



ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM: 2025 - 2026 CALENDAR

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND PROFESSIONAL DAYS

September 19, September 30, October 13, October 24, November 11, December 22 – January 2, February 16, February 27, March 16 – March 27, April 3, April 6, April 26, and May 18.

Two additional non-instructional days will be set at each school.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Prior to the first day of classes, schools have scheduled into their operational calendar, orientation dates, language assessment dates and class schedule reviews for new students. Course selection may be difficult if students arrive after the semester starts.

Semester One

Orientation Dates: Tuesday, August 26, 2025 – Friday, August 29, 2025. Specific days and times will vary by school.

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 2, 2025

Last Day of Semester One: Friday, January 23, 2026

SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES:

Arrival: Saturday, August 23, 2025

Estimated Departure: Saturday, January 17, 2026 to Friday, January 23, 2026

Note: While the semester officially ends on January 23, scheduled classes end on January 16. However, from January 19 to 23, schools will run assessments and provide opportunities for students who aren't passing to try and show enough learning to pass classes (if reasonable and realistic) during this week. Students must check with their teachers and the school's International Contact teacher if there are certain dates they need to attend in order to meet requirements or pass their classes.

Semester Two

Orientation Dates: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – Friday, January 23, 2026. Specific days and times will vary by school.

First Day of Semester Two: Monday, January 26, 2026

Last Day of Semester Two: Thursday, June 25, 2026

SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES:

Arrival: Sunday, January 18, 2026 – Thursday, January 22, 2026

Estimated Departure: Friday, June 26, 2026

Note: Please see [here](#) for orientation dates and times by school, which will be updated as they become available. Semester 1 dates are added in the Spring, Semester 2 dates are added in the Fall. If arriving after the school orientation, please reach out to the school directly to arrange an alternate date and time.

Dates can be flexible; however, homestay is referred to local Homestay Provider Companies; Homestay Fees vary depending on service(s); the Homestay Provider Company's Refund Policy will apply in all cases related to Homestay Services and Fees. Please contact your Homestay Provider Company regarding arrival dates as they may have their own suggested dates.