

The Academic Year at BOKU Vienna

The academic year is divided into two semesters:

Winter Semester (WS)	October 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026 (courses end on January 31)
German Intensive Language Course	September 2025
Registration at the Registration Office	June 17 to September 5, 2025 (for exchange students: October 31)
Classes begin	Mostly in the 1 st week of October (some exceptions)

Summer Semester (SS)	March 1, 2026 – September, 30 2026 (courses end on June 30)
German Intensive Language Course	February 2026
Registration at the Registration Office	January 7 to February 5, 2026 (for exchange students: March 31)
Classes begin	Mostly in the first week of March (some exceptions)

Course Guide

A description of all courses is available online at <http://online.boku.ac.at> (brief information see <http://www.boku.ac.at/int-in-boku-howtolookforcourses-en.html>)

Examination Period

There are no set examination periods. As a general rule, however, the examinations of semester courses are held at the end and beginning of the semester. There are exam-free periods during the holidays: from December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026, from April 1 to April 7, 2026 and from July 20 to August 21, 2026.

Course Certificates

For each passed exam you receive a course certificate ("Zeugnis"). You can print a legally valid copy of your transcript of records (list of all passed exams) with electronic signature in BOKUonline. The certificates and the transcript of records can also be picked up personally at the Registration Office – in German as well as in English.

Holidays

Christmas Break:	December 20, 2025 – January 7, 2026
Semester Break:	February 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026
Easter Break:	March 28, 2026 – April 11, 2026
Pentecost:	May 23, 2026 – May 26, 2026
Summer Break:	July 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026

Official Holidays 2025/26

October 26:	National Holiday	April 6:	Easter Monday
November 1:	All Saints' Day	May 1:	National Holiday
December 8:	Immaculate Conception	May 14:	Ascension Day
December 25:	Christmas Day	May 25:	Whit Monday
December 26:	St. Stephen's Day	Juni 4:	Corpus Christi
January 1:	New Year's Day	August 15:	Assumption Day
January 6:	Epiphany		

Other University Holidays 2025/26

May, 15:	Academicus	
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