

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	
		August	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	21 Jul - 15 Aug 28 First installment of tuition fees for returning students Orientation Day	
Fall (1st) Semester: 1 Sep to 13 Dec	Block 1 1 Sep - 4 Oct	September	1 2 3 4 5	7 8 14 21 28	9 15 16 22 29	10 17 23 24 30	11 18 24 25	12 19 26	13 20 27	1 3, 10 16 First day of Fall Semester's classes Induction Sessions Mass of the Opening of the School Year	
		October	6 7 8 9	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	1 2 7 24 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 USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)	
	Block 3 10 Nov - 13 Dec	November	10 11 12 13	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15	2 3 All Soul's Day Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		December	14 15	7 8 14 21 28	9 15 22 29	10 16 23 30	11 17 24	12 18 25	13 19 20	1	1 Dec 2025 - 5 Jan 2026 6 8 11 Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester USJ 2025 Graduation (Master and Doctorates) (Afternoon) Feast of Immaculate Conception Christmas Carols
	Semester Break	Christmas Recess	December								14 Dec 2025 - 4 Jan 2026 20 21 22, 23 24, 25 31 (Morning) 31 (Afternoon)
Spring (2nd) Semester: 5 Jan to 16 May	Block 4 5 Jan - 7 Feb	January	1 2 3 4	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	1 5 6 New Year's Day First day of Spring Semester's classes Christmastide Mass	
		February	5 6	1 8 15 22	2 9 16 23	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	15 Feb - 1 Mar 16 (Morning) 16 (Afternoon) 17, 18, 19	Chinese New Year Recess for students (may not be applicable to certain programmes) 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
	Block 5 9 Feb - 28 Mar	February	6 7 8 9 10	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	14 19 26 29 Mar - 11 Apr	International Cultural Carnival Saint Joseph Mass (Afternoon) Career Fair Easter Recess for students (may not be applicable to certain programmes)
		March	10 11 12 13	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	2 3 4 5 6, 7 16	Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day) Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Easter Mass
	Block 6 13 Apr - 16 May	April	11 12 13	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 18 24 25	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 Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest
		May	14 15	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	7 14 21 28	8 15 16 22 23	1 20 24 25 TBC	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)
	Block 7 18 May - 20 Jun	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	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	3 4	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2026 - 2027 Academic Year USJ 2026 Graduation
		July	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 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26	6 13 20 27	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

²TBC - To be confirmed