UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA
Dipartimento di
Studi Umanistici

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026–2027

(Approved by the Department Council on October 27, 2026)

First Semester (2026)

From Monday, September 21, 2026, to Friday, December 18, 2026

Courses of 72 hours (12 ECTS) will run for 12 weeks, with three teaching days per week.
Courses of 54 hours (9 ECTS) and 48 hours will run for 9 weeks, with three teaching days per week.
Courses of 36 hours (6 ECTS) and 18 hours (3 ECTS) will typically be held in the trimester periods below, with three teaching days per week.

1st TRIMESTER

From Monday, September 21 to Tuesday, November 3, 2026

(6 weeks + 2 make-up days) - *(Public holiday: Sunday, October 4 and Saturday, November 1)*

2nd TRIMESTER

From Wednesday, November 4 to Friday, December 18, 2026

(6 weeks + 1 make-up day) - ***Public holidays***: *December 7, 8 and 9*; ***Christmas break***: *December 24, 2026 – January 6, 2027)*

Second semester (2027)

From Monday, February 22, 2027, to Friday, May 28, 2027

Courses of 72 hours (12 ECTS) will run for 12 weeks, with three teaching days per week.
Courses of 54 hours (9 ECTS) and 48 hours will run for 9 weeks, with three teaching days per week.
Courses of 36 hours (6 ECTS) and 18 hours (3 ECTS) will typically be held in the trimester periods below, with three teaching days per week.

3rd TRIMESTER

From Monday, February 22 to Tuesday, April 13, 2027

(6 weeks + 2 make-up days)- **Easter break**: *Thursday March 25 - Tuesday March 30)*

4th TRIMESTER

From Wednesday, April 14 to Friday, May 28, 2027

(6 weeks + 1 make-up day) - Public holidays: Sunday, April 25 and Saturday, May 1)

EXAM SESSIONS – 2027

Extra Session – November 2026 (Academic Year 2025–26)

Reserved exclusively for:

1. **Graduating students (Bachelor's or Master's) who are writing their thesis and have no more than 18 credits left to earn (in addition to thesis credits).**
2. **Students enrolled in single courses.**

Thesis supervisors must submit a formal request on behalf of eligible students.
Due to overlap with classes, faculty are invited to hold exams in their offices while ensuring the public nature of the examination.

EXAM DATES

Winter session - 3 dates: January 7 – February 20, 2027

Summer session - 3 dates: May 31 – July 31, 2027 (Public holiday: Wednesday, June 2)

Autumn session - 1 date: September 1 – September 189, 2027

GRADUATION SESSIONS – 2027

Graduation sessions are scheduled in the following months:
FEBRUARY – APRIL – JULY – SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER
Please consult the official 2027 Graduation Calendar on the Medarch website for the deadlines.