



Academic Calendar 2024/2025
For the 1st (BA) and 2nd (MA) Cycle Courses (international Students)

Start of the Academic 2024/2025 year	1 October 2024
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1st / Winter semester (October - February)	
Welcome Day for International Students	30 September 2024
Classes start	07 October 2024 ¹
Type of Classes	Physical presence ²
Duration	15 week
Classes end	17 January 2025 ³
Exam period	27 January – 21 February 2025 ⁴
Expected end of the mobility	21 February 2025

2nd / Summer semester (February - July)	
Welcome Day for International Students	27 February 2025
Classes start	03 March 2025 ⁵
Type of Classes	Physical presence ⁶
Duration	15 week
Classes end	13 June 2025 ⁷
Exam period	23 June – 18 July 2025 ⁸
Expected end of the mobility	18 July 2025

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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 2024 – Catholic Christmas (no class activities)
- 01-02 January – New Year (university is closed)
- 07 January 2024 – Orthodox Christmas (no class activities)

2nd / Summer semester

- 01 March – B&H's Independence day (university is closed)
- 20 April 2025 – Catholic and Orthodox Easter (no class activities)
- 01 & 02 May – International Labour Day (university is closed)
- 06 June 2024 – Eid al Adha (no class activities)