

Pursuant to Articles 52 and 185 of the Higher Education Act (ZViS-1), Article 17 of the Statute of the International Faculty of Social and Business Studies (hereinafter: MFDPS) (Number: 11/2026-Statute) and the Act on Holidays and Non-Working Days in the Republic of Slovenia (Official Gazette of the RS, No. 12/05-UPB1, 52/10, 40/12-ZUJF, 19/15, 83/16, 92/20, 95/24, 24/25 and 12/26), the ISSBS Senate, at its 169th session held on 1 July 2026, adopted the

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/2027

The academic calendar determines:

- a) Educational activities and examination periods,
- b) Important events and sessions of governing bodies, and
- c) Education-free days.

a) Organized educational activities and examination periods

The academic year 2026/2027 runs from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2027. The academic year will be organized into the following units and time periods (Table 1):

- 3 trimesters, each lasting 10 weeks,
- 4 examination periods totalling 14 weeks, held after each trimester and during autumn period.

Table 1: Educational activities and examination periods

Beginning of academic year	1 October 2026	
1st trimester	1 October 2026 – 5 December 2026	Implementation of learning units (10 weeks)
1st examination period	7 December 2026 – 2 January 2027	Exams (4 weeks)
2nd trimester	4 January 2027 – 13 March 2027	Implementation of learning units (10 weeks)
2nd examination period	15 March 2027 – 27 March 2027	Exams (2 weeks)
3rd trimester	29 March 2027 – 5 June 2027	Implementation of learning units (10 weeks)
3rd examination period	7 June 2027 – 3 July 2027	Exams (4 weeks)
Summer holidays	5 July 2027 – 14 August 2027	
4th examination period	16 August 2027 – 11 September 2027	Exams (4 weeks)
End of academic year	30 September 2027	

Educational activities for the 2nd-cycle master's study program Management and Quality in Education and the 3rd-cycle doctoral study program Knowledge Management may, in accordance with the third paragraph of Article 37 of ZViS, the second paragraph of Article 185 of ZViS-1, and Articles 64, 65 and 68 of the ISSBS Statute, also be conducted outside the trimesters, and exams may likewise be scheduled outside the defined examination periods.

b) Important events and sessions of governing bodies

Table 2 provides an overview of the planned training sessions for higher education teachers and associates.

Table 2: Planned training sessions for higher education teachers and associates of ISSBS

Trainings	Date
Training focused on developing digital skills and innovative didactic approaches using modern technologies.	16 October 2026
	4 December 2026 (Academic Assembly)
	Between 12 and 23 April 2027

Table 3 provides information on the planned department (katedra) meetings for higher education teachers and associates.

Table 3: Planned department meetings for higher education teachers and associates of ISSBS

Departments	Date
Department meetings	October/November 2026
	April/May 2027

Table 4 provides an overview of important events at ISSBS.

Table 4: Important events

Event	Date
Annual conference of higher education teachers and staff	29 September 2026
	June 2027, if needed
Social gathering with Students	16 October 2026
Academic Assembly	4 December 2026
Dean's Day and Diploma ceremony	25 March 2027
KoMe student conference	15 April 2027
Student gathering "Študentijada Mednarodnih"	28 May 2027
International scientific conference MakeLearn, TIIM & PICConf	20 – 22 May 2027 in Florence, Italy

Sessions of governing bodies and commissions:

- Sessions of the ISSBS Senate (session dates may change, be cancelled, or be added):
 - 25 November 2026,
 - 27 January 2027,
 - 24 February 2027,
 - 21 April 2027,
 - 16 June 2027,
 - 22 September 2027.
- Sessions of the Management Board are organized as needed.
- Sessions of the Student Affairs Commission are, as a rule, organized as follows:
 - 12–16 October 2026 (October session)
 - 14–18 December 2026 (December session)
 - 15–19 February 2027 (February session)
 - 12–14 April 2027 (April session)
 - 15–19 June 2027 (June session)
 - 16–20 August 2027 (August session)
 - 9 September 2027, 16 September 2027 and 23 September 2027 (three sessions in September)
- Sessions of the Quality Assurance and Evaluation Commission are, as a rule, organized in February, June and September, or as needed.
- Sessions of the Commission for Academic Appointments are, as a rule, organized in November, January, February, April, June and September, or as needed.
- Sessions of other commissions are organized as needed.

c) Days free of educational work

Table 5 provides the educational work-free days.

Table 5: Days free of educational work

Holidays and non-working days	Date
Reformation Day	31 October 2026
Day of the Dead	1 November 2026
Christmas and New Year holidays	25 December 2026 – 2 January 2027
Slovenian culture Day (Prešeren Day)	8 February 2027
Easter Monday	29 March 2027
Day of Uprising Against Occupation	27 April 2027
Labour Day	1 and 2 May 2027
Statehood Day	25 June 2027
Assumption	15 August 2027

The academic calendar comes into effect on 1 October 2026 and is published on the ISSBS website.

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