



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026-2027

Additional graduate degree requirement dates (i.e., thesis, internships, etc.) vary by program. Students should consult with their program Dean or Program Director for additional details.

FALL 2026 – Aix & Barcelona

Mandatory Arrival Date & Orientation	Friday, August 28
Returning Students Arrival	Friday, September 4
Mandatory Meetings for all students	Saturday, September 5 to Sunday, September 6
Classes Begin	Monday, September 7
Last day to drop/add/change a course without a “W”	Wednesday, September 16
Mid-Term Assessments	Monday, October 12 to Friday, October 23
Fall Break	Saturday, October 24 to Sunday, November 1
Last Day of Class	Wednesday, December 9
Final Exam Period	Thursday, December 10 – Monday, December 14
End of Term/Housing – Barcelona Departure	Sunday, December 13
End of Term/Housing – Aix Departure	Tuesday, December 15

JANUARY TERM 2027 – Multiple Locations

Program Dates	Tuesday, December 29, 2026 to Saturday, January 16, 2027
Last day to drop/add/change a course with a “W”	Wednesday, December 30, 2026

SPRING 2027 – Aix

Mandatory Arrival Date & Orientation (New Undergraduates Only)	Friday, January 22
Returning Students Arrival	Friday, January 29
Mandatory meetings for all students	Saturday, January 30 to Sunday, January 31
Classes Begin	Monday, February 1
Last day to drop/add/change a course without a “W”	Wednesday, February 10
Spring Break	Saturday, March 20 – Sunday, March 28
Easter Monday (no classes)	Monday, March 29
Classes End	Friday, April 30
Final Exam Period	Monday, May 3 to Thursday, May 6
Graduation/Closing Ceremony	Thursday, May 6
Closing Dinner	Friday, May 7
End of Term – Departure	Saturday, May 8



Summer 2027- Aix

Session	2027 Dates	Duration	Course Load
Internship*	Saturday May 22 – Saturday July 17, 2027	8 weeks	2
A	Saturday June 5 – Saturday July 17, 2027	6 weeks	2 or 3
B	Saturday June 5 – Saturday June 26, 2027	3 weeks	1
C	Sunday June 27 – Saturday July 17, 2027	3 weeks	1

	Internship *	Session A	Session B	Session C
Arrival	Saturday May 22	Saturday June 5	Saturday June 5	Sunday June 27
Orientation	Sunday May 23	Sunday June 6	Sunday June 6	Monday June 28
Classes Begin	Monday May 24	Monday June 7	Monday June 7	Monday June 28
Orientation Field Study	Friday May 28	Friday June 11	Friday June 11	Friday July 2
Final Exams	N/A	Friday July 16	Friday June 25	Friday July 16
Departure	Saturday July 17	Saturday July 17	Saturday June 26	Saturday July 17

In Summer term, the last day to drop/add/change a course without a “W” is the third instructional day for 6-week classes, and the second instructional day for 3-week classes after the start of classes (per ACM/IAU policy).

No classes – July 14, 2027.

*Dates subject to change for graduate students based on internship placement.

Summer 2027 – Barcelona

Session	2027 Dates	Duration	Course Load
Internship*	Saturday May 15 – Saturday July 10, 2027	8 weeks	2
A	Saturday May 29 – Saturday July 10, 2027	6 weeks	2 or 3
B	Saturday May 29 – Saturday June 19, 2027	3 weeks	1
C	Sunday June 20 – Saturday July 10, 2027	3 weeks	1

	Internship *	Session A	Session B	Session C
Arrival	Saturday May 15	Saturday May 29	Saturday May 29	Sunday June 20
Orientation	Sunday May 16	Sunday May 30	Sunday May 30	Monday June 21
Classes Begin	Monday May 17	Monday May 31	Monday May 31	Monday June 21
Orientation Field Study	Friday June 4	Friday June 4	Friday June 4	Friday June 25
Final Exams	N/A	Friday July 9	Friday June 18	Friday July 9
Departure	Saturday July 10	Saturday July 10	Saturday June 19	Saturday July 10

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