

Academic Calendar 2025/2026

The Academic Year at hochschule 21 is divided into two semesters, the winter semester and the summer semester.

Engineering Courses (Bachelor's Degree)

In the dual system at Hochschule 21, there is a theory phase and a practical phase in each semester (each one lasts 3 months).

winter semester

theory phase: 22 September 2025 – 21 December 2025
practical phase: 22 December 2025 – 22 March 2026
holidays: 2 weeks at the beginning of the practical phase

summer semester

theory phase: 23 March 2026 – 21 June 2026
practical phase: 22 June 2026 – 20 September 2026
holidays: 2 weeks at the beginning of the practical phase

Physiotherapy (Bachelor's Degree)

The practical phases are integrated in the 2nd and 3rd year of study. In the 7th semester, practice and theory take place during the semester.

winter semester

studies (semester 1): 1 October 2025 – 28 February 2026
studies (semester 3, 5, 7): 1 October 2025 – 28 February 2026
holidays (all): 23 December 2025 – 4 January 2026

summer semester

studies (semester 2, 4, 6): 1 March 2026 – 31 August 2026
holidays (semester 2, 4, 6): 1 September 2026 – 30 September 2026

public holidays

German Unity Day	3 October 2025
Reformation Day	31 October 2025
Christmas	25 and 26 December 2025
New Year's Day	1 January 2026
Good Friday	3 April 2026
Easter Monday	6 April 2026
Labour Day	1 May 2026
Ascension Day	14 May 2026
Whit Monday	25 May 2026