

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/2027
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME BY RESEARCH
UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SARAWAK**

SEMESTER 1				
October 2026 Intake				
New Student Registration Week (online)	2 weeks	28 Sep 2026	-	11 Oct 2026
Current Student Registration Week (online)	3 weeks	5 Oct 2026	-	25 Oct 2026
Lectures/Research Activities	26 weeks	12 Oct 2026	-	4 April 2027
January 2027 Intake				
New Student Registration Week (online)	2 weeks	28 Dec 2026	-	10 Jan 2027
Lectures/Research Activities	13 weeks	4 Jan 2027	-	4 April 2027
SEMESTER 2				
April Intake				
New Student Registration Week (online)	2 weeks	29 Mar 2027	-	11 Apr 2027
Current Student Registration Week (online)	3 weeks	5 Apr 2027	-	25 Apr 2027
Lectures/Research Activities	26 weeks	10 Apr 2027	-	3 Oct 2027
July Intake				
New Student Registration Week (online)	2 weeks	28 Jun 2027	-	11 Jul 2027
Lectures/Research Activities	13 weeks	5 Jul 2027	-	3 Oct 2027

*The Academic Calendar has taken into account public and festive holidays and is subject to change:

10 Oct 2026 – Sarawak Governor's Birthday
 25 Dec 2026 – Christmas
 1 Jan 2027 – New Year's Day
 6 - 7 Feb 2027 – Chinese New Year
 10 - 11 Mar 2027 – Hari Raya Aidilfitri
 26 Mar 2027 – Good Friday
 1 May 2027 – Labour Day
 17 May 2027 – Hari Raya Haji (Aidiladha)
 20 May 2027 – Wesak Day
 1 - 2 Jun 2027 – Hari Gawai
 6 Jun 2027 – Awal Muharram (*Maal Hijrah*)
 7 Jun 2027 – Birthday of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong
 22 Jul 2027 – Sarawak Day
 15 Aug 2027 – Prophet Muhammad's Birthday (Maulidur Rasul)
 31 Aug 2027 – National Day / Hari Kebangsaan
 16 Sep 2027 – Malaysia Day