Academic Calendar 2017-2018

Pre-semester courses fall
Sep 21 - Oct 6, 2017

**Fall 1:**
Lecture period  Oct 9- Nov 17
- Mon—Wed: 6+5 (+1) = 12 slots total (incl. one teaching slot in exam week)
- Tue—Thu: 6+5(+1) = 12 slots total (incl. one teaching slot in exam week)
Non- teaching days: Oct 26 (Thu), Nov 1 (Wed)
Exam week:  Nov 20-24

**Fall 2:**
Lecture period: Nov 27-Dec 22, and Jan 8-19
- Mon—Wed: 6 + 6 = 12 slots total
- Tue—Thu: 6 + 6 = 12 slots total
Non- teaching days: Dec 8 (Fri) and Dec 25 (Mon)-Jan 5 (Fri)
Exam week:  Jan 22-26

**Fall Full Semester:**
Lecture period:  Oct 9-Dec 22 and Jan 8-19
- Mon—Wed: 13+12= 25 slots in total
- Tue—Thu: 13+12= 25 slots in total
Non-teaching days: Oct 26 (Thu), Nov 1 (Wed), Dec 8 (Fri) and Dec 25 (Mon)-Jan 5 (Fri)
Exam week:  Jan 22-26

Pre-semester courses spring
Jan 29-Feb 23, 2018

**Spring 1:**
Lecture period:  Feb 26- Mar 30 and Apr 16-20
- Mon—Wed: 6 + 6 = 12 slots total
- Tue—Thu: 6 + 6 = 12 slots total
Non-teaching days: Apr 2 (Mon)-13 (Fri)
Exam week:  Apr 23-27

**Spring 2:**
Lecture period:  Apr 30-June 15
- Mon—Wed: 6 + 7 = 13 slots total
- Tue—Thu: 6 + 5 (+1) = 12 slots total (incl. one teaching slot in exam week)
Non-teaching days:  May 1 (Tue); May 10 (Thu); May 21 (Mon), May 31 (Thu)
Exam week:  Jun 18-22
Spring Full Semester:
Lecture period: Feb 26– Mar 30 and Apr 16 – Jun 15
- Mon—Wed: 13 + 14 = 27 slots total
- Tue—Thu: 13 + 12 = 25 slots in total
Non-teaching days: Apr 2 (Mon)-13 (Fri), May 1 (Tue); May 10 (Thu); May 21 (Mon), May 31 (Thu)

Exam week: Jun 18-22

- Non-teaching periods:

Dec 25—Jan 5: Christmas break
Jan 29—Feb 23: Semester break
Apr 2—13: Easter break

- Course registration deadlines:

Pre-semester fall: Sep 11
Fall 1 and Fall 1+2: Oct 2
Fall 2: Nov 20
Pre-semester spring: Jan 22
Spring 1 and Spring 1+2: Feb 19
Spring 2: Apr 23

- Rotations:

[All rotations are 200 hours each]
Rotation 1: Oct 16-Dec 15
Rotation 2: Dec 18-Feb 23
Rotation 3: Mar 5-Apr 27
Rotation 4: Apr 30-Jun 29

- General dates

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- **Public Holidays 2017-18**

| Oct 26 | Austrian National Holiday (Thu) | Apr 1 | Easter Sunday (Sun) |
| Nov 1  | All Saints’ Day (Wed)           | Apr 2 | Easter Monday (Mon) |
| Dec 8  | Immaculate Conception (Fri)     | May 1 | Labor Day (Tue)     |
| Dec 25 | Christmas Day (Mon)             | May 10| Ascension Day (Thu) |
| Dec 26 | St. Stephen’s (Tue)             | May 21| Whit Monday (Mon)  |
| Jan 1  | New Year’s Day (Mon)            | May 31| Corpus Christi (Thu) |
| Jan 6  | Epiphany (Sat)                  |      |                    |