



# ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2024/2025

The academic year at Polish universities runs from October till September. The year is usually divided into two fifteen week terms (winter semester, summer semester) and the summer break.

## THE WINTER SEMESTER STARTS ON 1 OCTOBER 2024

- **Didactic classes** start on **3 October 2024** and last until **2 February 2025**.
- **Days off** from the didactic classes are, as follows:
  - 31 October 2024 – the Rector's day,
  - 1 November 2024- Public Holiday\*,
  - 2 November 2024 – the Rector's day,
  - 11 November 2024- Public Holiday\*,
  - from 23 December 2024 until 6 January 2025 – Christmas holiday break\*,
  - from 17 February to 23 February 2025 – break between the semesters.
- **Examination sessions** in the winter semester take place on the following dates:
  - from 3 February to 16 February 2025 – winter examination session,
  - from 24 February to 2 March 2025 – winter make-up examination session.

⚙️ **Time change from summer to winter time (-1 hour) – 26/27 October (we sleep one hour longer)**

## THE SUMMER SEMESTER

- **Didactic classes** start on **24 February** and last until **9 June 2025**.
- **Days off** from the classes are, as follows:
  - from 16 April to 22 April 2025 – Easter holiday break\*,
  - 1 May 2025- Public Holiday\*,
  - 2 May 2025 – the Rector's day,
  - one May Friday – might be declared the Rector's day due to Juwenalia (students' festival),
  - 26 May 2025 – the Rector's day due to the Celebration Day of the University of Lodz,
  - 19 June 2025- Public Holiday\*.
- **Examination sessions** in the summer semester take place on the following dates:
  - from 16 June until 8 July 2025– summer examination session,
  - from 9 July until 30 September 2025 – break for summer holidays, scientific camps, internships, etc
  - The summer make-up examination session at the Faculty of Law and Administration will take place in September.** Dates of final assessments and examinations during autumn examination session taking place in September\*\* are determined by the Dean.

⚙️ **Time change from winter to summer time (+1 hour) – 29/30 March (we wake up one hour earlier)**

\* During public holiday – most shops are closed, city public transport operates as on Sundays, other transport may not work

\*\* The summer semester make-up exam session is in September and its precise dates are to be settled by the Dean of the Faculty. This make-up exam session is for full-time students only and doesn't concern international mobility students.