

2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



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FALL TERM 2017

Sept 4	Labour Day – NVIT closed
Sept 5	Institute reopens
Sept 5	STSC 101 / First day of classes
Sept 5	Tuition/Fee deadline
Sept 5- 11	75% tuition refund for courses dropped when course adds do not result in equivalent credits
Sept 11	Nominations open for Education Council, Board of Governors
Sept 12 - 18	50% tuition refund for courses dropped when course adds do not result in equivalent credits
Sept 18	Last day to add a class. Last day to drop a class without a notation on the academic record and to receive a partial tuition refund
Sept 20	Elections open for Education Council, Board of Governors
Sept 20	Awards Ceremony – Vancouver Campus
Sept 23	Awards Ceremony – Merritt Campus
Oct 6	DRAFT Fall 2017 Final Exam Schedule posted
Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day – NVIT closed
Oct 20	Last day to notify Registrar's Office of conflicts in Final Exam Schedule
Oct 23	Official Fall 2017 Final Exam Schedule posted
Nov 1	Merritt Student Forum
Nov 2	Vancouver Student Forum
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – NVIT closed
Nov 13	Remembrance Day Observed – NVIT closed
Nov 14	Last day to withdraw from an individual class or change from credit to audit status
Dec 11	Last day of Fall 2017 classes
	Last day for a full program withdrawal
Dec 12 - 18	Final examinations
Dec 19	Final grades for Fall 2017 classes available on NVITConnect
Dec 22	Last Day NVIT is open until the New Year

SPRING TERM 2018

Jan 1	Statutory Holiday – NVIT closed
Jan 2	First day of classes / Institute reopens
Jan 2	Tuition/Fee Deadline
Jan 2 - 8	75% tuition refund for courses dropped when course adds do not result in equivalent credits
Jan 9 - 15	50% tuition refund for courses dropped when course adds do not result in equivalent credits
Jan 15	Last day to add a class. Last day to drop a class without a notation on the academic record and to receive a partial tuition refund.
Feb 12	Family Day – NVIT closed
Feb 13	DRAFT Spring 2018 Final Exam Schedule posted
Feb 13-16	Reading Break – Classes rescheduled
Feb 27	Last day to notify Registrar's Office of conflicts in the Final Exam Schedule.
Feb 28	Official Spring 2018 Final Exam Schedule posted
March 12	Last day to withdraw from an individual class or change from credit to audit status
March 30	Good Friday – NVIT closed
March 31	Deadline to apply for graduation
April 2	Easter Monday – NVIT closed
April 16	Last day of Spring 2018 classes
	Last day for a full program withdrawal
April 17- 23	Final Examinations
April 24	Final grades for Spring 2018 courses available on NVITConnect

SUMMER TERM 2018

May 7	Summer 2018 classes begin
May 10	Vancouver Campus Graduation *
May 17	Merritt Campus Graduation *
May 21	Victoria Day – NVIT closed
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day – NVIT Closed
July 1	Canada Day – NVIT closed
July 2	Statutory Holiday Observed – NVIT closed
Aug 6	BC Day - NVIT closed
Aug 10	Last day of Summer 2018 term
Aug 11 - 17	Final Examinations
Aug 18	Final grades for Summer 2018 courses available on NVITConnect
Aug 21	Fall 2018 Faculty on campus – Fall preparation

Note: * Scheduled classes on these days may be rescheduled.

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■ NVIT CLOSED ■ KEY DATES ■ EXAMS ■ REFUNDS ■ READING WEEK



**SHARING KNOWLEDGE,
PREPARING LEADERS.**

MISSION

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology: A comprehensive public post-secondary institute, governed by the Aboriginal community, leads by anticipating and responding to the educational needs of our learners by providing support, choices, knowledge and tools to build a better future.

VISION

NVIT is the home of excellence in education grounded in Aboriginal experience and Indigenous Knowledge to strengthen communities, one learner at a time.

VALUES

ACCOUNTABILITY

- We are accountable to ourselves, the Elders, our communities, our students and to the provincial government.

GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- We promote the continual growth and development of individuals and communities.
- We encourage critical self-examination and a willingness to admit both strengths and weaknesses.

INTEGRITY

- We embrace honesty and trust in all of our relationships.
- We encourage the sharing of knowledge and appreciate we are all learners.

COMMUNICATION

- We value communication and promote openness, respect and trust in our communication.

RESPECT

- We have respect for the dignity, rights, cultures and beliefs of all people.
- We care and support each other and have respect for our environment.

INCLUSION

- We're grounded in Indigenous Knowledge.
- We honour and respect our communities and our partnerships.
- We extend education related support to government, industry, education and other organizations to improve their relevance to the Aboriginal community.

BALANCE AND HARMONY

- We seek and encourage balance and harmony in all activities.
- We understand that no one part is greater than the other and that together we are a whole.
- We acknowledge and use systemic thinking and planning.