

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 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	11 18 25	12 19 26	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)			
			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 22 29	2 3 All Soul's Day Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
				December	14 15	1 8 14 21 28	2 9 15 22 29	3 10 16 23 30	4 11 17 24 31	5 12 18 25	6 13 19 26	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) (Afternoon) Feast of Immaculate Conception Christmas Carols Christmas Recess / Semester Break for students (may not be applicable to certain programmes) 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	
					January	1 2 3 4 5	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	11 18 25	12 19 26	1 5 6 First day of Spring Semester's classes Christmastide Mass
	Semester Break	Christmas Recess	December	28 29 30 31	29 30 31	30 31	31						
			January	1 2 3 4 5	7 14 21 28	8 15 22 29	9 16 23 30	10 17 24 31	11 18 25	12 19 26	1 5 6 First day of Spring Semester's classes Christmastide Mass		
				February	5 6 7 8 9	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	15 Feb - 1 Mar 16 (Morning) 16 (Afternoon) 17, 18, 19 18 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 Ash Wednesday	
					March	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)
						Easter Recess	April	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	1 8 15 22 29	2 9 16 23 30	3 10 17 24 31	4 11 18 25	5 12 19 26
		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 22 29	9 16 23 30	1 4 May - 3 Jul 20 24 25 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	
			June	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	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	19 Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)	
		Block 7 18 May - 20 Jun	July	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	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	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
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Block 7 is for internships, practicum, make-up exams, and classes may occur in certain programmes
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Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
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Senate Meeting
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General Council Meeting
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Executive Council Meeting