

2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (1st) Semester: 2 September to 14 December 2024  
Spring (2nd) Semester: 6 January to 17 May 2025

Semester	Block	Month/Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events & Holidays	
Fall (1st) Semester: 2 Sep to 14 Dec	Block 1 2 Sep - 5 Oct	August	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	22 Jul - 16 Aug 2 29	First installment of tuition fees for returning students Deadline for first installment of tuition payment for 2024 - 2025 intake students Orientation Day
		1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	First day of Fall Semester's classes
		2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4	Mass of the Opening of the School Year
		3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	4, 11	Induction Sessions
		4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18	The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival
	Block 2 7 Oct - 9 Nov	5	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	1	National Day of the People's Republic of China
		6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China
		7	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)
		8	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	24	USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony
		9	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	2	All Soul's Day
	Block 3 11 Nov - 14 Dec	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1 Dec 2024 - 3 Jan 2025	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester
		12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	7	USJ 2024 Graduation (Master and Doctorates)
		13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
		14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
Semester Break	Christmas Recess	15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	Christmas Carols
		16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15 Dec 2024 - 5 Jan 2025	Christmas Recess / Semester Break (for students)
		17	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day
		18	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	21	Winter Solstice
		19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	23	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	24, 25	Christmas Eve / Christmas Day
		21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	31 (Morning)	Exemption from work in the morning by the University
		22	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	31 (Afternoon)	Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive
		23	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	New Year's Day
		24	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	6	Christmas Mass
Spring (2nd) Semester: 6 Jan to 17 May	Block 4 6 Jan - 22 Feb	1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	First day of Spring Semester's classes
		2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	26 Jan - 9 Feb	Chinese New Year Recess (for students)
		3	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	28 (Morning)	<sup>2</sup> TBC - Exemption from work in the morning by the University
	CNY Recess	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	28 (Afternoon)	<sup>2</sup> TBC - Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive	
		5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	29, 30, 31	First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year
		6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	1	
	Block 5 24 Feb - 29 Mar	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5	Ash Wednesday
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	<sup>2</sup> TBC	International Cultural Carnival
		9	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	19	Saint Joseph Mass
	Block 6 31 Mar - 17 May	10	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	20	Career Fair
		11	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	4	Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day)
		12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 - 27	Easter Recess (for students)
	Easter Recess	13	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	17	Holy Thursday
		14	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	Good Friday
		15	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	19	Holy Saturday
Block 6 31 Mar - 17 May	16	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	21	<sup>2</sup> TBC - Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
	17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	28	Easter Mass	
	18	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	1	Labour Day	
Block 7 19 May - 21 Jun	19	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	5	The Buddha's Birthday	
	20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6 May - 5 Jul	Annual Registration for 2025 - 2026 Academic Year	
	21	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	<sup>2</sup> TBC	Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest	
Block 7 19 May - 21 Jun	22	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	29	Thanksgiving Mass 2025	
	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)	
	24	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	2	<sup>2</sup> TBC - Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
Block 7 19 May - 21 Jun	25	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2025 - 2026 Academic Year	
	26	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	5	USJ 2025 Graduation	
	27	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			

- 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
- <sup>2</sup>TBC - To be confirmed