

**ORDINANCE**  
**of the Rector of the Krakow University of**  
**Economics No. R.0211.31.2025**  
from 13 June 2025

on  
**organization of the academic year 2025/2026 and commencement of classes in**  
**full-time and part-time first-, second- and long-cycle programs**

Acting pursuant to Article 66 of the Act of 20 July 2018. Law on Higher Education and Science (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2024, item 1571, as amended), § 73 of the Statute of the Krakow University of Economics and § 10 (4) of the Regulations of Studies at the Krakow University of Economics constituting an appendix to the Senate's Resolution No. T.0022.33.2024 from 29 April 2024 (consolidated text), the following organization of the academic year is ordered:

**§ 1**

1. The academic year begins on 1 October 2025, runs until 30 September 2026 and consists of two semesters.
2. **Organization of the academic year in full-time and part-time studies:**
  - 1) **The winter semester** runs from 1 October 2025 to 22 February 2026, including:
    - the winter Christmas break lasts from December 23, 2025 to January 6, 2026,
    - the winter examination session lasts from 26 January 2026 to 8 February 2026,
    - the winter semester break lasts from 9 February 2026 to 15 February 2026,
    - the winter retake session runs from 16 February 2026 to 22 February 2026.
  - 2) **The summer semester** runs from 23 February 2026 to 30 September 2026, including:
    - the summer holiday break lasts from April 2, 2026 to April 7, 2026,
    - the summer examination session runs from 15 June 2026 to 28 June 2026.
    - the summer retake session runs from 1 September 2026 to 14 September 2026.

**§ 2**

Additional dates free from classes in full-time studies:

**1) Winter semester:**

- October 6, 2025 – (*Monday – all day, Inauguration of the academic year*),
- October 16, 2025 – (*Thursday – 11.30 a.m. – 2.45 p.m., Job Fair*),
- November 10, 2025 – (*Monday – all day*),
- December 17, 2025 – (*Wednesday – from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m., Employee Christmas Meeting*).

**2) summer semester:**

- March 5, 2026 – (*Thursday – 11.30 a.m. – 2.45 p.m., Job Fair*),
- March 25, 2026 – (*Wednesday – from 9.45 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., Open Day*),
- March 26, 2026 – (*Thursday – 11.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m., Open Day*),
- May 14, 2026 – (*Thursday – from 3:00 p.m., Juwenalia Student Celebrations*),
- May 15, 2026 – (*Friday – from 1:00 p.m., Juwenalia Student Celebrations*),
- May 28, 2026 – (*Thursday – all day, University Day celebration*),
- June 5, 2026 – (*Friday – all day*).

**§ 3**

### **Inauguration of the academic year**

The official inauguration of the academic year 2025/2026 will take place on **6 October, 2025**.

#### **§ 4**

##### **Schedule of classes**

1. Classes for full-time first-, second- and long-cycle students begin on 1 October 2025 in accordance with the schedule posted on the University's website [www.uek.krakow.pl](http://www.uek.krakow.pl)., with the exception of the first semester of second-cycle studies, which will start on 7 October 2025.
2. Classes for part-time students of first-, second- and long-cycle studies begin according to the schedule posted on the University's website: [www.uek.krakow.pl](http://www.uek.krakow.pl).

#### **§ 5**

The ordinance enters into force on the date of signing.

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