

2024 - 2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall (1st) Semester: 2 September to 14 December 2024
Spring (2nd) Semester: 6 January to 17 May 2025

Semester	Block	Month/ Week	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Events & Holidays	
Fall (1st) Semester: 2 Sep to 14 Dec	Block 1 2 Sep - 5 Oct	August	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	22 Jul - 16 Aug 2 29	First installment of tuition fees for returning students Deadline for first installment of tuition payment for 2024 - 2025 intake students Orientation Day
		1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	First day of Fall Semester's classes
		2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4	Mass of the Opening of the School Year
		3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	4, 11	Induction Sessions
		4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	18	The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival
	Block 2 7 Oct - 9 Nov	5	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	1	National Day of the People's Republic of China
		6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	2	The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China
		7	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)
		8	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	24	USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony
		9	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	2	All Soul's Day
	Block 3 11 Nov - 14 Dec	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	4	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1 Dec 2024 - 3 Jan 2025	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester
		12	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	7	USJ 2024 Graduation (Master and Doctorates)
		13	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
		14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
Semester Break	Christmas Recess	15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	Christmas Carols
		16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	15 Dec 2024 - 5 Jan 2025	Christmas Recess / Semester Break (for students)
		17	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day
		18	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	21	Winter Solstice
		19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	23	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM
		20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	24, 25	Christmas Eve / Christmas Day
		21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	31 (Morning)	Exemption from work in the morning by the University
		22	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	31 (Afternoon)	Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive
		23	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1	New Year's Day
		24	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	6	Christmas Mass
Spring (2nd) Semester: 6 Jan to 17 May	Block 4 6 Jan - 22 Feb	1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	6	First day of Spring Semester's classes
		2	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	26 Jan - 9 Feb	Chinese New Year Recess (for students)
		3	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	28 (Morning)	Exemption from work in the morning by the University
	CNY Recess	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	28 (Afternoon)	Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive	
		5	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	29, 30, 31	First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year
		6	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
	Block 5 24 Feb - 29 Mar	7	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	1	International Cultural Carnival
		8	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	5	Ash Wednesday
		9	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	19	Saint Joseph Mass
	Block 6 31 Mar - 17 May	10	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	20	Career Fair
		11	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	4	Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day)
		12	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	13 - 27	Easter Recess (for students)
	Easter Recess	13	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	17	Holy Thursday
		14	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	18	Good Friday
		15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	Holy Saturday
Block 7 19 May - 21 Jun	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	21	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
	17	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28	Easter Mass	
	18	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	Labour Day	
Block 6 31 Mar - 17 May	19	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	The Buddha's Birthday	
	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	6 May - 5 Jul	Annual Registration for 2025 - 2026 Academic Year	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest	
Block 7 19 May - 21 Jun	22	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	29	Thanksgiving Mass 2025	
	23	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	31	Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)	
	24	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	2	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM	
Block 7 19 May - 21 Jun	25	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	4	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2025 - 2026 Academic Year	
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	5	USJ 2025 Graduation	
	27	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			

- Recesses for students
- 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
- ²TBC - To be confirmed