

# ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2017/2018

The academic year at Polish universities runs from October till June. The year is usually divided into two fifteen week terms (semesters): winter semester and summer semester.

All international students are always officially welcomed at the University of Lodz during an orientation meeting at the beginning of each semester. Details of the meeting will be sent to each student via e-mail. Incoming students are also encouraged to join Polish Language Course in September preceding the academic year.

Changes to Learning Agreements are only to be made during the first 14 days of a semester.

## THE WINTER SEMESTER STARTS ON 1 OCTOBER 2017 AND ENDS ON 11 FEBRUARY 2018

Classes are held from 3 October 2017 till 21 January 2018

- **3 Oct. 2017 – 21 Jan. 2018** classes

### Days off on:

- **31 Oct.** due to All Saints Day
- **1 Nov** All Saints Day
- **11 Nov.** Independence Day
- **23 Dec. – 2 Jan.** Winter Holidays
- **6 Jan.** Epiphany Day
- **22 Jan. – 04 Feb.** winter semester exams
- **5 Feb. – 11 Feb.** holidays between semesters

## THE SUMMER SEMESTER STARTS ON 12 FEBRUARY AND ENDS ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

Classes are held from 12 February till 1 June 2018

- **12 Feb. – 18 Feb.** make-up of winter semester exams
- **12 Feb. – 1 Jun.** classes

### Days off on:

- **29 Mar. – 3 Apr.** Spring Holidays
- **30 Apr.** Rector's Day due to May holidays
- **1 May** Labour Day
- **2 May** National Flag of Poland Day
- **3 May** Constitution Day
- **4 MAY** Rector's Day due to May holidays
- **one Friday in May may be off** due to Yearly Student Carnival
- **20 May** Pentecost
- **23 May** University of Lodz Celebration Day
- **31 May** Corpus Christi
- **2 Jun. – 10 Jun.** revision period
- **11 Jun. – 30 Jun.** summer semester exams

\*\* 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.