

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

- Recesses for students
- Public Holidays / Exemption from work / Compensatory rest days (for staff and students)
- Special events days / Important days
- <sup>1</sup> Block 7 is for internships, practicum and make-up exams
- <sup>2</sup> Standing Committee of the Senate Meeting
- <sup>3</sup> Senate Meeting
- <sup>4</sup> General Council Meeting
- <sup>5</sup> Executive Council Meeting