

# **BA PROGRAMME CALENDAR**

## **ACADEMIC YEAR AND DURATION OF PROGRAMME 2018/2019**

### **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 2018/2019, they will be:

1st semester:

2 October 2018 – 27 January 2019	classes
28 January – 9 February 2019	exam session
16 – 22 February 2019	re-sit exams

2nd semester:

23 February – 14 June 2019	classes
15 – 29 June 2019	exam session
1 – 15 September 2019	re-sit exams

### **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.

<b>Holiday break:</b>	22 December 2018 – 2 January 2019
<b>Semester break:</b>	10 – 15 February 2019
<b>Holiday break:</b>	19 – 23 April 2019
<b>Summer holiday</b>	30 June – 30 September 2019

Additional day off from classes is:

- 2 May 2019
- Friday in the week when Student Carnival (Juwenalia) takes place (mid-May)

The Rector may declare additional academic holidays throughout the year. These are known as ‘Rector’s hours’ and are usually declared by the Rector relatively close in time to the holiday. They are often declared for half of a normal working day.

### C. Polish national public holidays

<b>All Saints’ Day</b>	1 November 2018
<b>Independence Day</b>	11 November 2018
<b>Christmas</b>	25 – 26 December 2018
<b>New Year’s Day</b>	1 January 2019
<b>Epiphany</b>	6 January 2019
<b>Easter</b>	21 - 22 April 2019
<b>May Day</b>	1 May 2019
<b>Constitution Day</b>	3 May 2019
<b>Corpus Christi</b>	20 June 2019

### D. CES Calendar 2018/2019

#### 1st Semester

- **17 - 19 September 2018:** Advised arrival for students wishing to rent a flat
- **27-28 September 2018 :** Advised arrival and check-in to housing for students.
- **29-30 September 2018:** Integration events at CES (optional)
- **30 September:** Deadline for tuition fee payment (first instalment)
- **1 October 2018, 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
- **1 October 2018, 12:00 PM:** Orientation for new students, **2:30-4:30PM:** meetings with coordinators
- **2 October 2018:** First day of CES 1st semester classes, **8:30-10:00 AM:** Polish language placement test
- **3-5 October 2018:** Registration for courses
- **7 October 2018:** Małopolska day trip
- **8 October – Day of the Faculty – no classes, 5:00 PM:** Inaugural Lecture for the Centre for European Studies (mandatory)
- **Mid-October (TBA):** Jagiellonian Library tour and digital resources workshop
- **Mid-October 2018:** Election of Student Representatives for 2018/19

- **1 November 2018:** All Saints' Day
- **Beginning of November 2018:** Study trip for SA and BA students to Gorajec "Meeting with Polish Culture" (covered by tuition fees)
- **11 November 2018:** Independence Day – no classes at University
- **22 Dec 2018 -2 Jan 2019:** Christmas and New Year break; no classes
- **28 January - 9 February** – Exam session
- **16-22 February** – Re-sit exam session
- **24 February:** Deadline for tuition fee payment (second instalment)

### **2nd semester 2019**

- **25 February 2019:** Start of 2nd semester classes
- **1 March 2019:** Visit to Nowa Huta (TBC)
- **Beginning of March 2019 (TBC):** Registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester courses
- **15 – 31 March 2018:** Students may renew their *legitymacja* (student ID) for the spring semester by submitting it to the administration office
- **19- 23 April 2019** – Easter Holiday break, no classes
- **1 - 3 May 2019:** May Day, Constitution Day – no classes at the University
- **1-5 May 2019:** Bieszczady Trip
- **mid-May 2019 (TBA):** Juwenalia (Student carnival – no classes on Friday)
- **15 June 2019:** Last day of classes
- **16 – 29 June 2019:** Final exam session
- **1 – 15 September 2019:** Re-sit exam session