



Diploma Programs

September Intake

Graphic Media Design and Interior Design (2 Years)

Motion Picture Production, Fashion Design, and Architectural Building Technology (1 Year)

2025-2026

Term 1

September 29 - December 19

Sept 23-24-25 Orientation
Sept 29 Classes Start
Sept 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day*
Oct 13 Thanksgiving*
Nov 11 Remembrance Day*
Dec 19 Term End
Dec 20 - Jan 4 Winter Break

Term 2

January 5 - March 27

Jan 5 Classes Start
Feb 16 Family Day*
Mar 27 Term End
Mar 28 - Apr 5 Spring Break

Term 3

April 6 - June 26

Apr 6 Classes Start
May 18 Victoria Day*
Jun 26 Term End
Jul 10 Graduation

2026-2027

Term 1

September 28 - December 18

Sept 22-23-24 Orientation
Sept 28 Classes Start
Sept 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day*
Oct 12 Thanksgiving*
Nov 11 Remembrance Day*
Dec 18 Term End
Dec 19 - Jan 3 Winter Break

Term 2

January 4 - March 25

Jan 4 Classes Start
Feb 15 Family Day*
Mar 25 Term End
Mar 26 Good Friday*
Mar 26-Apr 4 Spring Break

Term 3

April 5 - June 25

Apr 5 Classes Start
May 24 Victoria Day*
Jun 25 Term End
Jul 9 Graduation

*School closed during this holiday.



Diploma Programs

January Intake (2 Year Programs)

PDA's 2 Year Diploma Programs are Graphic Media Design and Interior Design.

All terms are 12 weeks unless otherwise stated. **Please note that orientation takes place Dec. 2025.**

Spring and summer breaks are one week. Fall and winter breaks are two weeks.

2026

Term 1

January 5 - March 27

Dec 16-17-18, 2025 Orientation
Jan 5 Classes Start
Feb 16 Family Day*
Mar 27 Term End
Mar 28 - Apr 5 Spring Break

Term 2

April 6 - June 26

Apr 6 Classes Start
May 18 Victoria Day*
Jun 26 Term End
Jun 27 - Jul 5 Summer Break

Term 3 (10 Weeks)

July 6 - September 11

Jul 6 Classes Start
Aug 3 BC Day*
Sept 7 Labour Day*
Sept 11 Term End
Sept 12 - Sept 27 Fall Break

2026-2027

Term 1

September 28 - December 18

Sept 22-23-24 Orientation
Sept 28 Classes Start
Sept 30 Truth & Reconciliation Day*
Oct 12 Thanksgiving*
Nov 11 Remembrance Day*
Dec 18 Term End
Dec 19 - Jan 3 Winter Break

Term 2

January 4 - March 25

Jan 4 Classes Start
Feb 15 Family Day*
Mar 25 Term End
Mar 26 Good Friday*
Mar 26 - Apr 4 Spring Break

Term 3

April 5 - June 25

Apr 5 Classes Start
May 24 Victoria Day*
Jun 25 Term End
Jul 9 Graduation

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Diploma Programs

January Intake (Architectural Building Technology)

All terms are 12 weeks unless otherwise stated. Spring and summer breaks are each one week.

Please note that orientation takes place in December leading up to the first term.

2026

Term 1

January 5 - March 27

Dec 16-17-18, 2025 Orientation
Jan 5 Classes Start
Feb 16 Family Day*
Mar 27 Term End
Mar 28 - Apr 5 Spring Break

Term 2

April 6 - June 26

Apr 6 Classes Start
May 18 Victoria Day*
Jun 26 Term End
Jun 27 - Jul 5 Summer Break

Term 3 (10 Weeks)

July 6 - September 11

Jul 6 Classes Start
Aug 3 BC Day*
Sept 7 Labour Day*
Sept 11 Term End
Oct 23 Graduation

2027

Term 1

January 4 - March 25

Dec 15-16-17, 2026 Orientation
Jan 4 Classes Start
Feb 15 Family Day*
Mar 25 Term End
Mar 26 Good Friday*
Mar 26 - Apr 4 Spring Break

Term 2

April 5 - June 25

Apr 5 Classes Start
May 24 Victoria Day*
Jun 25 Term End
Jun 26 - Jul 4 Summer Break

Term 3 (10 Weeks)

July 5 - September 10

Jul 5 Classes Start
Aug 2 BC Day*
Sept 6 Labour Day*
Sept 10 Term End
Oct 22 Graduation

*School closed during this holiday.

Diploma Programs

January Intake (Fashion Design)

All terms are 12 weeks unless otherwise stated. Spring break is one week. Summer break is two weeks. **Please note that orientation takes place in December leading up to the first term.**

2026

Term 1

January 5 - March 27

Dec 16-17-18, 2025 Orientation
 Jan 5 Classes Start
 Feb 16 Family Day*
 Mar 27 Term End
 Mar 28 - Apr 5 Spring Break

Term 2

April 6 - June 26

Apr 6 Classes Start
 May 18 Victoria Day*
 Jun 26 Term End
 Jun 27 - Jul 12 Summer Break

Term 3

July 13 - October 2

Jul 13 Classes Start
 Aug 3 BC Day*
 Sept 7 Labour Day*
 Oct 2 Term End
 Oct 23 Graduation

2027

Term 1

January 4 - March 25

Dec 15-16-17, 2026 Orientation
 Jan 4 Classes Start
 Feb 15 Family Day*
 Mar 25 Term End
 Mar 26 Good Friday*
 Mar 26 - Apr 4 Spring Break

Term 2

April 5 - June 25

Apr 5 Classes Start
 May 24 Victoria Day*
 Jun 25 Term End
 Jul 26 - Jul 11 Summer Break

Term 3

July 12 - October 1

Jul 12 Classes Start
 Aug 2 BC Day*
 Sept 6 Labour Day*
 Oct 1 Term End
 Oct 22 Graduation

*School closed during this holiday.