

Order No. 104/2025 of the Rector of the University of Rzeszów of April 22, 2025 on the organization of the 2025/2026 academic year

Pursuant to Article 23(1) of the Act of July 20, 2018 – Law on Higher Education and Science (consolidated text: Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), in connection with § 142 of the Annex to Resolution No. 34/12/2024 of the Senate of the University of Rzeszów of December 16, 2024 on the adoption of the Statute of the University of Rzeszów, as well as § 19 of the Annex to Resolution No. 333/04/2024 of the Senate of the University of Rzeszów of April 25, 2024, on the adoption of amendments and the consolidated text of the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów, the following is hereby ordered:

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1. The 2025/2026 academic year begins October1, 2025 and ends on September 30, 2026. It is divided into two semesters and includes:

WINTER SEMESTER	October 1, 2025 – February 22, 2026
Classes	October 1, 2025 – December 23, 2025
Christmas break	December 24, 2025 – January 6, 2026
Continuation of classes	January 7, 2026 — January 27, 2026
Main examination session	January 28, 2026 – February 10, 2026
	January 7, 2026 – January 20, 2026*
Inter-semester break	February 11, 2026 – February 17, 2026
	January 21, 2026 — January 27, 2026*
Retake winter examination session	February 18, 2026 – March 1, 2026
	January 28, 2026 – February 3, 2026*
Matters related to completion of the education cycles and admissions to second-cycle studies (master's degree programs) *	February 4, 2026 – February 15, 2026

^{*}Applies to students of the final semester of seven-semester engineering studies, for whom the Faculty Council has set a reduced number of teaching weeks pursuant to § 19(4) of the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów

SUMMER SEMESTER	February 23, 2026 – September 30, 2026
Classes	February 23, 2026 – April 1, 2026
	February 23, 2026 – April 1, 2026 *
Easter break	April 2, 2026 – April 8, 2026
Continuation of classes	April 9, 2026 – June 14, 2026
Main examination session	June 15, 2026 – June 28, 2026
Summer break	June 29, 2026 – August 31, 2026
Retake summer examination session	September 1, 2026 – September 14, 2026
Decisions regarding the conclusion of the 2025/2026 academic year	September 15, 2026 – September 30, 2026

^{*} Applies to students of the first semester of three-semester second-cycle studies (master's degree programs), pursuant to § 19(3) of the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów

- 2. Student internships are carried out according to the schedule specified in the program internship plan approved by the Dean.
- 3. The Dean of the Faculty is responsible for ensuring that all scheduled teaching hours are fully implemented within the semester. With the consent of the Faculty Council, the Dean may establish start and end dates for classes that differ from those specified in § 1(1).
- 4. Credit for the diploma seminar may be obtained on dates other than those specified for the examination sessions, provided that the dates for taking the diploma examination referred to in § 1(5) are observed.
- 5. Diploma examinations must be held no later than:
 - 1) March 31 for studies ending in the winter semester,
 - 2) September 30 for studies ending in the summer semester, with the possibility of extending this date in accordance with § 49(6) of the Rules and Regulations of Studies at the University of Rzeszów.

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1. Detailed schedule of teaching weeks in the 2025/2026 academic year:

No.		WINTER SEMESTER	SUMMER SEMESTER
1	Α	October 1, 2025–October 5, 2025	February 23, 2026 - March 1, 2026
2.	В	October 6, 2025–October 12, 2025	March 2, 2026–March 8, 2026
3.	Α	October 13, 2025 – October 19, 2025	March 9, 2026 – March 15, 2026
4.	В	October 20, 2025 – October 26, 2025	March 16, 2026 – March 22, 2026
5.	Α	October 27, 2025 – November 2, 2025	March 23, 2026 – March 29, 2026

6.	В	November 3, 2025 – November 9, 2025	March 30–April 1, 2026, April 9–12, 2026
7.	Α	November 10, 2025 – November 16, 2025	April 13, 2026 – April 19, 2026
8.	В	November 17, 2025 – November 23, 2025	April 20, 2026 – April 26, 2026
9.	Α	November 24, 2025 – November 30, 2025	April 27, 2026 – May 3, 2026
10.	В	December 1, 2025 – December 7, 2025	May 4, 2026 – May 10, 2026
11.	Α	December 8, 2025 – December 14, 2025	May 11, 2026 – May 17, 2026
12	В	December 15, 2025 – December 21, 2025	May 18, 2026 – May 24, 2026
13.	Α	January 7, 2026 - January 11, 2026 January 26-27, 2026	May 25, 2026 — May 31, 2026
14.	В	January 12, 2026 - January 18, 2026	June 1, 2026 – June 7, 2026
15.	Α	January 19, 2026 – January 25, 2026	June 8, 2026 – June 14, 2026

2. Teaching activities provided for in the study schedule for a given semester must be within the dates specified in § 1 and § 2. Teaching activities must not be scheduled on statutory public holidays.

When scheduling teaching activities, the following must also be included:

- In the winter semester: one Tuesday from week A;
- In the summer semester: one Thursday from week A and one Friday from week B; to ensure that all teaching hours required by the subject study program are completed during the semester.

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- 1. The schedule of classes (weekend sessions) for part-time (extramural) studies is determined by the Faculty Council within the dates referred to in § 1 and § 2.
- 2. When determining the schedule of weekend sessions referred to in paragraph 1, for students who have specific university-wide classes in their study schedule in a given semester, the implementation of these classes must be ensured within the I or II edition dates.
- 3. Dates of university-wide classes in part-time studies in the 2025/2026 academic year:

WINTER SEMESTER		
Edition I	Edition II	
October 12, 2025	October 19, 2025	
October 26, 2025	November 9, 2025	
November 16, 2025	November 23, 2025	

November 30, 2025	December 7, 2025		
December 14, 2025	December 21, 2025		
SUMMER SEMESTER			
Edition I	Edition II		
March 8, 2026	March 15, 2026		
March 22, 2026	March 29, 2026		
April 12, 2026	April 19, 2026		
April 26, 2026	May 10, 2026		
May 17, 2026	May 31, 2026		

§4

- 1. In particularly justified cases, the Rector may designate additional days and hours free from teaching activities during the academic year.
- 2. The Rector of UR may designate additional days and hours free from teaching activities upon a justified request from the President of the UR Student Government. The request must be submitted at least one month prior to the date on which the additional days and hours free from teaching activities are to be designated. In urgent and unforeseen cases, the request must be submitted immediately after becoming aware of the circumstances justifying it.
- 3. Upon a request from the Dean of the Faculty, and with the opinion of the Faculty Student Government, the Rector may designate days and hours free from teaching activities for students of a given Faculty.

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This order shall enter into force on October 1, 2025.

Rector of the University of Rzeszów

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