ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026 – all Master programmes U.S.E.

	September					October					November					December				
Week	***36***	***37***	***38***	***39***	***40***	***40***	***41***	***42***	***43***	***44***	***44***	***45***	***46***	***47***	***48***	***49***	***50***	***51***	***52***	***1***
Monday	***1***	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	**22**	**29**
Tuesday	***2***	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	**23**	**30**
Wednesday	***3***	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	**24**	**31**
Thursday	***4***	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	**25**	
Friday	***5***	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	**26**	
Saturday	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Sunday	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	

	January					February					March						April				
Week	***1***	***2***	***3***	***4***	***5***	***5***	***6***	***7***	***8***	***9***	***9***	***10***	***11***	***12***	***13***	***14***	***14***	***15***	***16***	***17***	***18***	
Monday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		**6**	13	20	**27**	
Tuesday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Wednesday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Thursday	**1**	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
Friday	**2**	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		**3**	10	17	24		
Saturday	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	12	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		
Sunday	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		

	May					June					July					August					
Week	***18***	***19***	***20***	***21***	***22***	***23***	***24***	***25***	***26***	***27***	***27***	***28***	***29***	***30***	***31***	***31***	***32***	***33***	***34***	***35***	***36***
Monday		4	11	18	**25**	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
Tuesday		**5**	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Wednesday		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Thursday		7	**14**	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Friday	1	8	**15**	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Saturday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
Sunday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	

Legend

Period 1
Period 2
Period 3
Period 4
Retake exams
Non-teaching days
Orientation week
Streaming option for int. students
Academic staff not/minimally available

EXPLANATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025–2026

1. Non-teaching days

There will be no lectures or tutorials on the following days:

- Good Friday 3 April 2026
- Easter Monday 6 April 2026
- King's Day 27 April 2026
- Liberation Day 5 May 2026
- Ascension Day 14 May 2026
- Day after ascension day 15 May 2026
- Whit Monday 25 May 2026

The Christmas break (non-teaching days) will run from Monday 22 December 2025 until Friday 2 January 2026.

2. Orientation week

The orientation week for first year students will take place in the first week of the academic year, Monday 1 September until Friday 5 September.

3. Semester dates

The academic year is divided into two semesters, each with two periods. Each period's retake week is shown in the last column.

		Lectures/tutorials	**Retake exams**
Sem 1	Per 1	1 September – 31 October 2025	26 – 30 January 2026
	Per 2	10 November 2025 – 23 January 2026	13 – 17 April 2026
Sem 2	Per 3	2 February – 10 April 2026	29 June – 3 July 2026
	Per 4	20 April – 26 June 2026	6 – 10 July 2026

NB:

- *15-19 Dec 2025: on campus teaching, but streaming option for international students going home for the holidays*
- *13 July – 4 Sept 2026: summer break with limited availability academic staff; minimal or no availability from 27 July – 14 August*

4. Enrolment dates

Enrolment is possible on the following dates. Please note, late enrolment is only possible for courses which have places left.

Enrolment dates		**Late enrolment dates**	
Sem 1	2 June – 20 June 2025	Per 1	18 & 19 August 2025
		Per 2	20 & 21 October 2025
Sem 2	3 – 21 November 2025	Per 3	19 & 20 January 2026
		Per 4	30 & 31 March 2026