

UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA
POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FIRST SEMESTER SESSION 2025/2026
(OCTOBER 13, 2025 – MARCH 15, 2026)

WEEK	DATE		ACTIVITIES	REMARKS
	FROM	UNTIL		
3 Weeks before Commencement of New Semester	22.09.2025	12.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online registration for continuing students via student portal 	<p>All students are required to register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a minimum of 6 credits; and a maximum of 20 credits per semester <p>All students in programmes by research are required to register for the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Research (SPS5999) for Master programme PhD Research (SPS6999) for PhD programme every semester. <p>All international students are required to register (as Audit) and pass Malay Language Communication (LPM2100) in the first semester.</p>
2 Weeks before Commencement of New Semester	29.09.2025	10.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration for new students 	<p>All international students are required to register (as Audit) and pass Malay Language Communication (LPM2100) in the first semester.</p>
1 st Week	13.10.2025	19.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Week 1 	Commencement of a new semester
2 nd Week	20.10.2025	26.10.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Week 2 Last week for new student registration (coursework) Last week to add courses (late penalty: RM100.00) Last week for normal deferment (RM100.00 service fee) 	<p>Students who defer the semester within the first two weeks after the semester start with the approval of the Dean School of Graduate Studies shall be entitled to claim for a tuition fee refund or opt to carry forward the fee to the following semester.</p> <p>Your status will be "Dropped" if you fail to register by October 26, 2025.</p>
3 rd Week	27.10.2025	02.11.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Week 3 	
4 th Week	03.11.2025	09.11.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Week 4 	
5 th Week	10.11.2025	16.11.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Week 5 	
6 th Week	17.11.2025	23.11.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Week 6 	
7 th Week	24.11.2025	30.11.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Week 7 Last week to drop courses Last week for late deferment (late deferment penalty: RM600.00) 	<p>A student who has registered for First Semester 2025/2026, may apply to defer the semester not later than seven weeks after the commencement of the new semester.</p> <p>Your status will be "Dropped" if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pay the tuition fees by November 30, 2025 registered but fail to pay tuition fee by November 30, 2025
8 th Week	01.12.2025	07.12.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecture Week 8 	

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	08.12.2025	14.12.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-semester break 	
9 th Week	15.12.2025	21.12.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Week 9 	
10 th Week	22.12.2025	28.12.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Week 10 	
11 th Week	29.12.2025	04.01.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Week 11 	
12 th Week	05.01.2025	11.01.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Week 12 	
13 th Week	12.01.2026	18.01.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Week 13 • Last week for new student registration (by research) 	
14 th Week	19.01.2026	19.01.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for online submission of Student's Progress Report (Form GS-11) for students under programmes by research. 	
		25.01.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture Week 14 	
	26.02.2026	01.02.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Week 	
	02.02.2026	08.02.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Examination 	
	09.02.2026	15.02.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Examination 	review of grade application can be done two weeks after the announcement of result
		27.02.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of thesis for student in maximum duration of study 	Max duration of study: Master: 6 semesters PhD: 10 semesters
	16.02.2026	01.03.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of First Semester 2025/2026 	After this date, the semester will change automatically to Second Semester 2025/2026. Student status will also be updated.
		23.03.2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for First Semester 2025/2026 thesis submission 	<p>(Endorsement of Thesis Examination Committee by the University Graduate Studies Committee is required before thesis can be submitted).</p> <p>If the thesis is submitted before the deadline the student is required to register and pay RM400 (local) or RM450 (international) only for SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025.</p> <p>For submission after the deadline the student is required to pay full registration fees.</p>

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