

2026 - 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR												
Fall (1st) Semester: 7 September to 19 December 2026 Spring (2nd) Semester: 11 January to 22 May 2027												
Semester	Block	Month/ Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events & Holidays		
		August	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	20 Jul - 14 Aug First installment of tuition fees for returning students		
Fall (1st) Semester: 7 Sep to 19 Dec	Block 1 7 Sep - 10 Oct	September	1 6 13 20 27	2 7 14 21 28	3 8 15 22 29	4 9 16 23 30	5 10 17 24	6 11 18 25 26	7 12 19 20	3 4 7 9, 16 16 26 28	Orientation Day (Bachelor Students) Orientation Day (Non-local Students) First day of Fall Semester's classes Induction Sessions Mass of the Opening of the School Year The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival Compensatory rest days set forth in No.4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
		October	5 6 7 8	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	1 2 18 19 29	National Day of the People's Republic of China The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors) Compensatory rest days set forth in No.4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony	
		November	9 10 11 12 13	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20	2 30 Nov 2026 - 4 Jan 2027	All Soul's Day Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester	
		December	14 15	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	1 2 9 16 23 30	2 3 10 17 24	5 8 20 21 22 24, 25 31 (Morning) 31 (Afternoon)	USJ 2026 Graduation (Master and Doctorates) Feast of Immaculate Conception 20 Dec 2026 - 10 Jan 2027 Christmas Recess / Semester Break for students (may not be applicable to certain programmes) Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day Compensatory rest days set forth in No.4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Winter Solstice Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Exemption from work in the morning by the University Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive	
	Semester Break Christmas Recess	January	1 2 3	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	1 11 13 31 Jan - 14 Feb	New Year's Day First day of Spring Semester's classes Christmastide Mass Chinese New Year Recess for students (may not be applicable to certain programmes)
		February	4 5 6	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 25	11 18 25 26	12 19 26 27	5 (Morning) 5 (Afternoon) 6, 7, 8 9, 10 10	Exemption from work in the morning by the University Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year Compensatory rest days set forth in No.4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Ash Wednesday	
		March	7 8 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	11 18 25 26	12 19 26 27	13 20 27	13 19 21 Mar - 4 Apr 25 26 27 29	International Cultural Carnival USJ Community Day Easter Recess for students (may not be applicable to certain programmes) Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday Compensatory rest days set forth in No.4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
		April	9 10 11 12	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	6 13 20 27	5 7 8	Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day) Easter Mass Career Fair	
	Block 5	Block 6 19 Apr - 22 May	May	13 14 15	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 25	4 11 18 25 26	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 22	1 3 3 May - 2 Jul 13 15 19	Labour Day Compensatory rest days set forth in No.4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Annual Registration for 2027 - 2028 Academic Year The Buddha's Birthday Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest Thanksgiving Mass 2027
			June	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 25	11 18 25 26	9	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)	
			July	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	2 3	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2027 - 2028 Academic Year USJ 2027 Graduation	

- Recesses for students (may not be 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 and make-up exams
- ²Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
- ³Senate Meeting
- ⁴General Council Meeting
- ⁵Executive Council Meeting