

Foundation Programmes

General Calendar¹

Academic Year: 2026/27

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	31 Aug – 4 Sept 2026, Mon–Fri (no teaching, placement tests only)
Placement tests	<i>continuous from 1 Sept (Mon) until 2 October</i>
First day of teaching	7 September 2026 (Mon)
Autumn holiday	26 Oct – 30 Nov 2026 (classes start 2 Nov 2026, Mon)
Winter holiday	14 Dec – 3 Jan 2026 (classes start: 4 Jan 2026, Mon)
Progress/Proficiency exam	<i>beginning on 18 Jan 2027</i>
Last day of teaching in the autumn semester	29 Jan 2027
Public holidays or Uni Days on workdays for autumn semester 2026	23 October 2026 (Fri) <i>1956 Revolution Remembrance Day</i>
Spring semester (20 teaching weeks)	
Registration week	1 – 5 Feb 2027 (no teaching, placement tests for the newly arrived, deadline for clearing tuition fee for those in the Sept intake)
First day of teaching	8 Feb 2027
Spring Holiday	29 March – 2 April 2027 (classes start: 5 April)
Final exam	<i>beginning on 14 June 2027</i>
Last day of teaching	2 July 2027 (Fri)
Public holidays or Uni Days on workdays during teaching weeks for spring semester 2027	15 March (Mon) <i>1848 Revolution Remembrance Day</i> 26 March (Fri) <i>Good Friday</i> 7 May (Fri) <i>Pázmány Day – University Day</i> 17 May (Mon) <i>Whitsun</i>



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