

| FALL SEMESTER | |
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| August 15-19 | Summer Orientation – Aboriginal Students - Porcupine |
| August 15-19 | Summer Orientation – Learning & disAbility Services – Porcupine |
| August 22-26 | Summer Orientation – Learning & disAbility Services – Porcupine |
| August 29-Sept.2 | Summer Orientation – Learning & disAbility Services – Kirkland Lake & Haileybury |
| September 1 | Pre-Service Firefighter – Mandatory - Orientation |
| September 2 | Pre-Service Firefighter – Physical Testing |
| September 2 | Police Foundations – Preparatory Testing and 1 day Mandatory Orientation |
| September 5 | Labour Day Statutory Holiday – No Classes |
| September 6 | Registration/Orientation (All Campuses & Academic Upgrading) for Fall Semester |
| September 6 | Student BBQ/Activities and Post Admission Assessments - Moosonee Campus |
| September 7 | Start of Fall Semester - All programs (including Academic Upgrading at Kirkland Lake, Haileybury and Porcupine campuses) |
| September 7 | Start of Co-op Semester - Welding Engineering Technology 3rd Year |
| September 8 - 16 | Post Admission Assessments will be scheduled |
| September 9 | Student BBQ and Activities (Porcupine, Kirkland Lake and Haileybury Campuses) Classes will be cancelled starting at 1:20 p.m. |
| September 14 | Start of Academic Upgrading at Moosonee Campus |
| September 20 | Board of Governor's Student Representative and Shadow Member Process Begins |
| September 20 | TUITION FEES DUE (surcharges will apply after this date) |
| September 20 | Final Date for Program Withdrawal (refund of tuition fees) |
| September 20 | Final Date for Course Withdrawal (not recorded on transcript) |
| September 20 | Last Date to Apply for Advanced Standing: Transfer Credit, PLAR, Challenge Exam |
| September 20 | Last Date to Apply for Program Admission/Transfer College or Campus |
| September 20 | Last Date to Add Courses |
| September 20 | Last Date to Transfer from Course Audit to Course Credit Standing or from Course Credit to Audit |
| September 21 | Transcript will indicate a "W" for any course withdrawal on this date until November 4 th |
| September 23 | Last Date to Submit Opt-out Forms – Student Health & Dental Plan |
| October (TBC) | Enrichment Day – ALL STAFF - Classes cancelled - ½ Day – P.M. (All Campuses) |
| October 10 | Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday – No Classes |
| October 11 – 14 | Start of Field Camp - Natural Resource Technician |
| October 12 | OPEN HOUSE (College Information Program Tour) – Porcupine Campus |
| October 17 – 28 | Start of Work Placement - Natural Resource Technician |
| Oct. 17 - 21 | I re-spect I week at all Campuses (NCSA initiated involvement) |
| October 24 - 28 | Fall Study Week – BScN Students (excluding electives) |
| Oct. 31 – Nov. 4 | Advanced KPI Student Satisfaction Survey (no tests, field trips, guest speakers, etc. to be scheduled on these dates) *Note: The Advanced Survey is only for students going on Field Work Placement, Co-op Placement, or Clinical placement in the Winter Semester. |
| November 2 | Fall Bursary Presentations – Porcupine, Kirkland Lake, Moosonee |
| November 4 | Final Date for Program or Course Withdrawal – without failure (including BScN) |
| November 7 | Transcript will indicate "F" for any course withdrawal on or after this date (including BScN) |
| November 9 | Fall Bursary Presentations –Haileybury Campus |
| November 21 - 25 | College Week (TBC) |
| December 7 | Last Day of Class – BScN Program |
| December 8 - 22 | Examination Dates- BScN Program |
| December 9 | Last Day of Class - Fall Semester |
| December 12 -15 | Examination Dates (no formal exam week for Practical Nursing, PSW, Welding) |
| December 15 | Last Day of Class (Practical Nursing and Personal Support Worker) |
| December 16 | End of Fall Semester for all programs/placements/Co-op |
| December 16 - 20 | Promotional Meetings |
| December 19 | Start of Holiday break |

