

2025 - 2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (1st) Semester: 1 September to 13 December 2025
Spring (2nd) Semester: 5 January to 16 May 2026

Semester	Block	Month/ Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events & Holidays																											
Fall (1st) Semester: 1 Sep to 13 Dec	Block 1 1 Sep - 4 Oct	August	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	21 Jul - 15 Aug 28	First installment of tuition fees for returning students Orientation Day				
		September	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	1 3, 10 15	First day of Fall Semester's classes Induction Sessions Mass of the Opening of the School Year			
		October	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	1 2 7 29	National Day of the People's Republic of China The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)							
		November	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	2 3 TBC	All Soul's Day Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony												
		December	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Dec 2025 - 5 Jan 2026 6 8 11 14 Dec 2025 - 4 Jan 2026 20 21 22, 23 24, 25 31 (Morning) 31 (Afternoon)	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester USJ 2025 Graduation (Master and Doctorates) Feast of Immaculate Conception Christmas Carols Christmas Recess / Semester Break for students (<i>may not be applicable to certain programmes</i>) Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day Winter Solstice Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Exemption from work in the morning by the University Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive															
		Semester Break	Christmas Recess	January	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	1 5 6	New Year's Day First day of Spring Semester's classes Christmastide Mass
				February	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	15 Feb - 1 Mar 16 (Morning) 16 (Afternoon) 17, 18, 19 18	Chinese New Year Recess for students (<i>may not be applicable to certain programmes</i>) Exemption from work in the morning by the University TBC - Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year Ash Wednesday							
				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	14 18 19 29 Mar - 11 Apr	International Cultural Carnival Career Fair Saint Joseph Mass (Afternoon) Easter Recess for students (<i>may not be applicable to certain programmes</i>)						
				April	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	2 3 4 5 6, 7 16	Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day) TBC - Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Easter Mass											
				May	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 4 May - 3 Jul 20 24 25 TBC	Labour Day Annual Registration for 2026 - 2027 Academic Year Thanksgiving Mass 2026 The Buddha's Birthday TBC - Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest													
				June	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	19	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)
				July	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	3 4	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2026 - 2027 Academic Year USJ 2026 Graduation				

Recesses for students (*may not be applicable to certain programmes*)
Public Holidays / Exemption from work / Compensatory rest days (*for staff and students*)
Special events days / Important days
¹Block 7 is for internships, practicum, make-up exams, and classes may occur in certain programmes
²Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
³Senate Meeting
⁴General Council Meeting
⁵Executive Council Meeting
^{TBC} - To be confirmed