

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

- 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
- ² Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
- ³ Senate Meeting
- ⁴ General Council Meeting
- ⁵ Executive Council Meeting
- ⁶To be confirmed