada Day observed	2 July Canada Day observed	1 July Canada Day
4 August Last Day of Classes	3 August Last Day of Classes	2 August Last Day of Classes
7 August BC Day	6 August BC Day	5 August BC Day
8-19 August Exams	7-18 August Exams	6-17 August Exams

Total Teaching Days Fall 2027 - Summer 2029

	2027	2028	2029	2030
Spring		62	63	63
Summer		63	63	63
Fall	62	62	62	

Total Teaching Days/Day of the Week

TERM	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	
1277	12	13	13	11	13	62
1281	13	13	12	12	12	62
1284	11	13	13	13	13	63
1287	11	12	13	13	13	62
1291	12	13	13	13	12	63
1294	11	13	13	13	13	63
1297	11	12	13	13	13	62
1301	13	13	13	12	12	63
1304	11	13	13	13	13	63

Total Examination Days

	2027	2028	2029	2030
Spring		11	11	11
Summer		12	12	12
Fall	12	12	13	

Total Days After Prior Term

	2027	2028	2029	2030
Spring		20	20	19
Summer		10	9	8
Fall	15	17	17	

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

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- Welcome Day
- First day of class
- Repurposed Monday
- Last day of class
- Exam period
- Holiday
- Reading Break
- Convocation
- Intersession - last day of class (June 19, 2028)
- Intersession - exam period
- Summer Session - first day of class (June 27, 2028)

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- Intersession - exam period
- Summer Session - first day of class (June 26, 2029)

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- Intersession - exam period
- Summer Session - first day of class (June 25, 2030)