

On the basis of Article 37 of the Higher Education Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 32/12 – official consolidated text, 40/12 – ZUJF, 57/12 – ZPCP-2D, 109/12, 85/14, 75/16, 61/17 – ZUPŠ, 65/17, 175/20 – ZIUOPDVE, 57/21 – odl. US, 54/22 – ZUPŠ-1, 100/22 – ZSZUN and 102/23), Article 17 of the Statute of the International School for Social and Business Studies (hereinafter ISSBS) (Number: 20/2023-Statute) and The Law on Holidays and Days off in the Republic of Slovenia (Official Gazette of RS, 12/05-UPB1, 52/10, 40/12-ZUJF, 19/15, 83/16 in 92/20) on their 162. session on 18 June 2025 the ISSBS Senate adopted the

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026

The academic calendar provides:

- a) educational and examination periods,
- b) days free of educational work, and
- c) important events and authority sessions.

a) Organized educational work and examination periods

The academic year 2025/2026 runs from 1 October 2025 until 30 September 2026. The academic year will be organized in the following series and time ranges (see Table 1):

- 3 trimesters – each lasts 10 weeks,
- 4 exam periods (14 weeks all together) that take place after every trimester and in the fall period.

Table 1: Educational work and examination periods

Beginning of the academic year	1 October 2025	
1. trimester	1 October 2025 – 6 December 2025	implementation of learning units (10 weeks)
1. examination period	8 December 2025 – 3 January 2026	exams (4 weeks)
2. trimester	5 January 2026 – 14 March 2026	implementation of learning units (10 weeks)
2. examination period	16 March 2026 – 28 March 2026	exams (2 weeks)
3. trimester	30 March 2026 – 6 June 2026	implementation of learning units (10 weeks)
3. examination period	8 June 2026 – 4 July 2026	exams (4 weeks)
Summer break	6 July 2026 – 15 August 2026	
4. examination period	17 August 2026 – 12 September 2026	exams (4 weeks)
End of the academic year	30 September 2026	

In accordance with Paragraph 3 of Article 37 of the HEA, and Articles 65 and 66 of the ISSBS Statute, the educational work of the master's study programme Management and Quality in Education and the doctoral study programme Knowledge Management can also be carried out outside the trimesters, and exams may be issued outside the defined exam periods.

b) Important events and authority sessions

In Table 2 we present the timeline of the planned trainings for MFDPS higher education teachers and staff.

Table 2: Planned trainings for higher education teachers and staff

Training	Date
Training focused on developing digital skills and innovative didactic approaches through modern technologies	17 October 2025
	2 december 2025 (Academic Assembly)
	Between 6 and 10 April 2026

In Table 3 we present the timeline of the main events at MFDPS.

Table 3: Important events

Event	Date
Annual consultation of higher education teachers and colleagues	25 September 2025
Social gathering with students	17 October 2025
Academic Assembly	2 December 2025
Dean's day and diploma awarding	26 March 2026
Student conference KoME	16 April 2026
Student gathering "Študentijada Mednarodnih"	29 May 2026
International Scientific Conference MakeLearn, TIIM & PIconf	21 May – 23 May 2026 in Slovenia, online

Authority and Committee sessions:

- Sessions of the ISSBS Senate: 26 November 2025, 28 January 2026, 25 February 2026, 22 April 2026, 17 June 2026, 23 September 2026. The dates of the sessions may be changed, cancelled, or added.
- Sessions of the Management Board are organized every other month or when necessary.
- Sessions of the Committee for Student Affairs are generally organized:
 - o 13 October 2025 - 17 October 2025 (October session)
 - o 15 December 2025 – 19 December 2025 (December session)
 - o 16 February 2026 – 20 February 2026 (February session)
 - o 13 April 2026 – 17 April 2026 (April session)
 - o 8 June 2026 – 12 June 2026 (June session)
 - o 17 August 2026 – 21 August 2026 (August session)
 - o 2 September, 16 September in 23 September 2026 (three sessions in September)
- Sessions of the Quality and Evaluation Committee are organized in February, June, and September, or when necessary.
- Sessions of other committees are organized when necessary.

c) Days free of educational work

In Table 4, days free of educational work are given.

Table 4: Days free of educational work

Holiday and work-free days	Date
Reformation day	31 October 2025
Day of the Dead	1 November 2025
Christmas and new year holidays	25 December 2025 – 2 January 2026
Slovene cultural holiday	8 February 2026

Holiday and work-free days	Date
Easter Monday	6 April 2026
Day of Uprising Against Occupation	27 April 2026
Labour Day	1 and 2 May 2026
Statehood Day	25 June 2026
Assumption Day	15 August 2026

This Academic Calendar comes into effect on 1 October 2025 and is published on the ISSBS website.

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