

The semester dates are consistently defined:

Winter semester: September 1st until February 28th

Summer semester: March 1st until August 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 18, 2016 3) Jan 9, 2017 – Jan 27, 2017	Feb 25, 2017 – Mar 12, 2017 <i>Christmas holidays:</i> Dec 24, 2016 – Jan 08, 2017
Summer semester 2017	8 weeks: 1) Mar 13, 2017 – Mar 31, 2017 2) May 2, 2017 – May 12, 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 11, 2017 – Dec 22, 2017	Feb 24, 2018 - Mar 11, 2018 <i>Christmas holidays:</i> Dec 23, 2017 – Jan 07, 2018
Summer semester 2018	3 weeks: 1) May 7, 2018 – May 18, 2018 2) Aug 27, 2018 – Aug 31, 2018	Aug 11, 2018 – Sep 23, 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.