

2021 - 2022 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (1st) Semester: 6 September to 18 December 2021
Spring (2nd) Semester: 10 January to 7 May 2022

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	2, 3 6	Orientation Days First day of Fall Semester's classes	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8, 15	Induction Sessions	
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	14	Mass of the Opening of the School Year	
	Block 2 11 Oct to 13 Nov	October	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1 2	National Day of the People's Republic of China The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	22	Celebration Ceremony + Inauguration of New Garden & Donors Wall / Donor's Appreciation Dinner
	Block 3 15 Nov to 18 Dec	November	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2 TBC	All Soul's Day Inauguration of the Seminary new library
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1 Dec 2021 - 7 Jan 2022 1 - 17	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	Chinese Calligraphy Exhibition
Semester Break	Christmas Recess	December	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10 16	Feast of Immaculate Conception Fund Raising Gala Christmas Carols	
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19 Dec 2021 - 9 Jan 2022	Christmas Recess / Semester Break (for students)	
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	20	Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day	
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	21	Winter Solstice	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	24, 25	Christmas Eve / Christmas Day	
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	27	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	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	
	Block 4 10 Jan to 19 Feb	January	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1 3	New Year's Day Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	Due date for 1st Semester Grades for all academic staff (FT and VA)
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4-5	BOE for Faculty to confirm 1st Semester Grades
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7	1st Semester Grades published
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10	First day of Spring Semester's classes
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	19	Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony
Block 5 21 Feb to 26 Mar	February	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	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1, 2, 3 Feb - Apr	First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year Macao-wide English Poetry Writing & Recital Contest	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2	Ash Wednesday	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	19	Saint Joseph Mass + Walkathon	
Block 6 28 Mar to 7 May	March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	30	Career Fair	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day)	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	9	Choir Concert	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	10 - 17	Easter Recess (for students)	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14	Holy Thursday	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	Good Friday	
Block 7 9 May to 11 Jun	April	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	16	Holy Saturday	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	18	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	25	Easter Mass	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	Labour Day	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	2, 9	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	4 May - 2 Jul	Annual Registration for 2022 - 2023 Academic Year	
Block 7 9 May to 11 Jun	May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	PhD Thesis submission deadline for Graduation	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	The Buddha's Birthday	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	Due date for 2nd Semester Grades for all academic staff (FT and VA)	
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	20	Master's Dissertation submission deadline for Graduation	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	24-25	BOE for Faculty to confirm 2nd Semester Grades	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	28	2nd Semester Grades published	
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
Block 7 9 May to 11 Jun	June	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	3	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	Thanksgiving Mass 2022	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	17	Completion deadline for PhD and Masters Oral Defences for Graduation Ceremony	
Block 7 9 May to 11 Jun	July	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2022 - 2023 Academic Year	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	9	USJ 2022 Graduation	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			

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