

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

<sup>1</sup>Block 7 is for internships, practicum and make-up exams

<sup>2</sup>To be confirmed

<sup>3</sup>Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting

<sup>4</sup>Senate Meeting

<sup>5</sup>General Council Meeting

<sup>6</sup>Executive Council Meeting