ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2026/2027

The academic year at Polish universities runs from October till September. The year is usually divided into two fifteen week terms (winter semester, summer semester) and the summer break.

THE WINTER SEMESTER STARTS ON 1 OCTOBER 2026-21FEBRUARY 2027)

Classes start on **2 October 2026** and last until **24 January 2027**

At UniLodz Faculty of Law and Administration, exceptionally between 21 Dec and 10 Jan classes will be online

- **Days off** from the didactic classes are, as follows:
  - 31 October – a Rector's day (due to All Saints' Day)
  - 02 November – a Rector's day (due to All Saints' Day)
  - 11 November – a public holiday* (Polish Independence Day)
  - 23 December – 06 January – winter break*
  - 08 February to 14 February – break between the semesters
- 21 Dec 2026 – 10 Jan 2027 – **online classes at UniLodz Faculty of Law and Administration**
- **Examination sessions** in the winter semester take place on the following dates:
  -25 January – 07 February – winter examination session,
  -15 February – 21 February 2026 – winter make-up examination session.

☼ **Time change** from summer to winter time **(-1 hour) – 24/25 October** (we sleep one hour longer)

THE SUMMER SEMESTER

- **Classes** start on **22 February** and last until **13 June 2027**
- **Days off** from the classes are, as follows:
  - 24 – 30 March – spring break*
  - 01 May – a public holiday* (Labour Day)
  - 02 May – a Rector's day due to May holidays
  - 03 May – a public holiday* (3rd May Constitution Day – 2nd constitution in the world)
  - 24 May – a Rector's day due to the Celebration Day of the University of Lodz
  - 27 May – a public holiday*
  - 28 May – a Rector's day due to Juwenalia (students' festival),
  - 04 June – a public holiday*
- **Examination sessions** in the summer semester take place on the following dates:
  -14 June – 04 July 2026 – summer examination session,
  -05 July – 30 September – break for summer holidays, scientific camps, internships, etc
  -The summer make-up examination session at the Faculty of Law and Administration will take place **in September.** Dates of final assessments and examinations during autumn examination session taking place in September are determined by the Dean**.

☼ **Time change** from winter to summer time **(+1 hour) – 27/28 March** (we wake up one hour earlier)

* During public holiday – most shops are closed, city public transport operates as on Sundays, other transport may not work

** The summer semester make-up exam session is in September and its precise dates are to be settled by the Dean of each UniLodz faculty. This make-up exam session is for full-time students only and doesn't concern international mobility students. Study exchange students are excreted to get all their final grades by the end of the summer semester exam session unless their home university coordinator approves otherwise.

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