## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026**

The academic year at HAN University of Applied Sciences is divided into smaller units:

One **year** consists of 2 semesters
One **semester** consists of 2 periods

One **period** consists of 6/7 weeks of classes followed by 2 weeks of exams

## Fall semester / Semester 1

DATE (1 <sup>ST</sup> DAY OF THE WEEK))	ACTIVITIES	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (HAN CLOSED)
25-08	Introduction week	
01-09	Classes	
08-09	Classes	
15-09	Classes	
22-09	Classes	
29-09	Classes	
06-10	Classes	
13-10	Autumn holiday	
20-10	Classes	
27-10	Exam week (T1)	
03-11	Exam week (T1)	
10-11	Classes	
17-11	Classes	
24-11	Classes + Exam review T1	
01-12	Classes	
08-12	Classes	
15-12	Classes	
22-12	Christmas Break	
29-12	Christmas Break	
05-01	Classes	
11-01	Exam week (T2)	
19-01	Exam week (T2)	Semester ends 23-01

## Spring semester / Semester 2

DATE (1 <sup>ST</sup> DAY OF THE WEEK))	ACTIVITIES	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (HAN CLOSED)
26-01	Introduction (29-30 January)	
02-02	Classes	
09-02	Classes	
16-02	Spring holiday	
23-02	Classes	
02-03	Classes	
09-03	Classes	
16-03	Classes	
23-03	Classes	
30-03	Exam week (T3)	03-04 Good Friday
06-04	Exam week (T3)	06-04 Easter Monday
13-04	Classes	
20-04	Classes	
27-04	May holiday	27-04 King's Day
04-05	Classes	05-05 Liberation Day
11-05	Classes	14-05 Ascension day + 15-05
18-05	Classes	
25-05	Classes	25-05 Pentecost Monday
01-06	Classes	
08-06	Exam week (T4)	
15-06	Exam week (T4)	
22-06	Exam review T4	
29-06	Exam week (T5: Resits)	
06-07	Exam review T5 Conclusion academic year	

NB: the exact exam dates for specific subjects are available a few weeks before the start of each exam period.