

Academic calendar for incoming students

Fall term 2025/26

1 May 2025	Deadline for nomination by home university
4 Jun 2025	Application deadline for submission of admission document
11 Jun 2025	German language course preferences deadline (online, via WEX)
Jun/Jul 2026*	Digital placement test for German language course (required for course participants)
28 Aug 2025	Course registration Info session (online, required)
26 Aug – 24 Sep 2025	Course registration (online) & Course guidance sessions (online)
Sep 2025	Pre-semester German language course (online)
Sep 2025	Welcome programme: Part I (events throughout the month that can be joined as students arrive)
1 Sep – 15 Dec 2025	CEMS term (CEMS long term: 1 Sep 2024 – Jan 2025)
1 – 5 Sep 2025	CEMS Block Seminar
8 Sep 2025	CEMS welcome (morning)
8 Sept 2025	Orientation session (afternoon, hybrid, required)
9 Sep 2025	CEMS core course begins
6 – 12 Oct 2025	Welcome programme: Part II (all students)
6 Oct 2025	Cultural event (required, recommended latest date of arrival)
8 Oct 2025	Course placement results (online)
10 Oct 2025	Add/drop phase begins (<i>Restplatzvergabe</i>)
13 Oct 2025– 6 Feb 2025	Lecture period
13 Oct – 15 Dec 2025	Lecture period: Early leaver
13 Oct 2025 – 31 Jan 2026*	Semester German language course
Until 15 Dec 2025	Early leaver exam period (earliest departure 16 Dec)
Until 6 Mar 2026**	Exam period (English-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Mar 2026*	Exam period (German-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

Public holidays (no classes):

3 Oct 2025	Day of German Unity
1 Nov 2025	All Saints' Day

23 Dec 2025 – 6 Jan 2026	Christmas Break
16 Feb 2026	Carnival Monday

Last update: April 2025

*Changes possible.

** Some exams may take place

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Spring term 2026

1 Nov 2025	Deadline for nomination by home university
1 Dec 2025	Application deadline for submission of admission document (online, via WEX)
1 Dec 2026	German language course preferences deadline (online, via WEX)
Feb 2026	Placement test for pre-/in-semester German course (online)
2 Mar 2026	Orientation session (hybrid, required)
Mar 2026	Pre-semester German language course (online)
Mar 2026	Welcome programme: Part I (events throughout the month that can be joined as students arrive)
6 – 26 Mar 2026*	Course registration (online)
6 – 26 Mar 2026	Course guidance sessions (online)
7 Apr 2026*	CEMS Welcome (required CEMS)
30 Mar 2026*	Course placement results (online)
8 Apr 2026*	Cultural event (required, recommended latest date of arrival)
8–12 Apr 2026*	Welcome programme: Part II (required)
10 Apr 2026*	Add/drop phase begins (<i>Restplatzvergabe</i>)
end Mar – 31 Jul 2026	CEMS Term
13 Apr – 24 Jul 2026*	Lectures
Apr – 24 Jul 2026*	Semester German language courses
Until 9 Aug 2026**	Exams (English-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)
Until end of Aug 2026*	Exams (German-taught courses within the WiSo Faculty's course list for incoming students)

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Public holidays (no classes)

3 – 6 Apr 2026	Easter
1 May 2026	Labour Day
14 May 2026	Ascension Day
25–29 May 2026	Whitsun*
4 Jun 2026	Feast of Corpus Christi