

MA 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.

Holiday break:	22 December 2018 – 2 January 2019
Semester break:	10 – 15 February 2019
Holiday break:	19 – 23 April 2019
Summer holiday	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

All Saints' Day	1 November 2018
Independence Day	11 November 2018
Christmas	25 – 26 December 2018

New Year's Day	1 January 2019
Epiphany	6 January 2019
Easter	21 - 22 April 2019
May Day	1 May 2019
Constitution Day	3 May 2019
Corpus Christi	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 2018:** Election of Student Representatives for 2018/19
- **Mid-October (TBA):** Jagiellonian Library tour and digital resources workshop
- **1 November 2018:** All Saints' Day
- **Beginning of November 2018:** Study trip for SA and BA students to Gorajec "Meeting with Polish Culture" (optional for MA Students)
- **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 2019** – Re-sit exam session
- **24 February 2019:** Deadline for tuition fee payment (second instalment)

2nd semester

- **25 February 2019:** Start of spring semester classes
- **1 March 2019 (TBC):** Visit to Nowa Huta
- **Beginning of March 2019 (TBC):** Registration for 2nd 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

* MA classes will take place during the time scheduled for the study trips.

Thesis submission deadlines

Programme	MA thesis submission to on-line APD system
MA in European Studies (cohort 2017-2019)	16 September 2019
MA in European Studies (cohort 2018-2020)	16 September 2020
MA Double Degree Programmes	will be confirmed by Programme Coordinator