

Academic Year 2026/27 at BOKU

The academic year is divided into two semesters:

Winter Semester (WS)	October 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027 (courses end on January 31)
German Intensive Language Course	September 2026
Registration at the Registration Office	June 16 to September 5, 2026 (for exchange students: October 31)
Classes begin	Mostly in the 1 st week of October (some exceptions)
Summer Semester (SS)	March 1, 2027 – September, 30 2027 (courses end on June 30)
German Intensive Language Course	February 2027
Registration at the Registration Office	January 7 to February 5, 2027 (for exchange students: March 31)
Classes begin	Mostly in the 1 st 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**. However, as a general rule, the examinations of semester courses are held at the end of the semester and partly at the beginning of the following semester.

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.

Holidays

Christmas Break:	December 21, 2026 – January 6, 2027 (exam-free period: Dec 21 – Jan 3)
Semester Break:	February 1, 2027 – February 28, 2027
Easter Break:	March 22, 2027 – April 4, 2027 (exam-free period: Mar 25 – Mar 29)
Pentecost:	May 15, 2027 – May 17, 2027
Summer Break:	July 1, 2027 – September 30, 2027 (exam-free period: Jul 19 – Aug 22)

Official Austrian Holidays 2026/27

October 26:	National Holiday	March 29:	Easter Monday
November 1:	All Saints' Day	May 1:	National Holiday
December 8:	Immaculate Conception	May 6:	Ascension Day
December 25:	Christmas Day	May 17:	Whit Monday
December 26:	St. Stephen's Day	May 27:	Corpus Christi
January 1:	New Year's Day	August 15:	Assumption Day
January 6:	Epiphany		

Other University Holidays 2026/27

November 2:	All Souls' Day	May 28:	Dies Academicus
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Admission regulations and application deadlines at BOKU:

Full degree students: <https://boku.ac.at/en/studienservices/themen/zulassung/first-time-admission>

International master programmes: <https://short.boku.ac.at/int-master-en>

Exchange students: <https://short.boku.ac.at/int-in-en.html>