

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year starts on September 1 every year and ends on August 31 of the following year. The academic year in ASPETE is typically divided into two semesters, each comprising 13 weeks of teaching and a 2-week examination:

- Fall/winter semester courses start in the beginning of October and end in late January, followed by the first exam period of the fall/winter semester.
- Spring semester courses start in mid- or late February and end at the end of May, followed by the first exam period of the spring semester.

Every semester has two exam periods:

- Fall/winter semester courses are examined during the January-February exam period; re-sit exams are held in September.
- Spring semester courses are examined during the exam period of June; re-sit exams are held in September.

Exact dates are determined by the Departmental Councils and ASPETE's Board on a yearly basis and are published on the website. Students can also get info about the exact starting and ending dates of semesters and exam periods from the Secretariat of each Department.

HOLIDAYS

- **Christmas Holidays:** December 24th to January 7th
- **Easter Holidays:** Holy Monday to First Sunday after Easter
- **Summer Holidays:** Beginning of July to August 31st

OTHER OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS

- **October 28th:** National Holiday
- **November 17th:** For Educational Institutions only
- **January 6th:** Epiphany Day
- **January 30th:** For Educational Institutions only
- **Lent Monday:** Movable
- **March 25th:** National Holiday
- **May 1st:** Labour Day
- **Holy Spirit Day/Pentecost Monday:** Movable