

Organization of the academic year at the Aleksander Zelwerowicz National Academy of Dramatic Art in Warsaw

A detailed organization of the academic year is established by the rector after seeking Senate's advice and announced not later than 30th June. The academic year lasts from 1st October until 30th September of the following calendar year (9 months).

The academic year is divided into two semesters. Each semester lasts 15 weeks and ends with examination session. Winter examination session takes place in the second part of January, resit exams are taken usually until mid-February (dates are established on individual terms). Summer examination session takes place in the first part of June. Resit exams are taken usually until mid-September/ end of September. Intermission between semesters lasts 1 week. 3-month summer holidays begin after summer examination session and last until 01.10.

Organization of the academic year 2025/2026

The organization of the academic year applies to the Aleksander Zelwerowicz National Academy of Dramatic Art in Warsaw and its Branch Campus in Białystok

Winter semester 2025/2026

Activity	Period
Inauguration of the academic year	30.09.2025 at 12.00 (Warsaw)/ 06.10.2025 at 12.00 (Białystok)
Classes	01.10.2025 – 23.01.2026
Winter break	24.12.2025 – 04.01.2026
Winter semester - exam session	26.01.2026 – 08.02.2026
Inter-semester break	09.02.2026 – 15.02.2026
Exam resit session after winter semester – on an individual date	until 20.02.2026

Summer semester 2025/2026

Activity	Period
Classes	16.02.2026 – 29.05.2026
Spring break	03.04.2026 – 06.04.2026
Summer semester - examination session	01.06.2026 – 14.06.2026
Exam resit session after summer semester – on an individual date	until 15.09.2026
Rector's hours (no classes)	07.04.2026, until 14.00

Holidays – academic year 2025/2026

Date	Holiday
01.11.2025	All Saints' Day
11.11.2025	Independence Day
25.12.2025	Christmas Day
26.12.2025	Christmas
01.01.2026	New Year's Day
06.01.2026	Epiphany
05.04.2026	Easter Day
06.04.2026	Easter
01.05.2026	Labour Day
03.05.2026	Constitution Day
24.05.2026	Pentecost
04.06.2026	Corpus Christi
15.08.2026	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary