



## Academic Year at UDE!

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

*Winter Semester:* 1<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> March

*Summer Semester:* 1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2023:**

- First lecture period: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023
- Second lecture period: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- First exam period: 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023
- Second exam period: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## Public Holidays in North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

	2023	2024
New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	1 <sup>st</sup> January
Carnival Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> February
Good Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> April	29 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> April
Labour Day	1 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> May
Ascension Day	18 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May
Whit Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May
Corpus Christi	8 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> May
German Reunification	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	3 <sup>rd</sup> October
All Saints	1 <sup>st</sup> November	1 <sup>st</sup> November
Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> December	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> December

