

### Maastricht Calendar 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
17 - 25 October 2026	Sat - Sun	Autumn Break
26 - 27 October 2026	Monday - Tuesday	Staff Professional Development. No lessons or Community clubs for students from KG to Y11. Y12 & Y13 students need to attend school.
11 December 2026	Friday	Secondary School Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – No lessons or Community clubs for Secondary students.
12 December 2026 - 3 January 2027	Sat - Sun	Winter Break
6 <sup>th</sup> February 2027 to 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Sat - Sun	Spring / Carnival Break
16 <sup>th</sup> February 2027	Tuesday	Primary School Parent-Teacher Student Conferences. No lessons
29 March 2027	Monday	Easter Monday
9 April 2027	Friday	Y13 Last School Day
16 April 2027	Friday	Secondary School Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences – No lessons or Community clubs for Secondary students.
24 April - 9 May 2027	Sat - Sun	May Break (includes King's Day and Ascension Day)
23 April - 18 May 2027	Fri - Tue	Y13 IB Exams

17 May 2027	Monday	Whit Monday
18 May 2027	Tuesday	Primary Student-Led Conferences - no lessons or Community clubs for Primary students.
20 <sup>th</sup> May 2027	Thursday	Y13 Open House
21 <sup>st</sup> May 2027	Friday	Graduation Ceremony
23 May 2027	Sunday	Y13 Residential students leave campus
23 June 2027 to 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	Wed - Thr	Staff Professional Development. No lessons or Community clubs for students from KG to Y11. Y12 & Y13 students need to attend school. Y11 students enrolled in the optional International Award (Silver) will need to participate in the hike.
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2027	Friday	Day off for Primary and Secondary School <b>(since staff and students have no break after 17<sup>th</sup> of May and this is a long term).</b>
22 July 2027	Thursday	Last day of the year for students
23 July 2027	Friday	Last day for all staff.

### Start of Academic Year 2027 – 2028

Date	Day	Explanation
6 September 2027	Monday	School buildings open / non-teaching staff start date as per agreement
8-10 September 2027	Wed - Fri	New staff orientation. Leadership & residential staff start
13 September 2027	Monday	First day for teaching staff / Full staff professional development day
14 September 2027	Tuesday	Y13 residential students arrive
16 September 2027	Thursday	Y12 residential students arrive
17 September 2027	Friday	First day of term for all Y12 & 13 students
20 September 2027	Monday	Open afternoon for new KG to Y11 students and parents
21 September 2027	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.

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