1.1. Academic Calendar

- Duration of semesters and examination periods in line with those being in force for the undergraduate studies at the NTUA:

  1st semester (Lectures: 13 weeks, Period of special educational procedures (fieldwork) and examinations: 3 weeks, Christmas holidays: 2 weeks).

  2nd semester (Lectures: 13 weeks, Period of special educational procedures, excursions and examinations: 3 weeks, Easter holidays: 2 weeks).

  3rd semester (Lectures for a maximum of three elective courses and writing of the Postgraduate Diploma Thesis: 13 weeks, Christmas holidays: 2 weeks, Examination period: 2 weeks, Thesis examination).

  Retake examination period in September: Beginning of the period of special educational procedures and re-examinations of winter and spring semester courses: 2 weeks (first and second weeks of September).
- The candidates who have been selected as PS are enrolled in the MSc Program in the first ten days of October.
- The PS are enrolled in the semester courses and prerequisite undergraduate courses (on a separate list) within the week before the first week of the lectures.
- The PS are allowed to change one elective course (at most) or withdraw from a course by the end of the first week of the course's lectures.
- Each semester, within the 2nd week from the beginning of the lectures, the Secretariat issues a list of the PS enrolled per course and forwards it to the responsible lecturers and to the PSC. It also issues a separate list of the prerequisite courses specified for the PS and forwards it to the Secretariats of the Departments offering these courses.
- Applications for initiating the preparation of the Postgraduate Diploma Thesis are due by the end of the third week of September.

Day	Time period	Procedure
		First semester
Mon.	21.09.2026	PS enrolment opening.
Fri.	09.10.2026	PS enrolment closing.
Mon.	28.9.2026	Beginning of lectures. One-week deadline for changing one (at most) elective course.
Fri.	16.10.2026	The Secretariat of the MSc Program issues lists of the PS enrolled per course, with separate reference to prerequisite courses.
Fri.	08.01.2027	End of lectures.

Mon.	11.01.2027	Lecturers submit to the Secretariat of the MSc Program the attendance sheets for the first semester courses.
Mon.	11.01.2027	The list of the PS being eligible to take examinations is issued and communicated to the responsible lecturers.
Mon.	11.01.2027	Beginning of special educational procedures and examinations.
Fri.	05.02.2027	End of special educational procedures and examinations.
Wed	17.02.2027	Lecturers submit the course grade sheets.
		Second semester
Mon.	08.02.2027	Opening of PS enrolments and beginning of lectures. One-week deadline for changing one (at most) elective course.
Fri	19.02.2027	The Secretariat of the MSc Program issues lists of the PS enrolled per course, with separate reference to prerequisite courses.
Fri.	21.5.2027	End of lectures.
	Last ten days of May	Announcement for next year postgraduate studies.
Fri.	21.05.2027	Lecturers submit to the Secretariat of the MSc Program the attendance sheets for the second semester courses.
Mon.	24.05.2027	The list of the PS being eligible to take examinations is issued and communicated to the re-sponsible lecturers.
Mon.	24.05.2027	Beginning of special educational procedures and examinations.
Fri.	18.06.2027	End of special educational procedures and examinations.
Fri.	02.07.2027	Lecturers submit the course grade sheets.
		Students who availed of the 4th semester to complete the writing of the PDT submit their thesis for examination.
Wed.	21.06.2027	Beginning of the PDT examination week.
Mon.	From 21.06.2027 to 02.07.2027	Results issue week.
		Third semester
Mon.	21.09.2026	Opening of PS enrolments and PDT assignments.
Mon.	28.09.2026	Beginning of lectures. One-week deadline for changing one (at most) elective course.
Fri.	16.10.2026	The Secretariat of the MSc Program issues lists of the PS enrolled per course, with separate reference to prerequisite courses.
Fri.	08.01.2027	End of lectures.

Fri.	08.01.2027	Lecturers submit to the Secretariat of the MSc Program the attendance sheets for the third semester courses.
Fri.	08.01.2027	The list of the PS being eligible to take examinations is issued and communicated to the re-sponsible lecturers.
Mon.	11.01.2027	Beginning of special educational procedures and examinations.
Fri.	05.02.2027	End of special educational procedures and examinations.
Wed.	17.02.2027	Lecturers submit the course grade sheets. Students submit their Postgraduate Diploma Thesis for examination.
Wed	10.02.2027	Beginning of the PDT examination week.
Mon.-Fri	15.02.2027 - 19.02.2027	Results issue week.

		Resit examination period in September
Mon.	30.08.2027	Beginning of the resit examination period concerning both winter and spring semester courses.
Fri.	17.09.2027	End of the above-mentioned period.
		Students who availed of the 4th semester to complete the writing of the PDT submit their thesis for examination. Maximum time allowed for completing the MSc Program.
Mon.	4.10.2027	Beginning of the PDT examination week.
Fri.	01.10.2027	Lecturers submit the course grade sheets.
Mon.-Fri	11.10.2027 - 15.10.2027	Results issue week.

		PS selection for the MSc Program
	up to (and including) the 3rd week of May	Last term for publishing calls for PS applications in the daily press.
	up to (and including) the 3rd week of June	Last term for interested candidates to submit an application.
	up to (and including) the 3rd week of July	Last term for the Secretariat of the coordinating School of the MSc Program to issue the results

- Holidays and vacation

Lectures are not given on the following dates:

28 October (National Day)
17 November (Remembrance Day)
23 December to 6 January (Christmas holiday period)
30 January (Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs)
15 March (Clean Monday)
25 March (National Day)
26 April to 07 May (Easter holiday period)
1 May (May Day celebration)

21 June (Holy Spirit Monday)