

# Dates and Deadlines Spring/Summer-Semester 2026

Important notes: Dates and/or Deadlines written in bold or marked with \* are cut-off dates/deadlines. Hochschule der Medien Stuttgart ("HdM") reserves the right to change deadlines in compliance with any existing legal requirements. The currently valid schedule is published under "Official Announcements" on the homepage of HdM's intranet and available for download. This English translation is a courtesy only. The German version is legally binding. In case of discrepancies between the German and the English version the German version prevails.

**Contact details of the examination administration:** Documents to be submitted in writing can be placed in the mailbox in front of room M064 (Modulbau 3; Nobelstr. 10; 70569 Stuttgart) or handed in personally during office hours. Documents that can also be submitted by email can be sent to the respective person in charge (see <https://www.hdm-stuttgart.de/studierende/abteilungen/pruefungsverwaltung>).

For information: Winter semester= 01 SEP to 28/29 FEB; spring/summer semester = 01 MAR to 31 AUG (administrative semesters).

02 - 13 MAR 2025	Block courses of the summer semester 2026 - Please note the announcements of course and programme managers
16 MAR 2026	Start of semester for freshmen; please note the plans of the degree programs and the timetable system
17 MAR 2026	First day of lectures: Start of regular lectures for all students
<b>17 MAR 2026*</b>	<b>Announcement of the transcripts of records</b> via online query. In justified exceptional cases, the examination administration will issue the performance record sheets by 20 MAR 2026.
23 - 27 MAR 2026	Possibility to view/inspect the assessment of examinations of the examination procedure of the winter semester 2025/2026, please view § 28 SPO for more details.
<b>27 MAR 2026*</b>	<b>Last date for registering an internship (cf. § 14 par. 7 SPO)</b> for the current semester.
<b>07 APR 2026*</b>	<b>Last deadline for submitting documents</b> for recognition of the completed internship semester
<b>17 APR 2026*</b>	<b>End of the deadlines for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Objections to the assessment of examinations in the winter semester 2025/2026 examination procedure;</b> applications must be sent by email or in writing to the respective Chair of the Examination Board of the relevant faculty, stating the reasons for the objection.</li><li>- <b>Registration for second repeat examinations;</b> registrations must be submitted by email or in writing to the Examinations Office with proof of compulsory consultation.</li></ul>
<b>27 APR - 05 MAY 2026*</b>	<b>Registration for examinations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Online registration for examinations via the SELMA student portal;</b> bachelor-students who are in a semester of attendance are registered for their first repeat examinations ex officio.</li><li>- <b>Registration for first repeat examinations</b> that are taken as voluntary repeat examinations during the practical semester. Registrations must be submitted by email or in writing to the Examination Office.</li></ul>
<b>08 MAY 2026*</b>	<b>Last date for complaints and corrections of incorrect examination registrations.</b> Complaints and corrections must be submitted by email or in writing to the examination administration.
<b>08 MAY 2026*</b>	<b>End of the deadlines for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Applications for the crediting of study and examination achievements</b> of newly enrolled students or of achievements completed during a semester abroad in the winter semester 2025/2026 (please view the crediting regulations of HdM for additional details); and</li><li>- the submission of <b>applications for compensation for disadvantages</b> in accordance with § 32 par. 2 SPO.</li></ul>
26 - 29 MAY 2026	Interruption of periodic lectures due to Pentecost (periodic lectures start again on 01 JUN 2026).
01 - 12 JUN 2026	Online evaluation of the courses
<b>19 JUN 2026*</b>	<b>End of the deadlines for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>withdrawal from registered written and oral examinations</b> in accordance with § 17 par. 1 SPO and</li><li>- the <b>conversion of an examination performance registered for the first time into an additional module.</b></li></ul> In both cases applications must be submitted by email or in writing to the examination office.
<b>26 JUN 2026*</b>	<b>End of the deadlines for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Application for a <b>leave of absence in the winter semester 2026/2027</b> (except for illness, maternity leave or caring for a relative) via the SELMA student portal,</li><li>- <b>Application for postponement of the practical semester</b> for students who meet the requirements for the practical semester in winter semester 2026/2027 but have not been offered a place, for example. If no such application is submitted, the student will still be included in the practical semester with all the consequences. Students who do not meet the requirements for entry into the practical semester at the time of the start of examination registration (27 APR 2026) will be placed in an attendance semester ex officio for the winter semester 2026/2027.</li></ul>
01 JUL 2026	End of the re-registration period for the winter semester 2026/2027
03 JUL 2026	End of periodic spring/summer semester lectures
06 JUL 2026	Start of the examination procedure (approx. 3 weeks). In the event of illness, a medical certificate with sufficiently detailed reasons must be submitted to the Faculty's Examination Board without delay (date of receipt stamp) (§ 17 par. 3 SPO).
21 SEP - 02 OCT 2026	Block courses of the winter semester 2026/2027 - Please note the announcements of the course and programme managers!