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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

AUTUMN SEMESTER Full-time studies

Orientation week for first-cycle Year 1 students	25 August – 31 August
Beginning of the semester	29 August
Registration to study subjects for first-cycle Year 1 students	30 August
Science and Knowledge Day festival	1 September
Submission of lecture timetable for Spring semester of 2016/2017	
To the Office of Academic Affairs	14 October
To students of Bachelor studies	14 November
To students of Master studies	25 January 2017
Registration to study subjects of Spring semester of 2016/2017 – Stage 1	21 November – 30 November
Submission of exam timetable for Autumn semester of 2016/2017	
To the Office of Academic Affairs	7 November
To teachers and students	24 November
Exam session	5 December – 23 December
Students' holidays	24 December – 2 January
Exam retake session	3, 4, 5 January
Practice	6 January – 23 January
Submission of practice results to the Office of Academic Affairs	24 January
Defence of Master diploma theses	11 January – 13 January
MID-TERM EXAMS AND OTHER INTERMEDIATE ASSESSMENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAYS	1 October 15 October 22 October 29 October 5 November
Diploma award ceremony	27 January
Last day of Autumn semester of 2016/2017	31 January

Music Academy

Submission of applications for the choice of speciality subject teacher for Autumn semester (<i>B2, B3, B4, M2 students</i>)	30 May – 18 June
Submission of applications for the choice of speciality subject teacher for Autumn semester (<i>B1, M1 students</i>)	1 August – 22 August
Correction of individual lecture timetable	1 September – 12 September
Mid-term assessment of Autumn semester speciality subjects	17 October – 31 October
Small Autumn exam session (theoretical subjects, practice)	1 December – 22 December
Final Autumn exam session (speciality subjects, practice)	4 January – 20 January
Retake exams of the final exam session (Group C subjects)	21 January – 29 January
Last day of Autumn semester of 2016/2017	31 January

Faculty of Law For Year 3–5 students

Beginning of the semester	22 August
Last day of lectures	2 December
Exam session	5 December – 16 December
Exam retake session	19 December – 23 December
* Retake exams of intensive courses	19 December – 23 December
Beginning of Spring semester of 2016/2017	9 January

* - Exams of intensive courses take place after the lecture cycle ends

SPRING SEMESTER Full-time studies

Beginning of Spring semester of 2016/2017	1 February
Easter Holidays	13 April – 19 April
Submission of lecture timetable for Autumn semester of 2017/2018	
To the Office of Academic Affairs	3 April
To students of Bachelor studies	4 May
To students of Master studies	17 August
Registration to study subjects of Autumn semester of 2017/2018 – Stage 1	11 May – 21 May

Submission of exam timetable for Autumn semester of 2016/2017	
To the Office of Academic Affairs	13 April
To teachers and students	15 May
Last day of lectures	19 May
Exam session for Year 4 students (Year 5 of Catholic Theology study program)	May 22 – May 25
Exam retake session for Year 4 students (Year 5 of Catholic Theology study program)	May 29 – 30
Exam session for Year 1-3 students (Year 4 of Catholic Theology study program) and Year 1 Master program students	22 May – 10 June
Exam retake session for Year 1-3 students (Year 4 of Catholic Theology study program) and Year 1 Master program students	14 June – 16 June
Defence of Master diploma theses	22 May – 24 May
Defence of Bachelor final theses	1 June – 6 June
Diploma award ceremony	20, 21, 22, 23 June
Last day of spring semester	30 June

Music Academy

Submission of applications for the choice of speciality subject teacher for Autumn semester (for all students)	2 January – 15 January
Beginning of Spring semester of 2016/2017	1 February
Correction of individual lecture timetable	1 February – 12 February
Submission of final exam programs and final theses topics (<i>B4 and M2 students</i>)	1 March – 21 March
Small Spring session (1) (<i>B4 and M2 students</i>)	25 April – 30 April
Mid-term assessment of Spring semester speciality subjects (<i>B1, B2, B3, M1 students</i>)	21 March – 31 March
Final exam session (1) (<i>B4, M2 students</i>)	2 May – 31 May
Small Spring session (2) (<i>B1, B2, B3, M1 students</i>) (theoretical subjects, practice)	23 May – 31 May
Master and Bachelor study program diploma theses defence	1 June – 6 June
Exam session (2) (<i>B1, B2, B3, M1 students</i>)	1 June – 15 June
Exam retake session	15 June – 22 June
Last day of Spring semester	30 June
Entrance exams to Master studies at VMU Music Academy	Until 23 June
Additional admission to Bachelor and Master studies in case of vacancies	15 August – 22 August

**Faculty of Law
For Year 3–5 students**

Beginning of the semester	9 January
Legal practice (<i>Year 5 students</i>)	9 January – 31 March
Registration to Summer semester of 2017 study subjects	19 April – 21 April
Last day of lectures	21 April
Exam session (<i>Year 3 students</i>)	24 April – 5 May
* Exam retake session of intensive courses (<i>Year 4 and 5 students</i>)	24 April – 5 May
Exam retake session (<i>Year 3 students</i>)	8 May – 12 May
Defence of final theses	1 June – 2 June
Beginning of Summer semester (<i>Year 3 and 4 students</i>)	15 May
Last day of Summer semester lectures (<i>Year 3 and 4 students</i>)	23 June
* Summer semester exam retake session (<i>Year 3 and 4 students</i>)	26 June – 30 June

* - Exams of intensive courses take place after the lecture cycle ends