

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 2016/2017	8 weeks: 1) Sep 19, 2016 – Oct 7, 2016 2) Nov 7, 2016 – Nov 21, 2016 3) Jan 9, 2017 – Jan 26, 2017	Feb 25, 2017 – Mar 12, 2017 <i>Christmas holidays:</i> Dec 23, 2016 – Jan 08, 2017
Summer semester 2017	9 weeks: 1) Mar 13, 2017 – Mar 30, 2017 2) May 2, 2017 – May 17, 2017 3) Jun 12, 2017 – Jun 30, 2017	Aug 5, 2017 – Sep 17, 2017
Winter semester 2017/2018	6 weeks: 1) Sep 18, 2017 – Oct 13, 2017 2) Dec 04, 2017 – Dec 15, 2017	Feb 24, 2018 - Mar 11, 2018 <i>Christmas holidays:</i> Dec 23, 2017 – Jan 7, 2018
Summer semester 2018	3 weeks: 1) May 7, 2018 – May 18, 2018 2) tba	Jul 21, 2018 – Sep 16, 2018

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 program coordinator (Marc Minneker) before booking flights etc.