

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