



COLLECTION OF DECISIONS AND ORDINANCES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BOHEMIA IN ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

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USB Rector's Ordinance on the organisation of the 2026/2027 academic year

In accordance with the Study and Examination Regulations of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice (hereinafter referred to as 'SER USB'), I hereby issue the following measures for the organisation of the 2026/2027 academic year:

Basic definition of the academic year

The academic year (hereinafter referred to as 'AY') 2026/2027 begins on 1 September 2026 and ends on 31 August 2027

Deadline for completion of study requirements in the AR (credits, examinations, colloquia): 31 August 2027

Winter semester: 1 September 2026 – 14 February 2027

Summer semester: 15 February 2027 – 31 August 2027

Preparation of the academic year in IS STAG

Course preparation will be completed by: 15 February 2026

Preparation of study plans will be completed by: 15 March 2026

Requirements for the winter semester timetable will be communicated by: 15 April 2026

Adjustments to course programmes (syllabi) for the winter semester are possible until: 31 May 2026

Requirements for the summer semester timetable will be communicated by: 15 November 2026

Adjustments to course programmes (syllabi) for the summer semester are possible until: 10 January 2027

Winter semester (WS)

Student enrolment, course enrolment, and matriculation ceremony

Mandatory course enrolment for WS for students: 1 June 2026 (8:00am) – 21 June 2026

Finalisation of course enrolment for WS: 1 September 2026 – 18 September 2026

Enrolment of newly admitted students: by 18 September 2026

Matriculation of first-year students: by 30 October 2026





Teaching and examinations

Winter semester teaching period: 21 September 2026 – 19 December 2026 (13 weeks)
Announcement of dates for credits, colloquia, and examinations for the winter semester: by 28 November 2026
Winter break: 21 December 2026 – 3 January 2027
Examination period: 4 January 2027 – 14 February 2027

Summer semester (SS)

Course enrolment

Mandatory course enrolment for the summer semester: 11 January 2027 (8:00 am) – 24 January 2027
Finalisation of course enrolment for the summer semester: 8 February 2027 – 14 February 2027

Teaching and examinations

Summer semester teaching period: 15 February 2027 – 16 May 2027 (13 weeks)
Announcement of dates for credits, colloquia, and examinations for the summer semester: by 25 April 2027
Examination period: 17 May 2027 – 30 June 2027; 23 August 2027 – 31 August 2027
Summer break: 1 July 2027 – 22 August 2027

Applicants

Electronic application form available: no later than 15 November 2026
Closing date for electronic applications: 10 April 2027
Open day: 22 January 2027 – 23 January 2027

Other events

For example, the ceremonial opening of the academic year, sports day, etc. Dates will be updated throughout the year: see Calendar of Events (<https://www.jcu.cz/cz/univerzita/kalendar-akci>)

The deans of the University of South Bohemia faculties are responsible for drawing up a detailed schedule for the 2026/2027 academic year in accordance with the binding dates specified above by 15 April 2026. By the above date, the schedule will also be sent in electronic form to the Student Affairs Office of the Rectorate of the University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice. Subsequently, each faculty will publish the schedule for the 2026/2027 academic year on its website by 30 April 2026 at the latest.

This ordinance repeals Rector's Ordinance R 578 of 2 January 2025.

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Rector

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