

ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PRIMORSKA FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

I. GENERAL

The academic year 2026/2027 lasts from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027.

Undergraduate study programmes include a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 30 hours of lectures, seminars and exercises per week and 30 weeks per year. If the study programme includes practical training, the total student workload shall not exceed 40 hours per week and 42 weeks per year.

The organization of the pedagogical process (curriculum) is determined by UP members according to the characteristics of the pedagogical process. The pedagogical process of part-time study is implemented in accordance with the curriculum determined by UP members.

II. PEDAGOGICAL PROCESS AND EXAMINATION PERIODS

AUTUMN SEMESTER	
PEDAGOGICAL PROCESS	From Thursday, 1 October 2026 to Friday, 22 January 2027 UP members may extend the implementation of practical training until Friday, 29 January 2027.
QUARTERLY STUDY: First quarter	From Thursday, 1 October 2026 to Friday, 20 November 2026
Quarterly examination period	From Monday, 23 November 2026 to Friday, 27 November 2026 The examination period is intended for quarterly study. In case of semester study it is recommended that UP Faculties conduct in the same week organized intermediate assessment (colloquia, etc.), if they are defined by the study course curriculum.
QUARTERLY STUDY: Second quarter	From Monday, 30 November 2026 to Friday, 22 January 2027
WINTER EXAMINATION PERIOD	From Monday, 25 January 2027 to Friday, 19 February 2027 (4 weeks)
LECTURE-FREE DAYS (National holidays in the Republic of Slovenia are <u>underlined</u> , other days are determined at university level)	- Rector's Day: Wednesday, 21 October 2026 - <u>Reformation Day</u>: Saturday, 31 October 2026 - <u>Christmas Day</u>: Friday, 25 December 2026 - <u>Independence and Unity Day</u>: Saturday, 26 December 2026 - From Monday, 28 December 2026 to Thursday, 31 December 2026 - <u>New Year's Day</u>: Friday, 1 January 2027 and Saturday, 2 January 2027
PREPARATORY DAYS	- Orientation Days for students at UP: From Monday, 28 September 2026 to Wednesday, 30 September 2026 - StartUP: Saturday, 10 October 2026
PROMOTION DOCTORS OF SCIENCE	- Thursday, 22 October 2026

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SPRING SEMESTER	
PEDAGOGICAL PROCESS	From Monday, 22 February 2027 to Friday, 4 June 2027 UP Faculties can extend the implementation of practical training until Friday, 11 June 2027 with regard to the characteristics of pedagogical process and material conditions. The implementation of practical training can be continued by UP Faculties from Monday, 16 August 2027 to Friday, 10 September 2027.
QUARTERLY STUDY: Third quarter	From Monday, 22 February 2027 to Friday, 9 April 2027
Quarterly examination period	From Tuesday, 12 April 2027 to Friday, 16 April 2027 The examination period is intended for quarterly study. In case of semester study it is recommended that UP Faculties conduct in the same week organized intermediate assessment (colloquia, etc.), if they are defined by the study course curriculum.
QUARTERLY STUDY: Fourth quarter	From Monday, 19 April 2027 to Friday, 4 June 2027
SUMMER EXAMINATION PERIOD	From Monday, 7 June 2027 to Friday, 9 July 2027 (5 weeks)
AUTUMN EXAMINATION PERIOD	From Monday, 16 August 2027 to Friday, 10 September 2027 (4 weeks)
LECTURE-FREE DAYS <i>(National holidays in the Republic of Slovenia are <u>underlined</u>, other days are determined at university level)</i>	- <u>Prešeren Day</u>: Monday, 8 February 2027 - <u>Easter Monday</u>: Monday, 29 March 2027 - <u>Day of Uprising Against the Occupation</u>: Tuesday, 27 April 2027 - <u>Labour Day</u>: Saturday, 1 May 2027 - <u>Statehood Day</u>: Friday, 25 June 2027
PREPARATORY DAYS	Spring Orientation Days for foreign students at UP: - From Thursday, 18 February 2027 to Saturday, 20 February 2027
PROMOTION DOCTORS OF SCIENCE	- Monday, 15 March 2027