

CES ACADEMIC CALENDAR

ACADEMIC YEAR AND DURATION OF PROGRAMME 2019/2020

A. 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.

B. Semesters

In Poland, the academic year is divided into two semesters. In 2019/2020, they will be:

	<u>1st semester:</u>	<u>2nd semester:</u>
Classes	Oct 2, 2019 – Jan 28, 2020	February 24 – June 14, 2020
Exams	Jan 29 – Feb 10, 2020	June 15 – 29, 2020
Re-sit exams	Feb 17 – 23, 2020	September 1 – 15, 2020

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.

Holiday break:	23 December 2019 – 6 January 2020
Semester break:	11 – 16 February 2020
Holiday break:	10 – 14 April 2020
Summer holiday	30 June – 30 September 2020

Additional day off from classes is Friday in the week when Student Carnival (Juwenalia) takes place (mid-May).

The Rector may declare additional academic holidays throughout the year usually relatively close in time to the holiday. They are often declared for half of a normal working day.

C. Polish national public holidays

All Saints' Day	1 November 2019
Independence Day	11 November 2019
Christmas	25 – 26 December 2019
New Year's Day	1 January 2020
Epiphany	6 January 2020
Easter	12 - 13 April 2020
May Day	1 May 2020
Constitution Day	3 May 2020
Corpus Christi	11 June 2020

D. CES Calendar 2019/2020

1st Semester

- **16 - 18 September 2019:** Advised arrival for students wishing to rent a flat
- **26 September 2019:** Relocation and check-in to dormitories for the students already accommodated in JU Dormitory.
- **27 September 2019:** Advised arrival and check-in to dormitories. Check-in is possible from 27 September to 03 October 2019, 03:00 pm.
- **28-29 September 2019:** Integration events at CES (Highly recommended)
- **30 September 2019, 10:00 AM (tbc):** Orientation for new students, **15:00-17:00PM:** meetings with academic programme coordinators.
- **15- 25 September 2019:** Deadline for tuition fee payment (first instalment).
- **30 September-3 October 2019:** Registration for courses (tbc).
- **1 or 2 October 2019:** Polish language placement test, (time tbc).
- **1 October 2019, 10:00 AM:** Official inauguration ceremony of the academic year of the Jagiellonian University. The ceremony is preceded by Mass and a procession from Collegium Maius and will be held in Auditorium Maximum.
- **2 October 2019:** First day of CES 1st semester classes
- **Beginning of October:** Inaugural Lecture for the Institute for European Studies/ Centre for European Studies (mandatory) (tbc)
- **05-06 October 2019:** Integration trip to Zakopane (number of places limited).
- **End of October 2019– Faculty Day –** no classes.
- **1 November 2019:** All Saints' Day
- **08 - 10 November 2019:** Study trip to Gdańsk
- **11 November 2019:** Independence Day – no classes at University
- **23 December 2019 - 6 January 2020:** Christmas and New Year break; no classes
- **29 January - 10 February 2020 –** Exam session
- **17-23 February 2020 –** Re-sit exam session
- **24 February 2020:** Deadline for tuition fee payment (second instalment)

2nd semester

- **23 February 2020:** Integration events at CES (Optional)
- **24 February 2020:** Orientation for new students
- **24 February 2020:** Start of spring semester classes
- **End of February 2020 (TBC):** Registration for 2nd semester courses
- **7-8 March 2020:** Study Trip to Warszawa
- **15 – 31 March 2020:** Students may renew their *legitymacja* (student ID) for the spring semester by submitting it to the administration office (tbc)
- **12- 13 April 2020 –** Easter Holiday break, no classes
- **24- 26 April 2020:** Study trip to Gorajec
- **1 - 3 May 2020:** May Day, Constitution Day – no classes at the University
- **mid-May 2020 (TBA):** Juwenalia (Student carnival – no classes on Friday)
- **14 June 2020:** Last day of classes
- **15 – 29 June 2020:** Final exam session
- **1 – 15 September 2020:** Re-sit exam session
- **15 September 2020:** Thesis submission deadline for MA in European Studies (cohort 2019-2020)