



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI PADOVA

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

A.Y. 2026/27

COMMON DATES AND DEADLINES

- Start of the academic year: **Thursday 1 October 2026**
- Start of teaching activities: **Monday 28 September 2026**

The competent teaching structures, by giving notice through their website by Tuesday 25 August 2026, can bring forward **the start of teaching activities to Monday 21 September 2026**.

The competent teaching structures, by giving **notice** through their website **by Tuesday 15 September 2026**, may **postpone** the start and end of teaching activities.

If required by the admission procedures to degree programmes with limited access **at national level**, the teaching activities of these degree programmes **may begin after Monday 28 September 2026**.

The start of the lessons will be announced through the website of the educational structures concerned.

SUSPENSION OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- St Francis: **Sunday 4 October 2026**
- All Saints' Day: **Sunday 1 November 2026**
- Immaculate Conception: **Tuesday 8 December 2026**
- Christmas Holidays: **Thursday 24 December 2026 to Wednesday 6 January 2027**
- Easter holidays: **Friday 26 March 2027 to Tuesday 30 March 2027**
- Liberation Day: **Sunday 25 April 2027**
- Justinian Feast: **Monday 26 April 2027**
- Labour Day: **Saturday 1 May 2027**
- Italian Republic Day: **Wednesday 2 June 2027**
- Summer holidays: **Monday 9 August 2027 to Wednesday 18 August 2027**
- Feast of the Patron Saint in the provincial capitals, where educational activities take place (Patron Saint of Padua: **Monday 13 June 2027**)

ENROLMENT AND ENROLMENT IN YEARS SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST

The dates of enrolment in the **first year** of the Degree Programmes (enrolments) are determined through the relevant **Admission Notices**.

Enrolment in **years subsequent** to the first takes place by **Wednesday 30 September 2026** with the payment of the **first instalment** of fees.

Students who **graduate by Saturday 12 December 2026** are **exempt** from paying the **first instalment**.

FINAL EXAMS

In each of the three periods it is mandatory to provide for at least one session, unless otherwise provided by the Ministry.

Degree Programmes pursuant to Ministerial Decree 509/99 and 270/04

- First period - from Monday 8 March 2027 to Saturday 24 April 2027
- Second period - from Monday 21 June 2027 to Saturday 24 July 2027
- Third period A+B - from Monday 30 August 2027 to Saturday 11 December 2027

Degree Programmes prior to Ministerial Decree 509/99

- Extraordinary Session a.y. 2025/26 - from Monday 8 March 2027 to Saturday 24 April 2027
- Summer session - from Monday 21 June 2027 to Saturday 24 July 2027
- Autumn session - from Monday 30 August 2027 to Saturday 11 December 2027

Period for submitting the application for admission to the final examination

Students who are up to date with the payment of fees can submit the application for admission to the final exam by the following dates:

FIRST TERM - GRADUATION FROM MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2027

- Graduation application deadline: from Monday 11 January 2027 to Tuesday 9 February 2027
- Deadline for taking exams: 15 days before the start of the graduation session
- Payment of fees: first and second instalments 2026/27

SECOND PERIOD: GRADUATIONS FROM MONDAY 21 JUNE 2027 TO SATURDAY 24 JULY 2027

- Graduation application deadline: from Monday 19 April 2027 to Tuesday 18 May 2027
- Deadline for taking exams: 15 days before the start of the graduation session
- Payment of fees: first, second and third instalments 2026/27

THIRD PERIOD A: GRADUATIONS FROM MONDAY 30 AUGUST 2027 TO SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2027

- Graduation application deadline: from Monday 14 June 2027 to Tuesday 13 July 2027
- Deadline for taking exams: 15 days before the start of the graduation session
- Payment of fees: first, second and third instalments 2026/27

THIRD PERIOD B: GRADUATIONS FROM MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2027 TO SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2027

- Graduation application deadline: from Monday 30 August 2027 to Tuesday 12 October 2027
- Deadline for taking exams: 15 days before the start of the graduation session
- Payment of fees: first, second and third instalments 2026/27

The graduation sessions and the deadlines for submitting the graduation application for the Degree Courses in the Health Professions are set by the competent teaching structures, after obtaining the ministerial indications.

Please note

- The dates of the individual graduation sessions must be established and communicated by the competent teaching structures to the Student Careers Office at least 30 days before the date of proclamation.
- Students enrolled in a Bachelor's Degree Course in the Health Professions (Classes L1-4SNT), who obtain their degree in a graduation session starting by Friday 30 April 2027 and who have acquired all certificates of attendance by September 2026, are exempt from paying the first instalment of fees for the academic year 2026/2027.
- Students enrolled in the last year of a degree programme with a system prior to Ministerial Decree 509/99 who graduate by Friday 30 April 2027 are exempt from paying the first instalment of fees for the academic year 2026/2027.
- To be admitted to the final examination, it is mandatory to make all payments due within fifteen days prior to the date of the graduation session (Student Career Regulations, art. 24).

Periods of lessons and assessments

ACTIVITY OVER QUARTERS

Each course of study must provide **at least 9 weeks** of actual teaching activity within the periods indicated. The formal formalities of recording the progress assessments for the courses of study according to Ministerial Decrees 509/99 and 270/04 may begin before the start of the two official exam sessions, at the end of the 9 weeks of frontal activity.

By analogy, it is also possible to postpone the periods reserved for progress assessments. Progress assessments must be scheduled before the start of teaching activities and, as regards the summer session, formally recorded by July, in order to allow access to the ranking for scholarships.

