

2021 - 2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (1st) Semester: 6 September to 18 December 2021

Semester	Block	Month/Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events & Holidays		
Fall (1st) Semester: 6 September to 18 December 2021	Block 1 6 Sep - 9 Oct	August	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	6 26 Jul - 20 Aug	Deadline for first installment of tuition payment for 2021 - 2022 intake students First installment of tuition fees for returning students	
		September	1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2, 3 6	Orientation Days First day of Fall Semester's classes
			2	12	³ 13	⁶ 14	15	16	17	18	8, 15	Induction Sessions
			3	19	⁴ 20	21	² 22	23	24	25	14	Mass of the Opening of the School Year
	4		26	27	28	29	30			22	The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival	
	Block 2 11 Oct to 13 Nov	October	5	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1 2	National Day of the People's Republic of China The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China
		6	10	11	⁵ 12	13	¹ 14	15	16		2 4	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		7	17	18	19	20	⁵ 21	22	23		14	Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)
		8	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		22	Celebration Ceremony + Inauguration of New Garden & Donors Wall / Donor's Appreciation Dinner
		9	31									
	Block 3 15 Nov to 18 Dec	November	10		1	2	3	4	5	6	2 ² TBC	All Soul's Day Inauguration of the Seminary new library
		11	7	8	⁶ 9	10	11	12	13			
		12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
	Semester Break	Christmas Recess	December	13	28	³ 29	30				1 Dec 2021 - 7 Jan 2022 1 - 17	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester Chinese Calligraphy Exhibition
			14	5	⁴ 6	⁶ 7	8	9	10	11	8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
15			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10 16	Fund Raising Gala Christmas Carols	
			19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19 Dec 2021 - 9 Jan 2022	Christmas Recess / Semester Break (for students)	
			26	27	28	29	30	31		20 21 24, 25 27	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	
										31 (morning) 31 (afternoon)	Exemption from work in the morning by the University Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive on 2 April 2020	
										1	New Year's Day	
										3	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
										4-5 7	Due date for 1st Semester Grades for all academic staff (FT and VA) BOE for Faculty to confirm 1st Semester Grades	
										10 19	1st Semester Grades published First day of Spring Semester's classes	
Spring (2nd) Semester: 10 January to 7 May 2022	Block 4 10 Jan to 19 Feb	January	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	30 Jan - 6 Feb 31 (morning) 31 (afternoon)	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 on 14 April 2021
		2	9	10	⁶ 11	12	13	14	15			
	CNY Recess	3	16	17	18	19	20	21	22			
		4	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
		5	30	31								
	Block 5 21 Feb to 26 Mar	February	6	6	7	⁶ 8	9	10	11	12	1, 2, 3 Feb - Apr	First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year Macao-wide English Poetry Writing & Recital Contest
		7	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
		8	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
		9	27	³ 28								
	Block 6 28 Mar to 7 May	March	10	6	⁴ 7	⁶ 8	9	10	11	12	2 19 30	Ash Wednesday Saint Joseph Mass + Walkathon Career Fair
		11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
		12	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
	Block 7 9 May to 11 Jun	April	13	27	28	29	30	31			5 9	Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day) Choir Concert
		Easter Recess	14	3	4	5	6	⁵ 7	8	9	10 - 17	Easter Recess (for students)
			15	10	11	⁶ 12	13	14	15	16	14 15 16 18 25	Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Easter Mass
16		17	18	19	20	21	22	23				
17		24	25	26	27	28	29	30				
18												
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Block 7 9 May to 11 Jun	May	21	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 2, 9	Labour Day Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
	22	8	9	⁸ 10	11	12	13	14	4 May - 2 Jul 6	Annual Registration for 2022 - 2023 Academic Year PhD Thesis submission deadline for Graduation		
	23	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	8	The Buddha's Birthday		
	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20 20	Due date for 2nd Semester Grades for all academic staff (FT and VA) Master's Dissertation submission deadline for Graduation		
	25	29	30	31					24-25 28	BOE for Faculty to confirm 2nd Semester Grades 2nd Semester Grades published		
Block 7 9 May to 11 Jun	June	26	5	6	⁶ 7	8	9	10	11	3 10 17	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival) Thanksgiving Mass 2022 Completion deadline for PhD and Masters Oral Defences for Graduation	
	27	12	³ 13	14	15	16	17	18				
	28	19	⁴ 20	21	22	23	24	25				
Block 7 9 May to 11 Jun	July	29	26	27	28	29	30					
	30	3	4	⁶ 5	6	7	8	9	2 9	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2022 - 2023 Academic Year USJ 2022 Graduation		
	31	10	11	12	13	⁵ 14	15	16				

- Remarks:
- Recesses for students
 - Public Holidays / Exemption from work / Compensatory rest days (for staff)
 - Special events days / Important days
 - ¹Block 7 is for internships, practicum and make-up exams
 - ²TBC - To be confirmed
 - ³ Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
 - ⁴ Senate Meeting
 - ⁵ General Council Meeting
 - ⁶ Executive Council Meeting