

2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (1st) Semester: 1 September to 13 December 2025
Spring (2nd) Semester: 5 January to 16 May 2026

Semester	Block	Month/ Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events & Holidays		
		August	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	21 Jul - 15 Aug 28	First installment of tuition fees for returning students Orientation Day	
Fall (1st) Semester: 1 Sep to 13 Dec	Block 1 1 Sep - 4 Oct	September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	First day of Fall Semester's classes	
		2	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	3, 10	Induction Sessions	
		3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	Mass of the Opening of the School Year	
		4	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			
		5	28	29	30							
	Block 2 6 Oct - 8 Nov	October	6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	National Day of the People's Republic of China
		7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	2	The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China
		8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	7	The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival
		9	26	27	28	29	30	31			29	Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)
	Block 3 10 Nov - 13 Dec	November	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	All Soul's Day
		11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		12	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	² TBC	USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony
		13	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
Semester Break	Christmas Recess	December	14	1	2	3	4	5	6	1 Dec 2025 - 5 Jan 2026	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester	
		15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	USJ 2025 Graduation (Master and Doctorates)	
		14	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	8	Feast of Immaculate Conception	
		21	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	11	Christmas Carols	
		28	28	29	30	31					14 Dec 2025 - 4 Jan 2026	Christmas Recess / Semester Break for students (<i>may not applicable to certain programmes</i>)
		20									20	Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day
		21									21	Winter Solstice
		22, 23									22, 23	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		24, 25									24, 25	Christmas Eve / Christmas Day
		31 (Morning)									31 (Morning)	Exemption from work in the morning by the University
		31 (Afternoon)									31 (Afternoon)	Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive
		January	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	New Year's Day
	Spring (2nd) Semester: 5 Jan to 16 May	Block 4 5 Jan - 7 Feb	2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	5	Christmas Mass
3			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	5	First day of Spring Semester's classes	
4			25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
5			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		15 Feb - 1 Mar	Chinese New Year Recess for students (<i>may not applicable to certain programmes</i>)
Block 5 CNY Recess		February	6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	16 (Morning)	Exemption from work in the morning by the University
		15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16 (Afternoon)	² TBC - Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive
		22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18	17, 18, 19	First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year
Block 5 9 Feb - 28 Mar		March	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11	Ash Wednesday
		8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11	Easter Mass
		9	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	Career Fair
		10	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	19	Saint Joseph Mass
Block 6 13 Apr - 16 May		April	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	29 Mar - 11 Apr	Easter Recess for students (<i>may not applicable to certain programmes</i>)
		12	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	² TBC	International Cultural Carnival
	13	26	27	28	29	30						
	14	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	Holy Thursday	
Block 7 18 May - 20 Jun	May	15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	3	Good Friday	
	17	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	4	Holy Saturday	
	24	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	5	Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day)	
	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6, 7	² TBC - Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
	4 May - 3 Jul	1	Labour Day									
	24	24	Annual Registration for 2026 - 2027 Academic Year									
	25	25	The Buddha's Birthday									
June	18	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	² TBC - Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM		
Block 7 18 May - 20 Jun	June	19	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	25	Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest	
	21	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	17	Thanksgiving Mass 2026	
	28	28	29	30						19	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)	
	July	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2026 - 2027 Academic Year	
12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	4	USJ 2026 Graduation		
19	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
26	26	27	28	29	30	31						

- Recesses for students (*may not applicable to certain programmes*)
- Public Holidays / Exemption from work / Compensatory rest days (*for staff and students*)
- Special events days / Important days
- ¹Block 7 is for internships, practicum, make-up exams, and classes may occur in certain programmes
- ² Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
- ³ Senate Meeting
- ⁴ General Council Meeting
- ⁵ Executive Council Meeting
- ²TBC - To be confirmed