

Approved Maastricht Calendar Academic Year 2025 - 2026

Date	Day	Explanation
18 August 2025	Monday	School buildings open / non-teaching staff start date as per agreement
20-22 August 2025	Wed - Fri	New staff orientation. Leadership & residential staff start
25 August 2025	Monday	First day for teaching staff / Full staff professional development day
26 August 2025	Tuesday	Y13 residential students arrive
28 August 2025	Thursday	Y12 residential students arrive
29 August 2025	Friday	First day of term for all Y12 & 13 students
1 September 2025	Monday	Open afternoon for new KG to Y11 students and parents
2 September 2025	Tuesday	First day of term for all KG to Y11 students
11-19 October 2025	Sat - Sun	Autumn Break
20-21 October 2025	Monday - Tuesday	Staff Professional Development. No lessons or Community clubs for all students.
12 December 2025	Friday	Secondary School Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – no lessons or Community clubs for Secondary students.
13 December 2025 – 4 January 2026	Sat – Sun	Winter Break
5 February 2026	Thursday	Primary School - Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – no lessons or Community clubs for Primary students.
14-22 February 2026	Sat – Sun	Spring / Carnaval Break
1 April 2026	Wednesday	Y13 Last School Day
2-3 April 2026	Thursday & Friday	Staff Professional Development. No lessons or Community clubs for all students.
6 April 2026	Monday	Easter Monday
16 April 2026	Thursday	Primary and Secondary School Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – no lessons or Community clubs for all students.
18 April – 3 May 2026	Sat - Sun	May Break (includes Kings Day)
24 April – 20 May 2026	Fri – Wed	Y13 IB Exams (tentative)

14 May 2026	Thursday	Ascension Day
22 & 23 May 2026	Fri & Sat	Y13 Open House and Graduation Ceremony
24 May 2026	Sunday	Y13 Residential students leave campus
25 May 2026	Monday	Whit Monday
10 July 2026	Friday	Last day of year for students & staff / residences close

Start of Academic Year 2026 – 2027

Date	Day	Explanation
24 August 2026	Monday	School buildings open / non-teaching staff start date as per agreement
26-28 August 2026	Wed - Fri	New staff orientation. Leadership & residential staff start
31 August 2026	Monday	First day for teaching staff / Full staff professional development day
1 September 2026	Tuesday	Y13 residential students arrive
3 September 2026	Thursday	Y12 residential students arrive
4 September 2026	Friday	First day of term for all Y12 & 13 students
7 September 2026	Monday	Open afternoon for new KG to Y11 students and parents
8 September 2026	Tuesday	First day of term for all KG to Y11 students

Please note that UWCM seeks to align its calendar with the calendar of Dutch schools in the Southern region of The Netherlands.

Date of approval: 22 January 2025