

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

YEAR AND DURATION OF STUDIES 2017/2018

Scheduled Academic Year

The academic year is defined as running from 1 October until the following 30 September. This is the academic year which is used to determine the length of most bureaucratic procedures such as bank loans and insurance.

Semesters

In Poland, the academic year is divided into two semesters.

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| Autumn: | 2 October – 28 January | classes |
| | 29 January – 10 February | regular exams |
| | 17 – 23 February | re-sit exams |
| Spring: | 24 February – 15 June | classes |
| | 16 – 29 June | regular exams |
| | 1 – 15 September | re-sit exams |

Jagiellonian University academic holidays

On academic holidays, there are no classes or examinations. The main University offices are usually closed. Those offices that are open operate with reduced hours and staff. Instructors are usually unavailable for consultation during academic holidays.

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| Holiday break: | 23 December 2017 – 2 January 2018 |
| Semester break: | 11 – 16 February 2018 |
| Holiday break: | 30 March -3 April 2018 |
| Summer holiday | 30 June – 30 September 2018 |
| Additional day off from classes is: | |
| - | 2 May 2018 |
| - | Friday in the week when Student Carnival (Juwenalia) takes place (mid-May) |

Polish national public holidays

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| All Saints' Day | 1 November 2017 |
| Independence Day | 11 November 2017 |
| Christmas | 25 – 26 December 2017 |
| New Year's Day | 1 January 2018 |
| Epiphany | 6 January 2018 |
| Easter | 30 March-2 April 2018 |
| May Day | 1 May 2018 |
| Constitution Day | 3 May 2018 |

Academic dates and deadlines

| Programme | Start of the academic year at the Jagiellonian University | Duration of the programme at the Jagiellonian University | MA thesis submission |
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| MA in European Studies (MAES) | 1 October 2017 | 4 semesters | 30 September 2019 |
| MA Double Degree Programmes (2nd year students) | 1 October 2017 | 2 semesters | 11 September 2018 |

CES Academic Calendar 2017/2018

Pre-semester 2017

- **15 - 18 September 2017:** Advised arrival for students wishing to rent a flat.
- **28-29 September 2017:** Advised arrival and check-in to university housing for student
- **End of September (TBC):** Orientation week run by the Erasmus Student Network. All international students are invited to join Erasmus students.
- **29 September 2017:** Students moving to university housing may do so
- **30 September 2017:** Deadline for payment of tuition fees (first instalment)
- **30 September 2017 –** Integration Day at CES (optional)

Autumn semester 2017/18

- **1 October 2017, TBA:** Official inauguration ceremony of the academic year of the Jagiellonian University. The ceremony is preceded by Mass and a procession from Collegium Maius.
- **2 October 2017:** Orientation Day at CES
- **3 October 2017:** First day of regular autumn semester classes
- **October, 2017 (TBA):** Inaugural Lecture for the Centre for European Studies
- **7 October 2017:** Integration trip
- **4-9 October 2017:** Registration for autumn courses and languages
- **TBA :** Trip to Nowa Huta
- **Mid- October 2017:** Election of Student Representatives for 2017/18*
- **15 – 31 October 2017:** Second-year students may renew their *legitymacja* (student ID) for the autumn semester by submitting it to the administration office
- **30 October – 3 November 2017 –** Study trip to Poland and Germany for SA and BA students (covered by tuition fees)
- **11 November 2017:** Independence Day – no classes at University
- **22 December 2017:** Last day of MA-level classes before Christmas break
- **23 December 2017 – 2 January 2018:** Christmas and New Year break; no classes

- **3 January 2018:** Autumn semester MA-level classes resume
- **6 January 2018:** Epiphany, no classes
- **28 January 2018:** Last day of MA-level autumn semester classes
- **29 January – 10 February 2018:** MA-level exam period
- **11 – 16 February 2018:** Winter break, no classes
- **23 February 2018 :** Deadline for payment of tuition fees (second instalment)
- **17 – 23 February 2018:** Re-sit exam session for autumn 2018 courses

Spring semester 2018

- **February 2018 (TBC):** Study trip to Warsaw
- **24 February 2018:** Start of MA-level spring semester classes
- **First week of March 2017 (TBC):** Students may register for spring courses
- **15 – 31 March 2018:** Students may renew their *legitymacja* (student ID) for the spring semester by submitting it to the administration office
- **30 March- 3 April 2018 – Easter Holiday break, no classes**
- **End of April (TBC):** Study trip*
- **1 - 3 May 2018:** May Day, Constitution Day – no classes at University
- **mid-May 2018:** Juwenalia (Student carnival – no classes on Friday)
- **15 June 2018:** Last day of spring classes
- **16 – 29 June 2018:** Final examination period
- **11 September 2018:** IMRCEES - Deadline for submission of MA thesis
- **11 September 2018:** IMESS – Deadline for submission of MA thesis
- **1 – 15 September 2018:** Re-sit exam session for spring 2018 semester courses
- **30 September 2018:** Final deadline for submission of thesis (MAES)

* Regular MA classes will take place during the time scheduled for the study trips.