



CALENDAR FOR first year students
2 SEMESTER AT UNIVERSITY OF WEST BOHEMIA
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26

MA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:
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Spring Semester at the University of West Bohemia in 2025/26

classes: 16 February 2026 – 22 May 2026
regular exams: 23 May – 19 June 2026
re-sit exams: 24 – 30 August 2026

- **Academic holidays/Rector's day**
- On academic holidays, there are no classes or examinations. The main University offices are closed. Instructors are usually unavailable for consultation during academic holidays. On rector's day the same rules apply.
- **Easter break (UWB):** 3 April – 6 April 2026
- **Sports day (UWB):** 20 May 2026
- **Summer holiday (UWB):** 22 June – 16 August 2026

Czech national public holidays:

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| • New Year's Day* | 1 January 2026 |
| • Good Friday | 3 April 2026 |
| • Easter Monday* | 6 April 2026 |
| • May Day | 1 May 2026 |
| • Liberation Day* | 8 May 2026 |
| • St Cyril and St Methodius Day | 5 July 2026 |
| • Jan Hus Day | 6 July 2026 |
| • Statehood Day* | 28 September 2026 |
| • Independence Day | 28 October 2026 |
| • Freedom and Democracy Day | 17 November 2026 |
| • Christmas Eve* | 24 December 2026 |
| • Christmas Day* | 25 December 2026 |
| • 2nd Day of Christmas* | 26 December 2026 |

On Czech national holidays, the respective University as well as all government institutions and most private businesses are completely closed. On some of the holidays (marked with *), all shops bigger than 200m² must remain closed during the whole day or close earlier than usual.



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- 8 May 2026: Liberation Day – no classes
- 20 May 2026: Sports day at UWB – no classes
- 23 May – 19 June 2026: Examination period