

2023 - 2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (1st) Semester: 4 September to 16 December 2023

Spring (2nd) Semester: 8 January to 18 May 2024

Semester	Block	Month/Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events & Holidays	
Fall (1st) Semester: 4 Sep to 16 Dec 2023	Block 1 4 Sep - 7 Oct	August	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	24 Jul - 18 Aug 4 31	First installment of tuition fees for returning students Deadline for first installment of tuition payment for 2023 - 2024 intake students Orientation Day
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1 4
	Block 2 9 Oct - 11 Nov	2	10	11	<sup>5</sup> 12	<sup>6</sup> 13	<sup>7</sup> 14	15	16	6, 13	Induction Sessions
		3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	14	Mass of the Opening of the School Year
	Block 3 13 Nov - 16 Dec	4	24	25	26	27	<sup>2</sup> 28	<sup>3</sup> 29	<sup>4</sup> 30	29 30	Staff Development Day - Safeguarding Training (Compulsory) The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival
		5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	National Day of the People's Republic of China
	Block 4 17 Dec 2023 - 7 Jan 2024	6	8	<sup>9</sup> 9	<sup>10</sup> 10	<sup>11</sup> 11	<sup>12</sup> 12	<sup>13</sup> 13	14	2	The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China
		7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	3, 4	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
	Semester Break Christmas Recess	8	22	<sup>23</sup> 23	24	25	26	<sup>27</sup> 27	28	23	Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)
		9	29	<sup>30</sup> 30	31					27	USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony
	Block 5 15 Apr - 18 May	10	5	6	<sup>7</sup> 7	8	9	10	11	2	All Soul's Day
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
	Block 6 20 May - 22 Jun	12	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
13		26	27	28	29	30					
Block 7 20 May - 22 Jun	14	3	<sup>4</sup> 4	<sup>5</sup> 5	6	7	8	9	1 Dec 2023 - 5 Jan 2024	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester	
	15	10	<sup>11</sup> 11	12	13	14	15	16	8	Feast of Immaculate Conception	
Block 8 8 Jan - 24 Feb	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	9	USJ 2023 Graduation (Master and Doctorates)	
	17	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	14	Christmas Carols	
Block 9 26 Feb - 13 Apr	18	31							17 Dec 2023 - 7 Jan 2024	Christmas Recess / Semester Break (for students)	
	19	1	2	3	<sup>4</sup> 4	5	6	20	Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day		
Block 10 15 Apr - 18 May	20	7	<sup>8</sup> 8	<sup>9</sup> 9	10	<sup>11</sup> 11	12	13	22	Winter Solstice	
	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24, 25	Christmas Eve / Christmas Day	
Block 11 15 Apr - 18 May	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	26	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
	23	28	29	30	31						
Block 12 15 Apr - 18 May	24	4	5	<sup>6</sup> 6	7	8	9	10	1	New Year's Day	
	25	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	4	Christmas Mass	
Block 13 15 Apr - 18 May	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	8	First day of Spring Semester's classes	
	27	25	<sup>26</sup> 26	27	28	29					
Block 14 15 Apr - 18 May	28	1	2	3	<sup>4</sup> 4	5	6	4 - 18	Chinese New Year Recess (for students)		
	29	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	9 (morning)	Exemption from work in the morning by the University	
Block 15 15 Apr - 18 May	30	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9 (afternoon)	Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive	
	31	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	10, 11, 12	First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year	
Block 16 15 Apr - 18 May	1	28	<sup>29</sup> 29	<sup>30</sup> 30					13, 14	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
	2	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14	Ash Wednesday	
Block 17 15 Apr - 18 May	3	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Saint Joseph Mass	
	4	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	20	Career Fair	
Block 18 15 Apr - 18 May	5	26	27	28	29				24 Mar - 7 Apr	Easter Recess (for students)	
	6	3	4	<sup>5</sup> 5	6	7	8	9	28	Holy Thursday	
Block 19 15 Apr - 18 May	7	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	29	Good Friday	
	8	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	30	Holy Saturday	
Block 20 15 Apr - 18 May	9	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
	10	31							4	Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day)	
Block 21 15 Apr - 18 May	11	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10	Easter Mass	
	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20	International Cultural Carnival	
Block 22 15 Apr - 18 May	13	21	<sup>22</sup> 22	23	24	25	26	27			
	14	28	<sup>29</sup> 29	<sup>30</sup> 30							
Block 23 15 Apr - 18 May	15	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	Labour Day	
	16	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2 May - 5 Jul	Annual Registration for 2024 - 2025 Academic Year	
Block 24 15 Apr - 18 May	17	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	15	The Buddha's Birthday	
	18	26	27	28	29	30	31		25	Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest	
Block 25 15 Apr - 18 May	19	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	31	Thanksgiving Mass 2024	
	20	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)	
Block 26 15 Apr - 18 May	21	17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
	22	24	<sup>25</sup> 25	26	27	28	29	30			
Block 27 15 Apr - 18 May	23	31	2	3	<sup>4</sup> 4	5	6	5	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2024 - 2025 Academic Year		
	24	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	USJ 2024 Graduation	
Block 28 15 Apr - 18 May	25	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
	26	21	22	<sup>23</sup> 23	24	25	26	27			
Block 29 15 Apr - 18 May	27	28	29	30	31						
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- Recesses for students
- Public Holidays / Exemption from work / Compensatory rest days (for staff and students)
- Special events days / Important days
- <sup>1</sup>Block 7 is for internships, practicum and make-up exams
- <sup>2</sup> Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
- <sup>3</sup> Senate Meeting
- <sup>4</sup> General Council Meeting
- <sup>5</sup> Executive Council Meeting