

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 dates	Lecture periods	Non-lecture periods
Winter semester 2015/2016	Sep 14, 2015 – Nov 27, 2015 (11 weeks)	Nov 28, 2015 – Mar 13, 2016
Summer semester 2016	Mar 14, 2016 – May 27, 2016 (11 weeks)	May 28, 2016 – Sep 18, 2016
Winter semester 2016/2017	Sep 19, 2016 – Dec 2, 2016 (11 weeks)	Dec 3, 2016 – Mar 12, 2017
Summer semester 2017	May 30, 2017 – Jun 22, 2017 (4 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.