



ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2018/2019

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 2018 AND ENDS ON 10 FEBRUARY 2019

Classes are held from 2 October 2018 till 20 January 2019

- **2 Oct. 2018 – 20 Jan. 2019** classes

Days off on:

- **14 Oct.** deadline for changes to learning agreements
- **1 Nov.** All Saints Day – public holiday*
- **2 Nov.** due to All Saints Day
- **11 Nov.** Independence Day – public holiday
- **24 Dec. – 3 Jan.** Winter Holidays (25 Dec, 26 Dec, 1 Jan – public holidays)
- **6 Jan.** Epiphany Day – public holiday
- **21 Jan. – 03 Feb.** winter semester exams
- **4 Feb. – 10 Feb.** holidays between semesters

THE SUMMER SEMESTER STARTS ON 11 FEBRUARY AND ENDS ON 30 SEPTEMBER 2019

Classes are held from 11 February till 31 May 2019

- **11 Feb. – 17 Feb.** make-up of winter semester exams
- **11 Feb. – 31 May** classes

Days off on:

- **19 Apr. – 23 Apr.** Spring Holidays (21 Apr, 22 Apr – public holidays)
- **1 May** Labour Day – public holiday
- **2 May** National Flag of Poland Day
- **3 May** Constitution Day – public holiday
- **one Friday in May may be off** due to Yearly Student Carnival
- **24 May** University of Lodz Celebration Day
- **9 Jun.** Pentecost – public holiday
- **20 Jun.** Corpus Christi – public holiday
- **1 Jun. – 9 Jun.** revision period
- **10 Jun. – 30 Jun.** summer semester exams

* 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.