



## 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 2024/25:**

- Lecture period: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- First exam period: 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Second exam period: 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Public Holidays in North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
New Year's Day	1st January	1st January
Carnival Monday	12th February	3rd March
Good Friday	29th March	18th April
Easter Monday	1st April	21st April
Labour Day	1st May	1st May
Ascension Day	9th May	29th May
Whit Monday	20st May	9th June
Corpus Christi	30th May	19th June
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