FIRST TRIMESTER

- Teaching: from Monday 28 September 2026 to Saturday 28 November 2026
- Assessment of progress: from Monday 30 November 2026 to Saturday 19 December 2026

SECOND TRIMESTER

- Teaching: from Thursday 7 January 2027 to Saturday 13 March 2027
- Assessment of progress: from Monday 15 March 2027 to Saturday 3 April 2027

THIRD TRIMESTER

- Teaching: from Tuesday 6 April 2027 to Saturday 12 June 2027
- Assessment of progress: from Monday 14 June 2027 to Saturday 17 July 2027

RETRIEVAL

Assessment of progress: from Thursday 19 August 2027 to Saturday 18 September 2027

SESSION FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS BY SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2027

Assessment of progress: from Thursday 30 September 2027 to Saturday 20 November 2027

For the Degree Courses of **the Health Professions**, the teaching activities and the assessment of progress are planned, allowing the carrying out of professionalizing internships in compliance with EU regulations and ministerial indications.

DEGREE COURSE: NEUROPSYCHOMOTOR THERAPY OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL AGE

FIRST TRIMESTER

- Teaching: from Monday 28 September 2026 to Tuesday 22 December 2026
- Assessment of progress: from Thursday 7 January 2027 to Thursday 14 January 2027

SECOND TRIMESTER

- Teaching: from Monday 18 January 2027 to Tuesday 23 March 2027
- Assessment of progress: from Thursday 1 April 2027 to Thursday 8 April 2027

THIRD TRIMESTER

- Teaching: from Monday 19 April 2027 to Saturday 19 June 2027
- Assessment of progress: from Wednesday 23 June 2027 to Saturday 10 July 2027

RETRIEVAL

Assessment of progress: from Thursday 19 August 2027 to Saturday 18 September 2027

SESSION FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS BY SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2027

Assessment of progress: from Thursday 30 September 2027 to Saturday 20 November 2027

ACTIVITIES ON SEMESTERS

Each course of study must provide **at least 12 weeks** of actual teaching activity within the periods indicated. The formal formalities of recording the progress assessments for the courses of study according to Ministerial Decrees 509/99 and 270/04 may begin before the start of the two official exam sessions, at the end of the 12 weeks of face-to-face activity.

By analogy, it is also possible to postpone the periods reserved for progress assessments. Progress assessments must be scheduled before the start of teaching activities and, as regards the summer session, formally recorded by July, in order to allow access to the ranking for scholarships.

FIRST SEMESTER

- Teaching: from Monday 28 September 2026 to Saturday 16 January 2027
- Assessment of progress: from Monday 18 January 2027 to Saturday 20 February 2027

SECOND SEMESTER

- Teaching: from Monday 22 February 2027 to Saturday 12 June 2027
- Assessment of progress: from Monday 14 June 2027 to Saturday 17 July 2027

RETRIEVAL

Assessment of progress: from Thursday 19 August 2027 to Saturday 18 September 2027

SESSION FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS BY SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2027

Assessment of progress: from Thursday 30 September 2027 to Saturday 20 November 2027

For the Degree Courses of the Health Professions, the teaching activities and the assessment of progress are planned, allowing the carrying out of professionalizing internships in compliance with EU regulations and ministerial indications.

The lessons of the first year of the degree programmes with limited access at national level begin after the enrolment of the candidates, based on the date of the admission test set by Ministerial Decree.

DEGREE PROGRAMS: DIETETICS, BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNIQUES, MEDICAL RADIOLOGY TECHNIQUES FOR IMAGING AND RADIOTHERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND HEALTH ASSISTANCE (location: Treviso)

FIRST SEMESTER

- Teaching: from Monday 28 September 2026 to Saturday 9 January 2027
- Assessment of progress: from Monday 11 January 2027 to Saturday 30 January 2027

SECOND SEMESTER

- Teaching: from Monday 1 February 2027 to Saturday 12 June 2027
- Assessment of progress: from Monday 14 June 2027 to Saturday 17 July 2027

RETRIEVAL

Assessment of progress: from Thursday 19 August 2027 to Saturday 18 September 2027

SESSION FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS BY SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2027

Assessment of progress: from Thursday 30 September 2027 to Saturday 20 November 2027

The Degree Program in Health Assistance (location: Bolzano) and the Degree Program in Nursing, as provided for in the Academic Calendar, will bring forward the start of first-semester lessons to 21 September 2026 and notify students accordingly.

For the Master's Degree Programmes in Health Professions of Prevention Sciences and the Master's Degree Programmes in Health Professions of Rehabilitation Sciences, considering that first-year lessons begin after the enrolment of candidates, based on the date of the admission test set by Ministerial Decree, the teaching calendar will be accordingly extended beyond 16 January 2027 in order to ensure the completion of the 12 weeks of teaching activities.

Please note

- The competent teaching structures may authorise teachers to open extraordinary sessions outside the periods established above, to students who are not on track with the regulations in force prior to Ministerial Decree 509/99 and to repeating students with Ministerial Decree 509/99 and 270/04, provided that this does not interfere with normal teaching activities
- For courses of study activated in inter-university mode with foreign universities (issue of double degree or joint degree), the competent teaching structures may provide for extraordinary sessions for assessment and final examinations outside the periods established above.
- The graduation sessions and the deadlines for submitting the graduation application for the degree courses in the health professions are set by the competent teaching structures, after obtaining the ministerial indications, taking into account the needs of the University's teaching planning.

Padua, 16 December 2025

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