

2025/2026 Academic Calendar

August 2025		September 2025		October 2025		November 2025		December 2025		January 2026	
1 Fri	Start of semester	1 Mon		1 Wed		1 Sat		1 Mon		1 Thu	Public Holiday
2 Sat		2 Tue		2 Thu	4	2 Sun		2 Tue		2 Fri	
3 Sun		3 Wed		3 Fri	Public Holiday	3 Mon		3 Wed	Academic Senate	3 Sat	
4 Mon		4 Thu		4 Sat		4 Tue		4 Thu		4 Sun	
5 Tue		5 Fri		5 Sun		5 Wed	8	5 Fri	Last day of classes	5 Mon	
6 Wed		6 Sat		6 Mon		6 Thu		6 Sat		6 Tue	
7 Thu		7 Sun		7 Tue		7 Fri		7 Sun		7 Wed	EMPA master's thesis due (fall cycle)
8 Fri		8 Mon	First day of classes	8 Wed	5	8 Sat		8 Mon		8 Thu	
9 Sat		9 Tue		9 Thu		9 Sun		9 Tue		9 Fri	
10 Sun		10 Wed	Opening of the AY	10 Fri		10 Mon		10 Wed		10 Sat	
11 Mon		11 Thu		11 Sat		11 Tue		11 Thu		11 Sun	
12 Tue		12 Fri		12 Sun		12 Wed	9	12 Fri		12 Mon	
13 Wed		13 Sat		13 Mon		13 Thu		13 Sat		13 Tue	
14 Thu		14 Sun		14 Tue		14 Fri		14 Sun		14 Wed	
15 Fri		15 Mon	MIA/MPP/MDS deadline internship report	15 Wed	6	15 Sat		15 Mon	Payment deadline for spring semester	15 Thu	MPP/MIA/MDS grading deadline
16 Sat		16 Tue		16 Thu		16 Sun		16 Tue		16 Fri	
17 Sun		17 Wed	Faculty Meeting	17 Fri		17 Mon	Supervisory Board; Board of Trustees	17 Wed		17 Sat	
18 Mon		18 Thu		18 Sat		18 Tue		18 Thu		18 Sun	
19 Tue		19 Fri		19 Sun		19 Wed	Faculty Meeting	19 Fri		19 Mon	
20 Wed		20 Sat		20 Mon		20 Thu		20 Sat		20 Tue	
21 Thu		21 Sun		21 Tue		21 Fri		21 Sun		21 Wed	
22 Fri		22 Mon		22 Wed	mid-term exams	22 Sat		22 Mon		22 Thu	
23 Sat		23 Tue		23 Thu		23 Sun		23 Tue		23 Fri	
24 Sun		24 Wed	Academic Senate	24 Fri	3	24 Mon		24 Wed	School closed	24 Sat	
25 Mon		25 Thu		25 Sat		25 Tue		25 Thu	Public Holiday	25 Sun	
26 Tue		26 Fri		26 Sun		26 Wed	11	26 Fri	Public Holiday	26 Mon	
27 Wed		27 Sat		27 Mon	mid-term exams	27 Thu		27 Sat		27 Tue	Faculty Retreat
28 Thu		28 Sun		28 Tue	mid-term exams	28 Fri		28 Sun		28 Wed	
29 Fri		29 Mon		29 Wed		29 Sat		29 Mon		29 Thu	
30 Sat		30 Tue		30 Thu		30 Sun		30 Tue		30 Fri	
31 Sun				31 Fri				31 Wed	School closed	31 Sat	End of semester

Key
class week
weekends / holidays
welcome week
make-up week
exams
make-up exam week
break: no teaching

Students can find important deadlines on [Moodle](#).

Notes:	Berlin School Holidays: - 24 July - 06 September 2025 - 20 October - 01 November 2025 - 22 December 2025 - 2 January 2026
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2025/26 Academic Calendar

February 2026		March 2026		April 2026		May 2026		June 2026		July 2026	
1 Sun	Start of semester	1 Sun		1 Wed		1 Fri	MIA/MPP/MDS deadline to submit LoA request	1 Mon		1 Wed	
2 Mon		2 Mon		2 Thu		2 Sat		2 Tue		2 Thu	
3 Tue		3 Tue		3 Fri	Public Holiday	3 Sun		3 Wed		3 Fri	
4 Wed		4 Wed	4	4 Sat		4 Mon		4 Thu		4 Sat	
5 Thu		5 Thu		5 Sun		5 Tue		5 Fri		5 Sun	
6 Fri		6 Fri		6 Mon	Public Holiday	6 Wed	12	6 Sat		6 Mon	
7 Sat		7 Sat		7 Tue		7 Thu		7 Sun		7 Tue	
8 Sun		8 Sun	Public Holiday	8 Wed		8 Fri	Last day of classes	8 Mon		8 Wed	
9 Mon	First day of classes	9 Mon		9 Thu		9 Sat		9 Tue		9 Thu	
10 Tue		10 Tue		10 Fri		10 Sun		10 Wed	Academic Senate	10 Fri	
11 Wed	1	11 Wed	Academic Senate	11 Sat		11 Mon		11 Thu		11 Sat	
12 Thu		12 Thu		12 Sun		12 Tue		12 Fri		12 Sun	
13 Fri		13 Fri		13 Mon		13 Wed		13 Sat		13 Mon	
14 Sat		14 Sat		14 Tue		14 Thu	Public Holiday	14 Sun		14 Tue	
15 Sun		15 Sun		15 Wed		15 Fri		15 Mon	Supervisory Board; deadlines 1st year grades, fall payment	15 Wed	EMPA master's thesis due (spring cycle)
16 Mon		16 Mon	Supervisory Board; Board of Trustees	16 Thu		16 Sat		16 Tue		16 Thu	
17 Tue		17 Tue		17 Fri		17 Sun		17 Wed		17 Fri	
18 Wed	2	18 Wed		18 Sat		18 Mon		18 Thu		18 Sat	
19 Thu		19 Thu		19 Sun		19 Tue		19 Fri		19 Sun	
20 Fri		20 Fri		20 Mon		20 Wed		20 Sat		20 Mon	
21 Sat		21 Sat		21 Tue		21 Thu		21 Sun		21 Tue	
22 Sun		22 Sun		22 Wed	10	22 Fri		22 Mon	Graduation ceremony	22 Wed	
23 Mon		23 Mon		23 Thu		23 Sat		23 Tue	Faculty Retreat	23 Thu	
24 Tue		24 Tue		24 Fri		24 Sun		24 Wed		24 Fri	
25 Wed	Faculty Meeting	25 Wed	mid-term exams	25 Sat		25 Mon	Public Holiday	25 Thu		25 Sat	
26 Thu		26 Thu		26 Sun		26 Tue		26 Fri		26 Sun	
27 Fri		27 Fri		27 Mon	MPP/MIA/MDS master's thesis submission	27 Wed	Faculty Meeting	27 Sat		27 Mon	
28 Sat		28 Sat		28 Tue		28 Thu		28 Sun		28 Tue	
		29 Sun		29 Wed		29 Fri		29 Mon		29 Wed	
		30 Mon	mid-term exams	30 Thu		30 Sat		30 Tue		30 Thu	
		31 Tue	mid-term exams			31 Sun	MIA/MPP/MDS deadline MA thesis grading & 2nd yr courses			31 Fri	End of semester

Notes:	Berlin School Holidays: - 2 - 7 February 2026 - 30 March - 10 April 2026 - 15 May 2026 - 26 May 2026 - 9 July - 22 August 2026
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