

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																									
		September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1 4 6, 13 14 29 30	Orientation Session for Non-local Students First day of Fall Semester's classes Induction Sessions Mass of the Opening of the School Year Staff Development Day - Safeguarding Training (Compulsory) The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival																							
	Block 2 9 Oct - 11 Nov	October	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1 2 3, 4 23 27	National Day of the People's Republic of China The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors) USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony																						
		November	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	2	All Soul's Day																
		December	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Dec 2023 - 5 Jan 2024 8 9 14 17 Dec 2023 - 7 Jan 2024 20 22 24, 25 26	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester Feast of Immaculate Conception USJ 2023 Graduation (Master and Doctorates) Christmas Carols Christmas Recess / Semester Break (for students) Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day Winter Solstice Christmas Eve / Christmas Day Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM														
	Semester Break Christmas Recess	Block 3 13 Nov - 16 Dec	November	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	2	All Soul's Day										
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			February	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	4 - 18 9 (morning) 9 (afternoon) 10, 11, 12 13, 14 14	Chinese New Year Recess (for students) 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
		Block 4 8 Jan - 24 Feb	March	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	19 20 24 Mar - 7 Apr 28 29 30	Saint Joseph Mass Career Fair Easter Recess (for students) Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday						
			April	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 4 10 20	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day) Easter Mass International Cultural Carnival									
			May	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 2 May - 5 Jul 15 25	Labour Day Annual Registration for 2024 - 2025 Academic Year The Buddha's Birthday Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest													
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Block 7 20 May - 22 Jun	June	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	10 13	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival) Thanksgiving Mass 2024			
	July	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	5 6	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2024 - 2025 Academic Year USJ 2024 Graduation								

- Recesses for students
- 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
- ² Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
- ³ Senate Meeting
- ⁴ General Council Meeting
- ⁵ Executive Council Meeting