



Academic Year at UDE!

The academic year at German universities is divided into winter semester and summer semester.

Winter Semester: 1st October – 31st March

Summer Semester: 1st April – 30th September

Each Semester is divided into lecture and lecture free periods. The dates of the lecture period as well as holidays vary from semester to semester. Exams are usually taken in the first weeks of the lecture free period:

Summer Semester 2022:

- Lecture period: 11th April 2022 – 20th May 2022
- First exam period: 30th May 2022 – 3rd June 2022
- Second exam period: 19th July 2022 – 15th August 2022

Public Holidays in North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

	2022	2023
New Year's Day	1st January	1st January
Carnival Monday	28th February	20th February
Good Friday	15th April	7th April
Easter Monday	18th April	10th April
Labour Day	1st May	1st May
Ascension Day	26th May	18th May
Whit Monday	6th June	29th May
Corpus Christi	26th May	8th June
German Reunification	3rd October	3rd October
All Saints	1st November	1st November
Christmas	25 th /26 th December	25 th /26 th December

