

Academic Calendar 2026-2027



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 weekends that follow a class-free week, the building will be closed.

Semester 1 (Autumn)

Weeks

Week in year																Week in semester period					
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16			1	2	3	4

■	Teaching weeks
■	Reading week
■	Proper break, or holiday break
■	Wrap-up week

16-week period:

Monday, 31 August 2026 – Friday, 18 December 2026

4-week period:

Monday, 4 January 2027 – Friday, 29 January 2027

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). *Note that the class free weeks fall within the 16-week teaching period.*

- Proper break week: 12 October 2026 – 16 October 2026 (Week 42)
- Reading week: 19 October 2026 – 23 October 2026 (Week 43)
- Wrap-up week: 14 December 2026 – 18 December 2026 (Week 51)

The AUC building is closed on:

- Saturday, 17 October – Sunday, 18 October 2026
- Saturday, 24 October – Sunday, 25 October 2026
- Saturday, 19 December 2026 – Sunday, 3 January 2027*

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

- Friday, 25 December 2026 – Friday, 1 January 2027





*Please note that AUC staff will be working remotely and can only be reached digitally from 21 through 24 December 2026 (tentative).

Semester 2 (Spring)

Weeks

Week in year																								
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				

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 week
	Proper break
	Wrap-up week

16-week period:

Monday, 1 February 2027 – Friday, 28 May 2027

4-week period:

Monday, 31 May 2027 – Friday, 25 June 2027

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. *Note that the class free weeks fall within the 16-week teaching period.*

- Proper break week: 1 February – 5 February 2027 (Week 5)
- Reading week: 3 May – 7 May 2027 (Week 18)
- Wrap-up week: 24 May – 28 May 2027 (Week 21)

The AUC building is closed on:

- Saturday, 6 February – Sunday, 7 February 2027
- Friday, 26 March – Monday, 29 March 2027 (*Easter*)
- Monday, 26 April – Tuesday, 27 April 2027
(*UvA collective holiday on 26 April, King's Day on 27 April*)
- Wednesday, 5 May – Sunday, 9 May 2027 (*Liberation Day on 5 May, Ascension Day on 6 May, UvA collective holiday on 7 May*)
- Saturday, 15 May – Monday, 17 May 2027 (*Whit Monday on 17 May*)
- Saturday, 29 May – Sunday, 30 May 2027
- Saturday, 26 June – Sunday, 27 June 2027

From 28 June 2027 there will be adjusted opening hours for the summer recess. The details will be announced in June 2027 on the AUC website.