

ISTA Academic Calendar 2023/24

		Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Teaching Weeks	Fall 1 = Fall, 1 st Half Semester Fall 2 = Fall, 2 nd Half Semester	Spring 1 = Spring, 1 st Half Semester Spring 2 = Spring, 2 nd Half Semester
						1	2	3		Public holidays marked in red	
Sep		4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Pre-sem	Sep 15: Start of PhD 2023/24; QE deadline (long route, Year 3)	
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Pre-sem	Sep 15-Oct 6: Orientation phase; Fall Pre-semester courses	
		25	26	27	28	29	30	1	Pre-sem		
Oct		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pre-sem		
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Fall 1: 1	Oct 9: Fall 1 + Fall Full Sem. start; Oct 15: Progress Review (Fall) due*	
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Fall 1: 2	Oct 16: Rotation 1 starts	
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	Fall 1: 3		
Nov	Rotation 1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Fall 1: 4		
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Fall 1: 5		
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Fall 1: 6	Nov 17: Fall 1 lectures end	
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Fall 1 Exams	Nov 20-24: Fall 1 Exam Week	
Dec		27	28	29	30	1	2	3	Fall 2: 1	Nov 27: Fall 2 starts	
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Fall 2: 2		
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Fall 2: 3	Dec 15: Rotation 1 ends	
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24		Dec 18-Jan 5: Christmas Break	
Jan		25	26	27	28	29	30	31			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Fall 2: 4	Jan 8: Rotation 2 starts	
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Fall 2: 5		
Feb	Rotation 2	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Fall 2: 6	Jan 26: Fall 2 + Fall Full Semester lectures end	
		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	Fall 2 Exams	Jan 29-Feb 2: Fall 2 Exam Week	
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pre-sem	Feb 5-23: Semester break / Spring Pre-semester courses	
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Pre-sem	Feb 15: DL to apply for route change; QE dl (short route, Year 2)	
Mar		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Pre-sem		
		26	27	28	29	1	2	3	Spring 1: 1	Feb 26: Spring 1 + Spring Full Semester start;	
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Spring 1: 2	March 8: Rotation 2 ends	
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Spring 1: 3		
Apr	Rotation 3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Spring 1: 4	March 18: Rotation 3 starts	
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31		March 25 – April 1: Easter break	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Spring 1: 5		
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Spring 1: 6	April 12: Spring 1 lectures end	
May		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Spr 1 Exams	Apr 15-19: Spring 1 Exam Week; Apr 15: Progress Review (Spring) due*	
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Spring 2: 1	April 22: Spring 2 starts	
		29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Spring 2: 2	May 1: Affiliation window opens	
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Spring 2: 3	May 10: Rotation 3 ends	
Jun	Rotation 4	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Spring 2: 4		
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Spring 2: 5	May 21: Rotation 4 (optional) starts	
		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	Spring 2: 6		
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Spring 2: 7	Jun 7: Spring 2 + Spring Full Semester lectures end	
Jul		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Spr 2 Exams	Jun 10-14: Spring 2 Exam Week	
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30		Jun 30: Affiliation Deadline	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21		Jul 19: Rotation 4 (optional) ends	
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
		29	30	31						* Applies to Phase II students only	

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FALL 2023

	LECTURE PERIOD	EXAM WEEK	NON-TEACHING DAYS	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Pre-semester	Sep 15 – Oct 6, 2023			
1st half semester (Fall 1)	Oct 9 – Nov 17, 2023	Nov 20 – Nov 24, 2023	Oct 26, 2023 Nov 1, 2023	Oct 13, 2023
2nd half semester (Fall 2)	Nov 27 – Dec 15, 2023 & Jan 8 – Jan 26, 2024	Jan 29 – Feb 2, 2024	Dec 8, 2023 Dec 18, 2023 – Jan 5, 2024	Dec 1, 2023
Full semester (Fall 1 + 2)	Oct 9 – Dec 15, 2023 & Jan 8 – Jan 26, 2024	Jan 29 – Feb 2, 2024	Oct 26, 2023 Nov 1, 2023 Dec 8, 2023 Dec 18 – Jan 5, 2024	Oct 13, 2023

