



ACADEMIC CALENDAR STUDY YEAR 2026

Spring Welcome Days Orientation 16.-20. 02. 2026

Autumn Welcome Days Orientation 07.-11. 09. 2026

Welcome Day Events are **mandatory** for incoming exchange students

*Please note that exact dates are subject to change.

Spring Semester 2026	Earliest Move-In date for dorms	(Check date with your housing contract)
	Welcome Days	16.- 20. 02.2026
	Official beginning of courses ¹	23.02.2026
	Easter break ²	Palm Sunday – Easter Monday: 29.03.2026 – 06.04.2026
	Official end of courses ^{2,3}	10.07.2026
Autumn Semester 2026/2027 (Provisional – subject to changes)	Earliest Move-In date for dorms	(Check date with your housing contract)
	Welcome Days	07. - 11.09.2026
	Official beginning of courses ¹	21.09.2026
	Christmas Break ²	23.12.2026 – 07.01.2027
	Semester break ²	11.- 25.02.2027

No classes will be held on following **Austrian Public Holidays** and during our **institutional breaks**. Please also be aware of stores and other facilities being closed on most public holidays:

National Holiday (everything closed)	Date
New Year's Day (Neujahrstag)	01.01.2026
Epiphany (Heilige Drei Könige)	06.01.2026 (only in some regions)
Easter Monday (Ostermontag)	29.03.2026 (the day after Easter Sunday)
Labour Day (Tag der Arbeit)	01.05.2026
Ascension Day (Christi Himmelfahrt)	14.05.2025 (40 days after Easter)
Whit Monday (Pfingstmontag)	25.05.2026 (the day after Pentecost)
Corpus Christi (Fronleichnam)	04.06.2026 (60 days after Easter, only in some regions)
Assumption Day (Mariä Himmelfahrt)	15.08.2026
All Saints' Day (Allerheiligentag)	01.11.2026
Immaculate Conception (Mariä Empfängnis)	08.12.2026
Christmas Day (1. Weihnachtstag)	25.12.2026

Footnotes:

¹ The beginning of courses can start at a later date depending on the degree programme and will be announced by the degree programme.

² During breaks, teaching does not take place except for written examinations, re-takes, submission dates, internships. Exception: with part-time degree programmes, instructions are permitted until 5.45 pm during the semester break, the Christmas break until, Easter break and until Mid-July

³ Courses can terminate at an earlier date depending on the degree programme and will be announced by the degree programme. Exceptions: for degree programmes in the field of health studies (BMA-B, ETH-B, GUK-B, HEB-B, OTK-B, PTH-B, RAT-B) the end of the courses can be extended to the end of July.

⁴ During holidays there are no regular classes although written exams, re-takes or internships may take place. Students may also be requested to hand in assignments.