

SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

Academic Calendar AY2025-26 for Postgraduate by Research Programmes*

| Term | Week (By Academic Year) | Week (By Academic Term) | Dates (Mon - Sun) | |
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| Academic Term 1 (August Term) 18 August 2025 to 11 January 2026 (21 Weeks) | 1 | 1 | 18-Aug-25 - 24-Aug-25 | |
| | 2 | 2 | 25-Aug-25 - 31-Aug-25 | |
| | 3 | 3 | 1-Sep-25 - 7-Sep-25 | |
| | 4 | 4 | 8-Sep-25 - 14-Sep-25 | |
| | 5 | 5 | 15-Sep-25 - 21-Sep-25 | |
| | 6 | 6 | 22-Sep-25 - 28-Sep-25 | |
| | 7 | 7 | 29-Sep-25 - 5-Oct-25 | |
| | 8 | 8 | 6-Oct-25 - 12-Oct-25 | Recess |
| | 9 | 9 | 13-Oct-25 - 19-Oct-25 | |
| | 10 | 10 | 20-Oct-25 - 26-Oct-25 | |
| | 11 | 11 | 27-Oct-25 - 2-Nov-25 | |
| | 12 | 12 | 3-Nov-25 - 9-Nov-25 | |
| | 13 | 13 | 10-Nov-25 - 16-Nov-25 | |
| | 14 | 14 | 17-Nov-25 - 23-Nov-25 | |
| | 15 | 15 | 24-Nov-25 - 30-Nov-25 | Exam |
| | 16 | 16 | 1-Dec-25 - 7-Dec-25 | Exam till 5 Dec |
| | 17 | 17 | 8-Dec-25 - 14-Dec-25 | |
| | 18 | 18 | 15-Dec-25 - 21-Dec-25 | |
| | 19 | 19 | 22-Dec-25 - 28-Dec-25 | |
| | 20 | 20 | 29-Dec-25 - 4-Jan-26 | |
| | 21 | 21 | 5-Jan-26 - 11-Jan-26 | |
| Academic Term 2 (January Term) 12 January 2026 to 26 April 2026 (15 Weeks) | 22 | 1 | 12-Jan-26 - 18-Jan-26 | |
| | 23 | 2 | 19-Jan-26 - 25-Jan-26 | |
| | 24 | 3 | 26-Jan-26 - 1-Feb-26 | |
| | 25 | 4 | 2-Feb-26 - 8-Feb-26 | |
| | 26 | 5 | 9-Feb-26 - 15-Feb-26 | |
| | 27 | 6 | 16-Feb-26 - 22-Feb-26 | |
| | 28 | 7 | 23-Feb-26 - 1-Mar-26 | |
| | 29 | 8 | 2-Mar-26 - 8-Mar-26 | Recess |
| | 30 | 9 | 9-Mar-26 - 15-Mar-26 | |
| | 31 | 10 | 16-Mar-26 - 22-Mar-26 | |
| | 32 | 11 | 23-Mar-26 - 29-Mar-26 | |
| | 33 | 12 | 30-Mar-26 - 5-Apr-26 | |
| | 34 | 13 | 6-Apr-26 - 12-Apr-26 | |
| | 35 | 14 | 13-Apr-26 - 19-Apr-26 | |
| | 36 | 15 | 20-Apr-26 - 26-Apr-26 | Exam |
| | Academic Term 3 (May Term) 27 April 2026 to 16 August 2026 (16 Weeks) | 37 | 1 | 27-Apr-26 - 3-May-26 |
| 38 | | 2 | 4-May-26 - 10-May-26 | |
| 39 | | 3 | 11-May-26 - 17-May-26 | |
| 40 | | 4 | 18-May-26 - 24-May-26 | |
| 41 | | 5 | 25-May-26 - 31-May-26 | |
| 42 | | 6 | 1-Jun-26 - 7-Jun-26 | |
| 43 | | 7 | 8-Jun-26 - 14-Jun-26 | |
| 44 | | 8 | 15-Jun-26 - 21-Jun-26 | |
| 45 | | 9 | 22-Jun-26 - 28-Jun-26 | |
| 46 | | 10 | 29-Jun-26 - 5-Jul-26 | |
| 47 | | 11 | 6-Jul-26 - 12-Jul-26 | |
| 48 | | 12 | 13-Jul-26 - 19-Jul-26 | |
| 49 | | 13 | 20-Jul-26 - 26-Jul-26 | |
| 50 | | 14 | 27-Jul-26 - 2-Aug-26 | Commencement (TBC) |
| 51 | | 15 | 3-Aug-26 - 9-Aug-26 | |
| 52 | | 16 | 10-Aug-26 - 16-Aug-26 | **AYOC (TBC) |

**Academic Year Opening Ceremony

Important Notes:

** The above calendar is applicable to the following PGR programmes:*

| School | Programme |
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| SOA | PhD/MPhil in Accounting |
| LKCSB | PhD/MPhil in Business (Finance) |
| | PhD/MPhil in Business (Marketing) |
| | PhD/MPhil in Business (Operations Management) |
| | PhD/MPhil in Business (Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources) |
| | PhD/MPhil in Business (Strategy & Entrepreneurship) |
| SOE | PhD/MPhil in Economics |
| SOSS | PhD/MPhil in Psychology |
| SCIS | PhD/MPhil in Information Systems & PhD in Computer Science |
| | Doctor of Engineering |
| | Master of Science in Computing |
| YPHSL | PhD in Law, Commerce and Technology |
| CIS | PhD/MPhil in Asian Urbanisms |

For the following PGR programmes, please refer to the academic calendar provided by the respective programme offices.

| School | Programme |
|--------|--|
| SOA | SMU-ZJU Doctor of Business Administration (Accounting & Finance) |
| LKCSB | SMU Doctor of Business Administration |
| | SMU-CKGSB/SJTU Doctor of Business Administration |
| | PhD in Business (General Management) |