聖若瑟大學
UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

2026 - 2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (1st) Semester: 7 September to 19 December 2026
Spring (2nd) Semester: 11 January to 22 May 2027

Semester	Block	Month/ Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events & Holidays	
		August							1	20 Jul - 14 Aug	First installment of tuition fees for returning students
			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							
Fall (1st) Semester: 7 Sep to 19 Dec		September			1	2	3	4	5	3	Orientation Day (Bachelor Students)
	Block 1 7 Sep - 10 Oct	1	6	7	[5] 8	9	10	11	12	4	Orientation Day (Non-local Students)
		2	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	7	First day of Fall Semester's classes
		3	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	8 , 15	Induction Sessions
		4	27	28	29	30				16	Mass of the Opening of the School Year
										26	The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival
										28	Compensatory rest days set forth in No.4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		October					1	2	3	1	National Day of the People's Republic of China
		5	4	5	[5] 6	7	8	[2] 9	10	2	The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China
	Block 2 12 Oct - 14 Nov	6	11	12	[3] 13	14	15	16	17	18	Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)
		7	18	19	20	21	[4] 22	23	24	19	Compensatory rest days set forth in No.4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		8	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	[2]TBC	USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony
		November	9	1	2	[5] 3	4	5	6	7	2	All Soul's Day
		10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	30 Nov 2026 - 4 Jan 2027	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester
	Block 3 16 Nov - 19 Dec	11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
		12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
		13	29	30							
		December			[5] 1	2	3	4	5	5	USJ 2026 Graduation (Master and Doctorates)
		14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
		15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Dec 2026 - 10 Jan 2027	Christmas Recess / Semester Break for students *(may not be applicable to certain programmes)*
Semester Break	Christmas Recess		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day
			27	28	29	30	31			21	Compensatory rest days set forth in No.4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
										22	Winter Solstice
										24 , 25	Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
										31 (Morning)	Exemption from work in the morning by the University
										31 (Afternoon)	Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive
		January						1	2	1	New Year's Day
			3	4	[5] 5	6	7	[2] 8	9	11	First day of Spring Semester's classes
Spring (2nd) Semester: 11 Jan to 22 May	Block 4 11 Jan - 27 Feb	1	10	11	[3] 12	13	14	15	16	13	Christmastide Mass
		2	17	18	19	20	[4] 21	22	23	31 Jan - 14 Feb	Chinese New Year Recess for students *(may not be applicable to certain programmes)*
		3	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
			31								
	CNY Recess	February								5 (Morning)	[2]TBC - Exemption from work in the morning by the University
				1	[5] 2	3	4	5	6	5 (Afternoon)	[2]TBC - Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6 , 7 , 8	First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year
	Block 4	4	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	9 , 10	[2]TBC - Compensatory rest day related to the First & Second days of the Lunar New Year
		5	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	10	Ash Wednesday
		6	28								
	Block 5 1 Mar - 17 Apr	March		1	[5] 2	3	4	5	6	13	International Cultural Carnival
		7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	19	USJ Anniversary and Faculty Day
		8	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Mar - 4 Apr	Easter Recess for students *(may not be applicable to certain programmes)*
	Easter Recess		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	25	Holy Thursday
			28	29	30	31				26	Good Friday
										27	Holy Saturday
										29	[2]TBC - Compensatory rest day related to the Holy Saturday
		April					1	2	3	5	Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day)
	Block 5	9	4	5	[5] 6	7	8	9	10	7	Easter Mass
		10	11	12	[3] 13	14	15	[2] 16	17	8	Career Fair
	Block 6 19 Apr - 22 May	11	18	19	20	21	[4] 22	23	24		
		12	25	26	27	28	29	30			
		May							1	1	Labour Day
		13	2	3	[5] 4	5	6	7	8	3	[2]TBC - Compensatory rest day related to the Labour Day
		14	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	3 May - 2 Jul	Annual Registration for 2027 - 2028 Academic Year
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	13	The Buddha's Birthday
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	19	Thanksgiving Mass 2027
			30	31						[2]TBC	Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest
	[1]Block 7 24 May - 26 Jun	June			[5] 1	2	3	4	5	9	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)
			6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
			13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
			20	21	22	23	24	[2] 25	26		
			27	28	[3] 29	30					
		July					1	2	3	2	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2027 - 2028 Academic Year
			4	5	[5] 6	7	[4] 8	9	10	10	USJ 2027 Graduation
			11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
			18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
			25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

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
[1]Block 7 is for internships, practicum and make-up exams
[2] Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
[3] Senate Meeting
[4] General Council Meeting
[5] Executive Council Meeting
[2]TBC - To be confirmed

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