



Academic Calendar 2025/2026
For the 1st (BA) and 2nd (MA) Cycle Courses (international Students)

Start of the Academic 2025/2026 year	1 October 2025
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1st / Winter semester (October - February)	
Welcome Days for International Students	29-30 September 2025
Classes start	06 October 2025 ¹
Type of Classes	Physical presence ²
Duration	15 week
Classes end	16 January 2026 ³
Exam period	End of January – first half of February 2026 ⁴
Expected end of the mobility	27 February 2025

2nd / Summer semester (February - July)	
Welcome Days for International Students	28-30 February 2026
Classes start	02 March 2026 ⁵
Type of Classes	Physical presence ⁶
Duration	15 week
Classes end	12 June 2026 ⁷
Exam period	End of June – first half of July 2026 ⁸
Expected end of the mobility	17 July 2026

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² Some units practice „online week“ so it is recommended that international students have needed technical support (computer, internet)

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PLEASE NOTE:

Attendance: students of 1st, 2nd and integrated study cycles should start their mobility following the academic calendar. PhD students should agree on the dates of their visit with their host mentors.

Pandemic: there are no active restrictions in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Holidays and breaks: The UNSA does not have longer breaks like many European universities (Winter break, Christmas break, Spring break, etc.). The UNSA will be closed or not have organized classes during public and religious holidays throughout the year (please refer to the list below). International students can agree with their academic hosts to spend few days with their family during some important holidays (e.g. Christmas) as long as it will not interfere with their academic activities.

Public and religious holidays that affect the working time of the University of Sarajevo (following the academic calendar):

1st / Winter semester

- 25 November – B&H's Statehood day (university is closed)
- 25 December – Catholic Christmas (no class activities)
- 01-02 January – New Year (university is closed)
- 07 January – Orthodox Christmas (no class activities)

2nd / Summer semester

- 01 March – B&H's Independence day (university is closed)
- 20 March – Eid Ramadan (no class activities)
- April – Catholic and Orthodox Easter (no class activities)
- 01 & 02 May – International Labour Day (university is closed)
- 27 May – Eid al Adha (no class activities)