

# Soochow University 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

(Fall semester: August 2025 ~ January 2026)

Year/Month	Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Events
2025 August						1	2	3	1 Fall semester begins. 1-31 (summer vacation)
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	18 Last day to pay tuition for new graduate students 26 Application for credit transfer and orientation on course selection for transfer students
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	27 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange) 28 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students(non-exchange)
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	28 Introductory seminar for new graduate students 30 Discussion Session for freshmen's parents
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	30-31 Freshman dormitory check-in
September		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1 Dormitory orientation 2-4 Freshman course selection 2-5 Freshman orientation 3-4 Freshman registration
	<u>1</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4 Registration for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 5 Orientation for overseas Chinese students & international students (exchange) 5 Last day to pay tuition for Fall semester
	<u>2</u>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	5-7 Online course selection for transfer students and new graduate students 6 SCU English Proficiency Test (1st time)
	<u>3</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	8 <b>Classes begin</b> 8 Degree examination begins (graduate students) 8 Application for exchange at collaborative colleges overseas in 2026 academic year begins
	<u>4</u>	29	30						8-17 Online course add/drop (For accurate information, please check the announcement.) Course selection for students from other schools 28 <b>Teachers' Day(Holiday)</b>
October	<u>4</u>			1	2	3	4	5	1 University Development Committee meeting 6 <b>Mid-Autumn Festival (Holidays)</b>
	<u>5</u>	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	7 Application for academic exchange at collaborative colleges in Mainland China in 2026 8 Student affairs meeting
	<u>6</u>	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10 <b>The National Day (Holidays)</b> 15 General affairs meeting
	<u>7</u>	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	<u>8</u>	27	28	29	30	31			29 University affairs meeting.
November	<u>8</u>						1	2	3-8 Midterm examinations 3-24 Midterm Academic Early Alerts
	<u>9</u>	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12 University Curriculum Committee meeting 26 Academic affairs meeting
	<u>10</u>	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	28 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends.
	<u>11</u>	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	29-30 Soochow University International Ultra Marathon
	<u>12</u>	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
December	<u>13</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8-19 Application for course withdrawal 24-25 <b>Christmas Holidays</b>
	<u>14</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	29- Jan4 Final examinations
	<u>15</u>	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	<u>16</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	<u>17</u>	29	30	31					
2026 January	<u>17</u>				1	2	3	4	1 <b>New Year's Day (Holiday)</b> 5-10 Teachers' flexible supplementary teaching
	<u>18</u>	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	9 Application for suspension/dropout ends. 12-31 (Winter vacation)
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	14-15 Make-up examinations 15 The deadline for submission of grades of the undergraduate class is at 16
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26-28 Application for direct admission to doctoral program 29 The deadline for submission of grades of the master and doctoral program is at 16
		26	27	28	29	30	31		31 Degree examination ends (graduate students). 31 Fall semester ends.

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# Soochow University 2025-2026 Academic Calendar

(Spring semester: February 2026 ~ July 2026)

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2026 February								<b>1</b>	1 Spring semester begins 1-22 (winter vacation) <b>10 Adjusted holiday on the 1th (2/10 make-up shift)</b> <b>11-19 Chinese New Year (Holidays)</b>
		2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	20 Registration for international students Orientation for international students Registration for overseas Chinese students Orientation for overseas Chinese students
		9	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	20 Make-up day (work as usual) 20 Last day to pay tuition for Spring semester
		<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	20	21	<b>22</b>	<b>23 Classes begin</b> 23 Degree examination begins (graduate students)
	<u>1</u>	23	24	25	26	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>		23-Mar5 Online course add/drop (For accurate information, please check the announcement.) Course selection for students from other schools <b>27-28 228 Peace Memorial Day (Holiday)</b>
March	<u>1</u>							<b>1</b>	16 Anniversary of Soochow
	<u>2</u>	2	3	4	5	6	7	<b>8</b>	16-19 Application for department transfer
	<u>3</u>	9	10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b>	21 Anniversary Celebrations and Athletic Events (*No classes) 28 SCU English Proficiency Test (2nd time)
	<u>4</u>	16	17	18	19	20	21	<b>22</b>	31 Reimbursement of 2/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends
	<u>5</u>	23	24	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b>	
	<u>6</u>	30	31						
April	<u>6</u>			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	1-7 Off-campus learning days 4-5 Children's Day & Tomb Sweeping Festival (Holidays)
	<u>7</u>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	8	9	10	11	<b>12</b>	15 Students affairs meeting
	<u>8</u>	13	14	15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	20-25 Midterm examinations
	<u>9</u>	20	21	22	23	24	25	<b>26</b>	20-May11 Midterm Academic Early Alerts
	<u>10</u>	27	28	29	30				29 University Curriculum Committee meeting
May	<u>10</u>					<b>1</b>	2	<b>3</b>	1 Labor Day (Holiday)
	<u>11</u>	4	5	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	4-7 Application for double-major, minor and interdisciplinary program
	<u>12</u>	11	12	13	14	15	16	<b>17</b>	6 University Development Committee meeting
	<u>13</u>	18	19	20	21	22	23	<b>24</b>	11-22 Application for course withdrawal
	<u>14</u>	25	26	27	28	29	30	<b>31</b>	13 Academic affairs meeting 15 Reimbursement of 1/3 tuition/miscellaneous fees for suspended/dropout students ends 20 General affairs meeting 25-30 Seniors' final examinations 27 University affairs meeting
June	<u>15</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	<b>7</b>	8 The deadline for submission of grades of the graduating class is at 16
	<u>16</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13	<b>14</b>	10-11 Make-up examinations for graduating classes
	<u>17</u>	15	16	17	18	<b>19</b>	20	<b>21</b>	13-14 Commencement
	<u>18</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27	<b>28</b>	15-21 Final examinations
		29	30						19 Dragon Boat Festival (Holiday) 22-27 Teachers' flexible supplementary teaching 26 Application for suspension/dropout ends 29-Jul 31 (Summer vacation) Registration for summer session (For more information, please check the announcement.)
July				1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	1-2 Make-up examinations
		6	7	8	9	10	11	<b>12</b>	2 The deadline for submission of grades of the undergraduate class is at 16
		13	14	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	15-24 Summer recess
		<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	25	<b>26</b>	30 The deadline for submission of grades of the master and doctoral program is at 16
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