

Academic calendar – Academic year 2026-2027

7 – 11 September 2026.....	Introduction week
11 September 2026	Opening AY 2026-2027 & graduation AY 2025-2026
14 September – 13 November 2026.....	Theories of development & Research methods I (9 course weeks)
2 November 2026	Public holiday: University closed
11 November 2026	Public holiday: University closed
16 November 2026 – 18 December 2026.....	EDE/GOV/GLOB (5 course weeks)
4 December 2026	Education free day
18 December 2026	Deadline submission Master Dissertation (January session re-enrolled students)
25 December 2026 – 1 January 2027	University closed
19 December 2026 – 3 January 2027	Christmas holiday for students
4 – 29 January 2027	EDE/GOV/GLOB Cont'd (4 course weeks)
11 – 12 January 2027	Master Dissertation Presentation (January session re-enrolled students)
8 February 2027	Examination board 1 st semester
9 – 12 February 2027	Feedback week 1 st semester
5 February 2027	Education free day
22 March 2027.....	<i>Deadline ICP Connect travel grant: show of interest</i>
1 February – 26 March 2027	LISA/IPG (8 course weeks)
27 March – 11 April 2027	Easter holiday for students
29 March 2027.....	Public holiday: University closed
12 – 16 April 2027	LISA/IPG Cont'd (1 course week)
19 – 21 April 2027	Dissertation design days
12 April 2027.....	Deadline submission End of module paper
15 – 16 April 2027	End of module paper conference
3 – 7 May 2027	Feedback week LISA/IPG
22 April – 31 May 2027	Research methods II (6 course weeks)
1 May 2027	Public holiday: University closed
6 – 8 May 2027	Public holiday: University closed
10 May 2027	Deadline application IOB and ICP Connect travel grant
15 – 17 May 2027	Public holiday: University closed
26 May 2027	Deadline submission Master dissertation (June session re-enrolled students)
1 – 4 June 2027.....	Feedback week RM2
4 June 2027.....	Master dissertation presentation (June session re-enrolled students)
17 June 2027.....	Examination board EDE/GOV/GLOB/LISA/IPG
1 June – 28 August 2027	Dissertation (12 weeks)
21 July 2027	Public holiday: University closed
16 – 20 August 2027	Second exam session
20 August 2027 at 10 am	Deadline submission Master dissertation
26 August – 1 September 2027	Master dissertation presentations
6 September 2027	Final examination board
10 September 2027	Graduation 2026-2027