

**Order of 72/2026
of the Rector of the University of Rzeszów
of 24 April 2026
on the organisation of academic year 2026/2027**

Pursuant to Article 23(1) of the Act of 20 July 2018 – *Law on Higher Education and Science* (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), in conjunction with § 142 of the Statute of the University of Rzeszów and § 19 of the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów, the following is hereby ordered:

§ 1

1. The academic year 2026/2027 shall commence on 1 October 2026 and shall continue until 30 September 2027. It shall be divided into two semesters and shall include:

WINTER SEMESTER	1 October 2026 – 21 February 2027
Classes	1 October 2026 – 23 December 2026
Christmas break	24 December 2026 – 3 January 2027
Continuation of classes	4 January 2027 – 24 January 2027
Main examination session	25 January 2027 – 7 February 2027
	4 January 2027 r. – 17 January 2027*
Inter-semester brake	8 February 2027 – 14 February 2027
	18 January 2027 r. – 24 January 2027*
Retake winter examination session	15 February 2027 – 21 February 2027
	25 January 2027 – 31 January 2027*
Matters related to completion of the study cycle and recruitment for second-cycle studies *	8 February 2027 – 21 February 2027

* Applies to students in the final semester of engineering studies (seven-semester programmes) for whom the Faculty Council has determined a smaller number of teaching weeks pursuant to § 19(4) of the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów.

SUMMER SEMESTER	22 February 2027 – 30 September 2027
Classes	22 February 2027 – 24 March 2027
Easter brake	25 March 2027 – 31 March 2027
Continuation of classes	1 April 2027 – 13 June 2027
Main examination session	14 June 2027 – 27 June 2027
Summer brake	28 June 2027 – 31 August 2027
Retake summer examination session	1 September 2027 – 14 September 2027
	5 July 2027 – 11 July 2027 **
Decisions regarding the conclusion of the 2025/2026 academic year	15 September 2027 r. – 30 September 2027 r.

** Applies to students in the final year of Master's degree studies, upon the Dean's request submitted to the Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Education, following consultation with the Faculty Council and the Faculty Student Government.

2. Student internships shall be completed in accordance with the dates specified in the internship schedule approved by the Dean.
3. The Faculty Dean shall ensure full implementation of the planned teaching hours in the semester and, with the consent of the Faculty Council, may provide for dates of commencement and completion of classes other than those specified in § 1(1).
4. Completion of the diploma seminar may take place on dates other than those provided for examination sessions, while maintaining the deadlines for taking the diploma examination referred to in § 1(5).
5. Diploma examinations shall be held no later than:
 - 1) 31 March – for studies ending in the winter semester,
 - 2) 30 September – for studies ending in the summer semester,
with the possibility of extending this deadline pursuant to § 49(6) of the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów.

§ 2

1. Detailed schedule of teaching weeks in the academic year 2026/2027:

Lp.		WINTER SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER
1.	A	1–4 October 2026, 21–23 December 2026	22–28 February 2027
2.	B	5–11 October 2026	1–7 March 2027
3.	A	12–18 October 2026	8–14 March 2027
4.	B	19–25 October 2026	15–21 March 2027
5.	A	26 October – 1 November 2026	22–24 March 2027, 1–4 April 2027
6.	B	2–8 November 2026	5–11 April 2027

7.	A	9–15 November 2026	12–18 April 2027
8.	B	16–22 November 2026	19–25 April 2027
9.	A	23–29 November 2026	26 April – 2 May 2027
10.	B	30 November – 6 December 2026	3–9 May 2027
11.	A	7–13 December 2026	10–16 May 2027
12.	B	14–20 December 2026	17–23 May 2027
13.	A	4–10 January 2027	24–30 May 2027
14.	B	11–17 January 2027	31 May – 6 June 2027
15.	A	18–24 January 2027	7–13 June 2027

2. Teaching activities provided for in the study programme for a given semester shall be scheduled within the periods indicated in § 1 and § 2. Classes shall not be scheduled on statutory public holidays and should instead be arranged on other days.

When planning classes, the following should additionally be taken into account:

- in the winter semester: 2 Wednesdays from week A,

- in the summer semester: Thursday from week A and Monday from week B,

so that all hours provided for a given course in the study programme are completed during the semester.

§ 3

1. The schedule for classes (session meetings) in part-time studies shall be determined by the Faculty Council within the dates referred to in § 1 and § 2.
2. When determining the schedule referred to in the paragraph 1 for students who have university-wide courses assigned in a given semester, implementation of these classes shall be taken into account within the first or second edition dates.
3. Dates for university-wide classes in part-time studies in the academic year 2026/2027:

WINTER SEMESTER	
Edition I	Edition II
11 October 2026	18 October 2026
25 October 2026	8 November 2026
15 November 2026	22 November 2026

29 November 2026	6 December 2026
13 December 2026	20 December 2026
SUMMER SEMESTER	
Edition I	Edition II
7 March 2027	14 March 2027
21 March 2027	4 April 2027.
11 April 2027	18 April 2027
25 April 2027	9 May 2027
23 May 2027	30 May 2027

§ 4

1. In particularly justified cases, the Rector may establish days and hours free from classes during the academic year.
2. The Rector of the University of Rzeszów may establish additional days and hours free from classes upon a justified request of the President of the UR Student Government. The request must be submitted no later than one month prior to the date on which the additional days and hours free from classes are to be introduced. In urgent and unforeseen cases, the request shall be submitted immediately after obtaining information about the circumstances justifying its submission.
3. The Rector, upon the request of the Faculty Dean and after consultation with the Faculty Student Government, may establish days and hours free from classes for students of a given Faculty.

§ 5

This Order shall enter into force on 1 October 2026.

Rector
of the University of Rzeszów

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