



# ACADEMIC YEAR CALENDAR 2023/2024

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 2023 AND ENDS ON 25 FEBRUARY 2024

- **Didactic classes** start on **3 October 2023** and last until **28 January 2024**.
- **Days off** from the didactic classes are, as follows:
  - 31 October 2023 – the Rector's day,
  - 2 November 2023 – the Rector's day,
  - from 22 December 2023 until 7 January 2024 – winter holiday break,
  - from 12 to 18 February 2024 – break between the semesters.
- **Examination sessions** in the winter semester take place on the following dates:
  - from 29 January to 11 February 2024 – winter examination session,
  - from 19 to 25 February 2024 – winter make-up examination session.

⚙️ **Time change from summer to winter time (-1 hour) – 28/29 October (we sleep one hour longer)**

## THE SUMMER SEMESTER STARTS ON 19 FEBRUARY 2024

- **Didactic classes** start on **19 February** and last until **7 June 2024**.
- **Days off** from the classes are, as follows:
  - from 27 March to 2 April 2024 – Easter holiday break,
  - 2 May 2024 – the Rector's day,
  - one May Friday – might be declared the Rector's day due to Juwenalia (students' festival),
  - 24 May 2022 – the Rector's day due to the Celebration Day of the University of Lodz,
  - 31 May 2023 – the Rector's day.
- **Examination sessions** in the summer semester take place on the following dates:
  - from 17 June to 7 July 2024 – summer examination session,
  - from 8 July until 30 September 2024 – break for summer holidays, scientific camps, internships, etc
  - from 2 September to 24 September 2024- summer make-up examination session at the Faculty of Law and Administration.** 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) – 30/31 March (we wake up one our 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.