

Academic Calendar 2025-2026

Academic Building opening hours

During semesters, the AUC Academic Building is open:

- Monday – Thursday: 08.00-22.00
- Friday: 08.00-19.00
- Saturday – Sunday: 12.00-18.00

Please note that during class-free weeks (i.e. reading weeks, proper break weeks and wrap-up weeks) the AUC building is open from Monday to Friday from 08.00 to 18.00. During the weekend that follows a class-free week, the building will be closed.

Semester 1 (Autumn)

Weeks

Week in year

36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	2	3	4	5
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Week in semester period

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			1	2	3	4
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	Teaching weeks
	Reading/wrap-up week
	Proper break or holiday break

16-week period:

Monday, 1 September 2025 – Friday, 19 December 2025

4-week period:

Monday, 5 January 2026 – Friday, 30 January 2026

Class-free weeks:

Each 16-week period includes three class-free weeks. AUC differentiates between a proper break, a reading week and a wrap-up week. During these weeks, no classes take place and the AUC building is open according to an adjusted schedule (Monday to Friday, 08.00 to 18.00).

- Proper break week: 13 October 2025 – 17 October 2025 (Week 42)
- Reading week: 20 October 2025 – 24 October 2025 (Week 43)
- Wrap-up week: 15 December 2025 – 19 December 2025 (Week 51)

The AUC building is closed on:

- Saturday, 18 October – Sunday, 19 October 2025
- Saturday, 25 October – Sunday, 26 October 2025
- Saturday, 20 December 2025 – Sunday, 4 January 2026*

The university, including UvA and VU, is closed (and there are no services):

- Thursday, 25 December 2025 – Thursday, 1 January 2026

*Please note that AUC staff will be working remotely and can only be reached digitally from 22 through 24 December 2025.



Semester 2 (Spring)

Weeks

Week in year																				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Week in semester period																				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	1	2	3	4

- Teaching weeks
- Reading/wrap-up week
- Proper break or holiday break

16-week period:

Monday, 2 February 2026 – Friday, 29 May 2026

4-week period:

Monday, 1 June 2026 – Friday, 26 June 2026

Class-free weeks:

Each 16-week period includes three class-free weeks. AUC differentiates between a proper break, a reading week and a wrap-up week. During these weeks, no classes take place and the AUC building is open according to an adjusted schedule (Monday to Friday, 08.00 to 18.00) if it is not a holiday.

- Proper break week: Monday, 2 February – Friday, 6 February 2026 (Week 6)
- Reading week: Monday, 27 April – Friday, 1 May 2026 (Week 18)
- Wrap-up week: Monday, 25 May – Friday, 29 May 2026 (Week 22)

The AUC building is closed on:

- Saturday, 7 February – Sunday, 8 February 2026
- Friday, 3 April – Monday, 6 April 2026 (Easter)
- Saturday, 25 April – Monday, 27 April 2026 (King's Day on 27 April)
- Saturday, 2 May – Tuesday, 5 May 2026 (Liberation Day on 5 May)
- Thursday, 14 May – Sunday, 17 May 2026 (Ascension Day on 14 May)
- Saturday, 23 May – Monday, 25 May 2026 (Whit Monday on 25 May)
- Saturday, 30 May – Sunday, 31 May 2026
- Saturday, 27 June – Sunday, 28 June 2026

From 29 June 2026 there will be adjusted opening hours for the summer recess. The details will be announced in June 2026 on the AUC website.