



## 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:

### **Winter Semester 2023/24:**

- First lecture period: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Second lecture period: 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024
- First exam period: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023 – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Second exam period: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Public Holidays in North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

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

