

## Department of Political Science, Important dates – 2026/2027

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| <b>21.09.2026</b>              | beginning of the fall semester                                                                                                      |
| <b>14.12.2026</b>              | deadline for submitting BA and MA thesis for January state exams                                                                    |
| <b>20.12.2026</b>              | end of classes in the fall semester                                                                                                 |
| <b>21.12.2026 - 03.01.2027</b> | Christmas holiday                                                                                                                   |
| <b>04.01. - 07.02.2027</b>     | fall semester examination period                                                                                                    |
| <b>04.01.2027</b>              | undergraduate political science program closure and registration for state exams                                                    |
| <b>11.01.2027</b>              | graduate programs (Latin American studies, African studies) closure and registration for state exams                                |
| <b>18. - 21.01.2027</b>        | BA thesis defense and state exam                                                                                                    |
| <b>25.01. - 28.01.2027</b>     | MA thesis defense and state exam                                                                                                    |
| <b>08.02.2027</b>              | beginning of the spring semester                                                                                                    |
| <b>11.04.2027</b>              | end of classes in spring semester for last semester of the BA/MA study program                                                      |
| <b>19.04.2027</b>              | deadline for submitting BA and MA thesis for May/June state exams                                                                   |
| <b>12.04.2027</b>              | start of the examination period for last semester of the BA/MA study program                                                        |
| <b>09.05.2027</b>              | end of classes in the spring semester                                                                                               |
| <b>10.05. - 30.06.2027</b>     | spring semester's examination period                                                                                                |
| <b>03.05.2027</b>              | undergraduate political science program closure and registration for state exams (May/June)                                         |
| <b>10.05.2027</b>              | graduate programs (Latin American studies, African studies) closure and registration for state exams (May/June)                     |
| <b>17.-20.05.2027</b>          | BA thesis defense and state exam                                                                                                    |
| <b>31.05.2027</b>              | deadline for submitting BA/MA thesis abstract (2 <sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate students, 1 <sup>st</sup> year graduate students) |
| <b>24.05. - 27.05.2027</b>     | MA thesis defense and state exam                                                                                                    |
| <b>21.06.2027</b>              | deadline for submitting BA and MA thesis for August state exams                                                                     |
| <b>14.07.2027</b>              | undergraduate/Graduate political science programs closure and registration for state exams (August)                                 |
| <b>16.8. - 19.8.2027</b>       | BA thesis defense and undergraduate state exam                                                                                      |
| <b>23.8. - 26.8.2027</b>       | MA thesis defense and graduate state exam                                                                                           |
| <b>09.08. - 31.08.2027</b>     | examination period                                                                                                                  |
| <b>31.08.2027</b>              | end of the academic year                                                                                                            |