

Winter semester 2025/2026

Start of semester: 1 September 2025

End of semester: 28 February 2026

Free period according to the Ministry for Culture and Sciences NRW: 22.09.2025 – 06.02.2026

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Exam Period Faculty T&B 01.09 - 09.09.25	1 September 2025 Lecture-Free	2 September 2025 Lecture-Free	3 September 2025 Lecture-Free	4 September 2025 Lecture-Free	5 September 2025 Lecture-Free
		8 September 2025 Lecture-Free	9 September 2025 Lecture-Free	10 September 2025 Lecture-Free	11 September 2025 Lecture-Free	12 September 2025 Lecture-Free
		15 September 2025 Examination Week* and Lecture-Free	16 September 2025 Examination Week* and Lecture-Free	17 September 2025 Examination Week* and Lecture-Free	18 September 2025 Examination Week* and Lecture-Free	19 September 2025 Examination Week* and Lecture-Free
Projects EFS	A / B weeks	22 September 2025 Examination Week* and Freshers' Week	23 September 2025 Examination Week* and Freshers' Week	24 September 2025 Examination Week* and Freshers' Week	25 September 2025 Examination Week* and Freshers' Week	26 September 2025 Examination Week* and Freshers' Week
EFS 2203	A	29 September 2025	30 September 2025	1 October 2025	2 October 2025	3 October 2025 Anniversary of German Unification
	B	6 October 2025	7 October 2025	8 October 2025	9 October 2025	10 October 2025
	A	13 October 2025	14 October 2025	15 October 2025	16 October 2025	17 October 2025
Exam Registration Phase January / February Exams: 20.10 - 29.10						
EFS 2202	B	20 October 2025	21 October 2025	22 October 2025	23 October 2025	24 October 2025
	A	27 October 2025	28 October 2025	29 October 2025	30 October 2025	31 October 2025
	B	3 November 2025	4 November 2025	5 November 2025	6 November 2025	7 November 2025
	A	10 November 2025	11 November 2025	12 November 2025	13 November 2025	14 November 2025
EFS 2201	B	17 November 2025	18 November 2025	19 November 2025	20 November 2025	21 November 2025
	A	24 November 2025	25 November 2025	26 November 2025	27 November 2025	28 November 2025
	B	1 December 2025	2 December 2025	3 December 2025	4 December 2025	5 December 2025
	A	8 December 2025	9 December 2025	10 December 2025	11 December 2025	12 December 2025
EFS 2204	B	15 December 2025	16 December 2025	17 December 2025	18 December 2025	19 December 2025
	A	22 December 2025 Lecture-Free	23 December 2025 Lecture-Free	24 December 2025 Lecture-Free	25 December 2025 Lecture-Free	26 December 2025 Lecture-Free
	B	29 December 2025 Lecture-Free	30 December 2025 Lecture-Free	31 December 2025 Lecture-Free	1 January 2026 Lecture-Free	2 January 2026 Lecture-Free
	A	5 January 2026	6 January 2026	7 January 2026	8 January 2026	9 January 2026
	B	12 January 2026	13 January 2026	14 January 2026	15 January 2026	16 January 2026
EFS 2205	A	19 January 2026	20 January 2026	21 January 2026	22 January 2026	23 January 2026
	Exam period Faculty T&B 26.01 - 18.02.26	26 January 2026 Examination Week*	27 January 2026 Examination Week*	28 January 2026 Examination Week*	29 January 2026 Examination Week*	30 January 2026 Examination Week*
		2 February 2026 Examination Week*	3 February 2026 Examination Week*	4 February 2026 Examination Week*	5 February 2026 Examination Week*	6 February 2026 Examination Week*
		9 February 2026 Examination Week*	10 February 2026 Examination Week*	11 February 2026 Examination Week*	12 February 2026 Examination Week*	13 February 2026 Examination Week*
		16 February 2026 Examination Week*	17 February 2026 Examination Week*	18 February 2026 Examination Week*	19 February 2026 Lecture-Free	20 February 2026 Lecture-Free
		23 February 2026 Lecture-Free	24 February 2026 Lecture-Free	25 February 2026 Lecture-Free	26 February 2026 Lecture-Free	27 February 2026 Lecture-Free