| WINTER SEMESTER | |
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| January 2, 2012 | Staff Return - Start of Winter Semester - Practical Nursing 2nd year, 4A |
| January 3 - 6 | Registration/Orientation Day, Post-Admission Testing (TBC for students in January program starts) |
| January 4 | Start of Winter Semester – BScN program |
| January 9 | Start of Winter Semester – All programs - (includes Academic Upgrading) |
| January 9 | Start of Fieldwork Placement – CYW II, CYW III, DSW II, SSW II, EA II, ECE II |
| January 9 | Start of Placement - Veterinary Science 2nd Year (Group 1) |
| January 9 | Start of Co-op placement Welding Engineering Technician 2nd Year |
| January 13 | No registration or course changes for 2nd-term permitted after this date - BScN |
| January 16 - 20 | Frost Week at all Campuses (NCSA initiated involvement) |
| January 20 | Tuition fees due for January program starts (surcharges will apply after this date) |
| January 20 | Final Date for Program Withdrawal (refund of tuition fees) |
| January 20 | Final Date for Course Withdrawal (not recorded on transcript) |
| January 20 | Last Date to Apply for Advanced Standing: Transfer Credit, PLAR, Challenge Exam |
| January 20 | Last Date to Apply for Program Admission/Transfer College or Campus |
| January 20 | Last Date to Add Courses |
| January 20 | Last Date to Transfer from Course Audit to Course Credit Standing or from Course Credit to Audit |
| January 23 | Transcript will indicate a “W” for any course withdrawal on this date until March 4 th except for Bus. Admin. III, CESD III - date will be January 31) |
| January 27 | Final date for Program or Course Withdrawal without failure (Bus. Admin. III, CESD III) |
| January 27 | Transcript will indicate an “F” for any full-year course withdrawal after this date (BScN Program) |
| January 30 – Feb. 24 | Start of Placement - Veterinary Science 2nd Year (Group 2) |
| January 31 | Last Date to Submit Opt-out Forms – Student Health & Dental Plan (All Campuses) |
| January 31 | Transcript will indicate an “F” for any course withdrawal on or after this date - Bus. Adm. III, CESD III |
| February (TBC) | Snofest (NCSA initiated involvement in community carnivals–Porcupine Campus) |
| February 15 | Learning & disAbility Awareness Day – Kirkland Lake Campus |
| February 6 to 10th | Formal Student Satisfaction Survey (no tests, field trips, guest speakers, etc. to be scheduled during these days) (TBC) |
| February 20 | Family Day Statutory Holiday – No Classes |
| February 20 – 24 | Study Week – BScN students (excluding electives) |
| February 22 | Learning & disAbility Awareness Day – Porcupine Campus |
| February 27-March 2 | NCSA Board Nomination Packages Available (elections to be held prior to April 1) |
| March 2 | Final date for Program or Course withdrawal-without failure (except Bus. III, CESD III) |
| March (TBC) | Enrichment Day – ALL STAFF - Classes cancelled - ½ Day P.M. (all Campuses) |
| March 7 | Winter Bursary Presentations – Haileybury Campus |
| March 5 | Transcript will indicate “F” for any course withdrawal on or after this date |
| March 9 | End of Theory – Semester 4A Practical Nursing 2nd Year |
| March 12 – May 2 | Start of Preceptorship 4B Practical Nursing 2 nd Year |
| March 12 - 16 | Mid-Winter Break for Students (excluding BScN students and Practical Nursing 2nd year) |
| March 19 - 23 | Examination Dates – Business Administration III & CESD III |
| March 26 | Start of Placement – Business Administration III & CESD III |
| April 3 | Last day of class Core Courses - BScN |

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| April 5 - 30 | Examination Dates – BScN Program |
| April 6 | Good Friday Statutory Holiday - No classes |
| April 9 - 19 | Start of Field work Placement – Office Administration (Porcupine, Kirkland Lake & Haileybury) |
| April 14 | Discover Northern College – Haileybury Campus |
| April 20 | Last day of Class – Winter Semester |
| April 23 - 27 | Examination Dates (no formal exam dates for Practical Nursing & PSW) |
| April 27 | End of Winter Semester for all post-secondary programs/placements/co-op |
| April 30 – May 3 | Promotion Meetings |
| April 30 – May 11 | Field School – Mining Program |

