UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH
聖若瑟大學

2015-2016 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (1st) Semester: 07 Sep 2015 to 18 Dec 2015; Spring (2nd) Semester: 18 Jan 2016 to 17 Jun 2016

Sem	Block	Month/ Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events & Holidays	
Fall (1st) Semester	B1: Sep 07-Oct 09	August	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	7	**Deadline for first instalment of tuition payment for 2015-16 intake students**
			30	31						01/08/2015-28/08/2015	**First instalment of tuition fees for returning students**
		September			1	2	3	4	5	1 & 2	Freshmen Orientation
		1	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	The 70th Anniversary of the Victory of the Chinese People's War of Resistance Against Japanese Aggression
		2	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	4	International Students Orientation
		3	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	7	**First day of Fall semester's classes**
		4	27	28	29	30				9	**Mass of the Opening of the School Year**
										18	**USJ 2015 Congregation**
										28	The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival
		October					1	2	3	1	National Day of the People's Republic of China
		5	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	The day following National Day of the People's Republic of China
	B2: Oct 12-Nov 13	6	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
		7	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	21	Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)
		8	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
		November									
		9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	All Soul's Day
		10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
	B3: Nov 16-Dec 18	11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
		12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
		13	29	30							
		December			1	2	3	4	5	8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
		14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18	**Pre-Christmas Mass**
		15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day
			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	21	Special Grant for exempt from work by the Chief Executive on 24/03/2014
			27	28	29	30	31			22	Winter Solstice
										24	Christmas Eve
										25	Christmas Day
										31	Special Grant for exempt from work (afternoon) by the Chief Executive on 24/03/2014
										01/12/2015-08/01/2016	**Second instalment of tuition fees**
										19/12/2015-17/01/2016	Semester Break
		January						1	2	1	New Year's Day
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	B4: Jan 18-Feb 26	1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	18	**First day of Spring semester's classes**
		2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	**Deadline to submit PhD written proposal (phase 1 students enrolled in Semester 2)**
		3	31								
		February		1	2	3	4	5	6		
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8,9,10	First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year
		4	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	06/02/2016-14/02/2016	Lunar New Year Recess
		5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
		6	28	29							
		March			1	2	3	4	5	11/03/2016-17/03/2016	**Language Week**
		7	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	18	**St. Joseph Mass**
	B5: Feb 29-Apr 08	8	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	25	Good Friday
			20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26	The Day Before Easter
		9	27	28	29	30	31			28	Special Grant for exempt from work by the Chief Executive on 13/04/2015
										21/03/2016-28/03/2016	Easter Recess
		April						1	2	4	Cheng Ming Festival
		10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	**Easter Mass**
	B6: Apr 11-May 13	11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	8	**Career Day**
		12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	9	**Open Day**
		13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	11/04/2016-31/05/2016	**Annual Registration for 2016-17 Academic Year**
		May									
		14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	Labour Day
		15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	Special Grant for exempt from work by the Chief Executive on 13/04/2015
		16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	7	2016/17 Admissions Exam
		17	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	14	The Buddha's Birthday (Feast of Buddha)
	B7: May 16-Jun 17	18	29	30	31					16	Special Grant for exempt from work by the Chief Executive on 13/04/2015
										31	**Deadline for graduating students to submit Master, PhD Thesis (for phase 2 students only)**
		June					1	2	3	4	1	**Deadline to submit PhD progress report to supervisors (phase 2 students) and PhD written Proposal (phase 1 students enrolled in Semester 1)**
		19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)
		20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	01/06/2016-30/06/2016	**Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2016-17 Academic Year**
			19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
			26	27	28	29	30				
Summer Semester		July						1	2	2	**USJ 2016 Congregation**
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	01/07/2016-31/07/2016	**Exam Period - Special Exam Season for Bachelor students that register for Exam in May or June only.**
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
			17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
			24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
			31								
		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					