

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	11	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				
		September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2 4 4, 11 18	First day of Fall Semester's classes Mass of the Opening of the School Year Induction Sessions The Day following Chong Chao (Mid-Autumn) Festival				
		October	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1 2 11	National Day of the People's Republic of China The Day following National Day of the People's Republic of China Chong Yeung Festival (Festival of Ancestors)				
		November	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2 4 14	All Soul's Day Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM USJ Scholarships and Fellowships Award Ceremony				
		December	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	1 Dec 2024 - 3 Jan 2025 7 8 9 12	Second installment of tuition fee for Fall Semester / First installment of tuition fee for Spring Semester USJ 2024 Graduation (Master and Doctorates) Feast of Immaculate Conception Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Christmas Carols				
		Semester Break	Christmas Recess	December	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	15 Dec 2024 - 5 Jan 2025 20 21 23 24, 25 31 (Morning) 31 (Afternoon)	Christmas Recess / Semester Break (for students) Macao S.A.R. Establishment Day Winter Solstice Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Christmas Eve / Christmas Day Exemption from work in the morning by the University Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive		
				January	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1 6 6	New Year's Day Christmas Mass First day of Spring Semester's classes		
				February	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	26 Jan - 9 Feb 28 (Morning) 28 (Afternoon) 29, 30, 31	Chinese New Year Recess (for students) Exemption from work in the morning by the University Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year		
				March	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1 5 19 20	International Cultural Carnival Ash Wednesday Saint Joseph Mass Career Fair		
				April	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	4 13 - 27 17 18 19 21 30	Cheng Ming Festival (Tomb sweeping Day) Easter Recess (for students) Holy Thursday Good Friday Holy Saturday Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Easter Mass		
				May	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	1 5 6 May - 5 Jul 17 31	Labour Day The Buddha's Birthday Annual Registration for 2025 - 2026 Academic Year Macao-wide English Poetry Writing and Recital Contest Tung Ng Festival (Dragon Boat Festival)		
				June	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2 5	Compensatory rest days set forth in No. 4 of Article 79 of the ETAPM Thanksgiving Mass 2025		
				July	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4 5	Deposit payment deadline for returning students in 2025 - 2026 Academic Year USJ 2025 Graduation		
				Spring (2nd) Semester: 6 Jan to 17 May	Block 4 6 Jan - 22 Feb	January	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	26 Jan - 9 Feb 28 (Morning) 28 (Afternoon) 29, 30, 31	Chinese New Year Recess (for students) Exemption from work in the morning by the University Exemption from work in the afternoon by the Chief Executive First, Second & Third days of the Lunar New Year
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- Recesses for students
- Public Holidays / Exemption from work / Compensatory rest days (for staff and students)
- Special events days / Important days
- Block 7 is for internships, practicum and make-up exams
- Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
- Senate Meeting
- General Council Meeting
- Executive Council Meeting