| SUMMER SEMESTER | |
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| April 30 | Start of Co-Op Semester – Environmental Technician , Heavy Equipment Techniques/Mechanical Techniques- Industrial Millwright, Welding Engineering 1st year |
| May 1 | Start of Summer Semester - Pre-Service Firefighter |
| May 7 | Start of Summer Semester – Business, Medical Lab Technician (Porcupine), Motive Power Technician-Auto Service, Paramedic Bridging, Pre-Technology, Welding Engineering 2nd and 3rd Year |
| May 18 | TUITION FEES DUE (surcharges will apply after this date) |
| May 18 | Final Date for Program Withdrawal (refund of tuition fees) |
| May 18 | Final Date for Course Withdrawal (not recorded on transcript) |
| May 18 | Last Date to Apply for Advanced Standing: Transfer Credit, PLAR, Challenge Exam |
| May 18 | Last Date to Apply for Program Admission / Transfer College or Campus |
| May 18 | Last Date to Add Courses |
| May 18 | Last Date to Transfer from Course Audit to Course Credit Standing or from Course Credit to Audit |
| May 18 | Final date for program or course withdrawal without failure – Business, Medical Lab Technician, Motive Power Technician-Auto Service, Pre-Service Firefighter, Pre-Technology (Porcupine) |
| May 21 | Transcript will indicate a “W” for any course withdrawal between this date and July 4 th (except for Business; Pre-Service Firefighter; Medical Lab Technician, Motive Power Technician-Auto Service, Pre-Technology (Porcupine)) |
| May 21 | Victoria Day Statutory Holiday – No Classes |
| May 24 | Porcupine Campus Awards Ceremony |
| May 25 | Transcript will indicate an “F” for any course withdrawal on or after this date – (except Business; Pre-Service Firefighter, Medical Lab Technician, Motive Power Technician-Auto Service, Pre-Technology (Porcupine)) |
| May 31 | Haileybury Campus Awards Ceremony |
| June 1 | End of Spring Semester – Academic Upgrading (All Campuses) |
| June 8 | End of Summer Semester – Pre-Service Firefighter Program and Medical Lab Technician |
| June 15 | Last Day of Class – Motive Power Technician-Auto Service |
| June 18 – July 13 | Start of Work Placement – Motive Power Technician-Auto Service |
| June 18 | Start of Summer Session – Academic Upgrading (Kirkland Lake) based on enrolment |
| July 2 | Canada Day – Holiday – No Classes |
| July 4 | Final Date for Course Withdrawal – without failure |
| July 5 | Transcript will indicate an “F” for any course withdrawal on or after this date |
| July 13 | End of Summer Semester – Motive Power Technician-Auto Service |

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| July 14 | Last Day of Class – Business and Pre-Technology (Porcupine) |
| July 23 - 27 | Examination Dates Business, Pre-Technology (Porcupine) |
| July 27 | End of Summer Semester – Business, Pre-Technology (Porcupine) |
| August 3 – 13 | Start of Review - Paramedic Bridging (2 weeks at Porcupine Campus) |
| August 6 | Civic Holiday – No Classes |
| August 10 | Last Day of Class – Summer Semester (excluding Welding Technician Program – Kirkland Lake) |
| August 10 | End of Summer Session - Academic Upgrading (Kirkland Lake) |
| August 13-17 | Examination Dates (excluding Paramedic Bridging – Porcupine and Welding Technician Program – Kirkland Lake) |
| August 17 | Last Day of Class–Summer Semester Welding Technician Program-Kirkland Lake |
| August 17 | End of Summer Semester - all Programs/Placements/Co-op |

GRADUATIONS

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| Thursday, May 10, 2012 | Moosonee Campus |
| Friday, May 11, 2012 | Kirkland Lake Campus |
| Friday, May 25, 2012 | Porcupine Campus & Open Learning |
| Friday, June 1, 2012 | Haileybury Campus |

- Please Note –

This calendar provides a general guide to academic dates. There are exceptions regarding the start and end dates of some programs and the College reserves the right to amend this calendar as required.

WELDING PROGRAMS

Please note that the Academic Calendar pertaining to Welding programs will be available at the Student Services office in Kirkland Lake.