

Foundation Programmes

General Calendar¹

Academic Year: 2025/26

Note: There may be unforeseen circumstances that will have to be accommodated in the calendar. You will be informed about any such change.

Autumn semester (17 teaching weeks)	
Orientation and registration week	1–5 Sept 2025, Mon–Fri (no teaching, placement tests only)
Placement tests	<i>continuous from 1 Sept (Mon)</i>
First day of teaching	8 September 2025 (Mon)
Autumn holiday	27 Oct – 1 Nov 2025 (classes start 3 Nov 2025, Mon)
Winter holiday	15 Dec – 2 Jan 2025 (classes start: 5 Jan 2026, Mon)
Progress/Proficiency exam	<i>mid Jan</i>
Last day of teaching in the autumn semester	30 Jan 2025
Public holidays or Uni Days on workdays for autumn semester 2025	23 – 24 October 2025 (Wed – Thu) (classes start: 27 October)
Spring semester (20 teaching weeks)	
Registration week	2 –6 Feb 2026 (no teaching, placement tests for the newly arrived)
First day of teaching	9 Feb 2026
Spring Holiday	1 April – 7 April 2026 (classes start: 8 April)
Final exam	<i>mid till end of June</i>
Last day of teaching	4 July 2026 (Fri)
Public holidays or Uni Days on workdays during teaching weeks for spring semester 2025	1 May 2026 (Fri) <i>International Day of Labour</i> 25 May 2026 (Mon) <i>Whitsun</i> 8 May 2026 (Fri) <i>Pázmány day – University Day</i>



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¹ Allow for minor changes for reasons of organisation depending on your programme