

The semester dates are consistently defined:

Winter semester: Sep 1st until Feb 28th

Summer semester: Mar 1st until Aug 31st

Important semester dates at a glance:

Semester	Lecture periods	Non-lecture periods
Winter semester 2017/2018	Sep 25, 2017 – Dec 8, 2017 (11 weeks)	Dec 9, 2017 – Apr 15, 2017 <i>Christmas holidays:</i> Dec 23, 2017 – Jan 7, 2018
Summer semester 2018	Apr 16, 2018 – Jun 29, 2018 (11 weeks)	Jun 30, 2018 – Sep 23, 2018
Winter semester 2018/2019	Sep 24, 2018 – Dec 7, 2018 (11 weeks)	Dec 8, 2018 – Mar 17, 2019 <i>Christmas holidays:</i> Dec 22, 2018 – Jan 6, 2019
Summer semester 2019	tba (6 weeks)	

Please note:

Lecture periods are subject to change.

The ifs makes an effort to abide by this schedule. However, due to the availability of lecturers, curricular requirements, etc. changes to lecture times may be necessary.

When needed – e.g. due to holiday planning, travel arrangements or other scheduling issues – please check with your department before booking flights etc.