聖若瑟大學
UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

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

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
[1]Block 7 is for internships, practicum and make-up exams
[2] Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
[3] Senate Meeting
[4] General Council Meeting
[5] Executive Council Meeting

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