SPRING 2024

	LECTURE PERIOD	EXAM WEEK	NON-TEACHING DAYS	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Pre-semester (semester break)	Feb 5 – Feb 23, 2024			
1st half semester (Spring 1)	Feb 26 – Mar 22 & Apr 2 – 12, 2024	Apr 15 – 19, 2024	Mar 25 – Apr 1, 2024	Mar 1, 2024
2nd half semester (Spring 2)	Apr 22 – Jun 7, 2024	Jun 10 – Jun 14, 2024	May 1, 2024 May 9, 2024 May 20, 2024 May 30, 2024	Apr 26, 2024
Full semester (Spring 1 + 2)	Feb 26 – Mar 22 & Apr 2 – Jun 7, 2024	Jun 10 – Jun 14, 2024	Mar 25 – Apr 1, 2024 May 1, 2024 May 9, 2024 May 20, 2024 May 30, 2024	Mar 1, 2024

NON-TEACHING PERIODS

Christmas break	Dec 18, 2023 – Jan 5, 2024
Semester break	Feb 5 – 23, 2024
Easter break	Mar 25 – Apr 1, 2024

ROTATIONS (200 H EACH)

Rotation 1	Oct 16 – Dec 15, 2023
Rotation 2	Jan 8 – Mar 8, 2024
Rotation 3	Mar 18 – May 10, 2024
Rotation 4	May 21 – Jul 19, 2024

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GENERAL DATES

September	15	Start of PhD program; Orientation Day; Qualifying Exam deadline (long route, Year 3)
October	15	Progress Reviews (Fall) due (Phase 2)
February	15	Deadline to apply for changing route (Phase 1)
April	15	Progress Reviews (Spring) due (Phase 2)
May	1	Affiliation window opens (Phase 1)
June	tba 30	Graduation Ceremony Affiliation window closes (Phase 1)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

October	26	Austrian National Holiday
November	1	All Saints' Day
December	8 25 26	Immaculate Conception Christmas Day St. Stephen's
January	1 6	New Year's Day Epiphany
March	31	Easter Sunday
Apr	1	Easter Monday
May	1 9 19 20 30	Labor Day Ascension Day Whit Sunday Whit Monday Corpus Christi

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Sep 15, Friday	Start of PhD 2023/24
Sep 15-Oct 6:	QE deadline (long route, Year 3)
Oct 9, Monday	Fall Pre-semester courses
Oct 13, Friday	Fall 1 + Fall Full Semester start
Oct 15, Sunday	Fall 1 + Fall Full Semester course registration DL
Oct 16, Monday	Progress Review (Fall) due (Phase II students)
Oct 26, Thursday	Rotation 1 starts
Nov 1, Wednesday	Austrian National Holiday
Nov 17, Friday	All Saints' Day
Nov 20-24	Fall 1 lectures end
Nov 27, Monday	Fall 1 Exam Week
Dec 1, Friday	Fall 2 starts
Dec 8, Friday	Fall 2 course registration DL
Dec 15, Friday	Immaculate Conception
Dec 18-Jan 5	Rotation 1 ends
Dec 25, Monday	Christmas Break
Dec 26, Tuesday	Christmas Day
Jan 1, Monday	St. Stephen's
Jan 6, Saturday	New Year's Day
Jan 8, Monday	Epiphany
Jan 26, Friday	Rotation 2 starts
Jan 29-Feb 2	Fall 2 + Fall Full Semester lectures end
Feb 5-23	Fall 2 + Fall Full Semester Exam Week
Feb 15, Thursday	Semester break / Spring Pre-semester courses
Feb 26, Monday	DL to apply for route change (Phase I students)
Mar 1, Friday	QE dl (short route, Year 2)
Mar 8, Friday	Spring 1 + Spring Full Semester start
Mar 18, Monday	Spring 1 + Spring Full Sem course registration DL
Mar 25 – April 1	Rotation 2 ends
Mar 31, Sunday	Rotation 3 starts
Apr 1, Monday	Easter break
Apr 12, Friday	Easter Sunday
Apr 15-19	Easter Monday
Apr 15, Monday	Spring 1 lectures end
Apr 22, Monday	Spring 1 Exam Week
Apr 26, Friday	Progress Review (Spring) due (Phase II students)
May 1, Wednesday	Spring 2 starts
May 9, Thursday	Spring 2 course registration DL
May 10, Friday	Labor Day
May 19, Sunday	Affiliation window opens (Phase I students)
May 20, Monday	Ascension Day
May 21, Tuesday	Rotation 3 ends
May 30, Thursday	Whit Sunday
Jun 7, Friday	Whit Monday
Jun 10-14	Rotation 4 (optional) starts
Jun 30, Sunday	Corpus Christi
Jul 19, Friday	Spring 2 + Spring Full Semester lectures end
	Spring 2 + Spring Full Semester Exam Week
	Affiliation Deadline (Phase I students)
	Rotation 4 (optional) ends