

# Academic calendar 2025-2026

Each academic year consists of two semesters, followed by an examination period.

## Winter semester

Courses begin	22 Sept. 2025	Courses end	19 Dec. 2025
Examination period starts	7 Jan. 2026	Examination period ends	30 Jan. 2026
Winter holiday	20 Dec. 2025 – 6 Jan. 2026		

## Summer semester

Courses begin	16 Feb. 2026	Courses end	22 May 2026
Examination period starts	1 June 2026	Examination period ends	30 June 2026

## Official Holidays 2026

3 March	National Holiday /Bulgaria's Liberation from the Ottoman Empire/
1 May	Labour and International Worker's Solidarity Day
10 – 13 April	<b>Easter Holidays</b> - Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Sunday and Monday/ according to the Orthodox calendar
6 May	Gergyovden (St. George's Day), and the Bulgarian Army's Day
24 May	Bulgarian Education and Culture, and Slavic Script Day
6 September	Unification Day
22 September	Independence Day
1 November	Day of the Bulgarian Enlighteners (Day off for all the educational institutions)
24-26 December	Christmas

