



ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2025/2026

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 2025

- **Didactic classes** start on **2 October 2025** and last until **25 January 2026**.
- **Days off** from the didactic classes are, as follows:
 - 31 October 2025 – Rector's day,
 - 11 November 2025- Public Holiday*,
 - from 23 December 2025 until 6 January 2026 – Christmas holiday break*,
 - from 9 February to 15 February 2026 – break between the semesters.
- **Examination sessions** in the winter semester take place on the following dates:
 - from 26 January to 8 February 2026 – winter examination session,
 - from 16 February to 22 February 2026 – winter make-up examination session.

⚙ **Time change from summer to winter time (-1 hour) – 25/26 October (we sleep one hour longer)**

THE SUMMER SEMESTER

- **Didactic classes** start on **16 February** and last until **3 June 2026**.
- **Days off** from the classes are, as follows:
 - from 1 April to 7 April 2026 – Easter holiday break*,
 - 1 May 2025- Public Holiday*,
 - one May Friday – might be declared the Rector's day due to Juwenalia (students' festival),
 - 25 May 2026 - the Rector's day due to the Celebration Day of the University of Lodz,
 - 4 June 2026 - Public Holiday*
 - 5 June 2026 - Rector's day.
- **Examination sessions** in the summer semester take place on the following dates:
 - from 15 June until 5 July 2026 – summer examination session,
 - from 6 July until 30 September 2026 – 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) – 28/29 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 the Faculty. This make-up exam session is for full-time students only and doesn't concern international mobility students.