# Order No. 72/2026 of the Rector of the University of Rzeszów

**of 24 April 2026 on the organisation of the 2026/2027 academic year**

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 connection with § 142 of the Statute of the University of Rzeszów and § 19 of the Study Regulations of the University of Rzeszów, the following is hereby ordered:

**§ 1**

1. The 2026/2027 academic year begins on 1 October 2026 and lasts until 30 September 2027. It is divided into two semesters and comprises:

| WINTER SEMESTER | 1 Oct 2026 – 21 Feb 2027 |
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| Classes | 1 Oct 2026 – 23 Dec 2026 |
| Christmas break | 24 Dec 2026 – 3 Jan 2027 |
| Classes (continued) | 4 Jan 2027 – 24 Jan 2027 |
| Main examination session | 25 Jan 2027 – 7 Feb 2027; 4 Jan 2027 – 17 Jan 2027* |
| Inter-semester break | 8 Feb 2027 – 14 Feb 2027; 18 Jan 2027 – 24 Jan 2027* |
| Resit examination session for the winter semester | 15 Feb 2027 – 21 Feb 2027; 25 Jan 2027 – 31 Jan 2027* |
| Matters related to completing the study cycle and admission to second-cycle studies* | 8 Feb 2027 – 21 Feb 2027 |

* Applies to students in the final semester of (seven-semester) engineering studies for whom the Faculty Council has set a smaller number of teaching weeks under § 19(4) of the Study Regulations of the University of Rzeszów.

| SUMMER SEMESTER | 22 Feb 2027 – 30 Sep 2027 |
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| Classes | 22 Feb 2027 – 24 Mar 2027 |
| Easter break | 25 Mar 2027 – 31 Mar 2027 |
| Classes (continued) | 1 Apr 2027 – 13 Jun 2027 |
| Main examination session | 14 Jun 2027 – 27 Jun 2027 |
| Summer holiday | 28 Jun 2027 – 31 Aug 2027 |

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| SUMMER SEMESTER | 22 Feb 2027 – 30 Sep 2027 |
| Resit examination session for the summer semester | 1 Sep 2027 – 14 Sep 2027; 5 Jul 2027 – 11 Jul 2027** |
| Decisions concerning the completion of the 2026/2027 academic year | 15 Sep 2027 – 30 Sep 2027 |

** Applies to final-year students of master's studies, on the basis of a request from the Dean submitted to the Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Education after consultation with the Faculty Council and the Faculty Student Government.

2. Student work placements are carried out in accordance with the dates set out in the curricular placement plan approved by the Dean.
3. The Dean of the Faculty is obliged to ensure that all scheduled teaching hours in the semester are delivered; with the consent of the Faculty Council, the Dean may set start and end dates for classes other than those given in § 1(1).
4. Credit for the diploma seminar may be obtained on dates other than those of the examination sessions, provided that the deadlines for taking the diploma examination referred to in § 1(5) are observed.
5. Diploma examinations take place no later than:
    a. 31 March for studies ending in the winter semester,
    b. 30 September for studies ending in the summer semester,

    with the possibility of extending this deadline in accordance with § 49(6) of the Study Regulations of the University of Rzeszów.

**§ 2**

1. Detailed list of teaching weeks in the 2025/2026 academic year *(sic – the original reads "2025/2026"; the dates refer to 2026/2027)*:

| No. | Week | Winter semester | Summer semester |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | A | 1 Oct – 4 Oct 2026; 21 – 23 Dec 2026 | 22 Feb – 28 Feb 2027 |
| 2 | B | 5 Oct – 11 Oct 2026 | 1 Mar – 7 Mar 2027 |
| 3 | A | 12 Oct – 18 Oct 2026 | 8 Mar – 14 Mar 2027 |
| 4 | B | 19 Oct – 25 Oct 2026 | 15 Mar – 21 Mar 2027 |
| 5 | A | 26 Oct – 1 Nov 2026 | 22 – 24 Mar 2027; 1 Apr – 4 Apr 2027 |
| 6 | B | 2 Nov – 8 Nov 2026 | 5 Apr – 11 Apr 2027 |
| 7 | A | 9 Nov – 15 Nov 2026 | 12 Apr – 18 Apr 2027 |
| 8 | B | 16 Nov – 22 Nov 2026 | 19 Apr – 25 Apr 2027 |
| 9 | A | 23 Nov – 29 Nov 2026 | 26 Apr – 2 May 2027 |

| No. | Week | Winter semester | Summer semester |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | B | 30 Nov – 6 Dec 2026 | 3 May – 9 May 2027 |
| 11 | A | 7 Dec – 13 Dec 2026 | 10 May – 16 May 2027 |
| 12 | B | 14 Dec – 20 Dec 2026 | 17 May – 23 May 2027 |
| 13 | A | 4 Jan – 10 Jan 2027 | 24 May – 30 May 2027 |
| 14 | B | 11 Jan – 17 Jan 2027 | 31 May – 6 Jun 2027 |
| 15 | A | 18 Jan – 24 Jan 2027 | 7 Jun – 13 Jun 2027 |

2. Classes provided for in the study programme for a given semester shall be scheduled within the dates indicated in § 1 and § 2. No classes shall be scheduled on statutory public holidays; such classes shall be scheduled on other days. When planning class timetables, the following shall additionally be taken into account:
    - in the winter semester: 2 Wednesdays of week A,
    - in the summer semester: the Thursday of week A and the Monday of week B,

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

## § 3

1. The schedule of classes (weekend sessions) for part-time studies is set by the Faculty Council within the dates referred to in § 1 and § 2.
2. When setting the schedule of sessions referred to in paragraph 1 for students whose study programme includes university-wide classes in a given semester, those classes shall be scheduled on the dates of the 1st or 2nd edition.
3. Dates of university-wide classes for part-time studies in the 2026/2027 academic year:

| Winter semester – 1st edition | Winter semester – 2nd edition | Summer semester – 1st edition | Summer semester – 2nd edition |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 Oct 2026 | 18 Oct 2026 | 7 Mar 2027 | 14 Mar 2027 |
| 25 Oct 2026 | 8 Nov 2026 | 21 Mar 2027 | 4 Apr 2027 |
| 15 Nov 2026 | 22 Nov 2026 | 11 Apr 2027 | 18 Apr 2027 |
| 29 Nov 2026 | 6 Dec 2026 | 25 Apr 2027 | 9 May 2027 |
| 13 Dec 2026 | 20 Dec 2026 | 23 May 2027 | 30 May 2027 |

## § 4

1. In particularly justified cases, the Rector may designate days and hours free from classes during the academic year.

2. The Rector of the University of Rzeszów may designate additional days and hours free from classes upon a justified request from the Chairperson of the Student Government of the University of Rzeszów. The request must be submitted no later than one month before the day on which the additional days and hours free from classes are to be designated. In urgent and unforeseen cases, the request must be submitted immediately after learning of the circumstances justifying it.
3. At the request of the Dean of a Faculty, after consultation with the Faculty Student Government, the Rector may designate days and hours free from classes for the students of that Faculty.

## § 5

This Order enters into force on 1 October 2026.

Rector of the University of Rzeszów

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