

Semester	Course period	Semester break
Winter semester 2024/25	30/09/2024 – 12/01/2025	13/01/2025 – 30/03/2025
Summer semester 2025	31/03/2025 – 06/07/2025	07/07/2025 – 28/09/2025
Winter semester 2025/26	29/09/2025 – 11/01/2026	12/01/2026 – 12/04/2026
Summer semester 2026	13/04/2026 – 19/07/2026	20/07/2026 – 04/10/2026
Winter semester 2026/27	05/10/2026 – 10/01/2027	11/01/2027 – 04/04/2027
Summer semester 2027	05/04/2027 – 11/07/2027	12/07/2027 – 03/10/2027
Winter semester 2027/28	04/10/2027 – 09/01/2028	10/01/2028 – 09/04/2028
Summer semester 2028	10/04/2028 – 16/07/2028	17/07/2028 – 01/10/2028
Winter semester 2028/29	02/10/2028 – 14/01/2029	15/01/2029 – 01/04/2029
Summer semester 2029	02/04/2029 – 08/07/2029	09/07/2029 – 30/09/2029

Notes and additional information:

- **Examination periods:** The examinations generally take place during the last week of the course period and during the last two weeks of the semester break. The examination periods' overview can be found here: <https://www.hsbi.de/pruefungsangelegenheiten/quetersloh>.
- **Closing times:** Periods within the course period during which the university is closed (in particular between Christmas and New Year) will be announced by the university.
- **End of the last semester of study:** Deviating from the academic term periods in the winter semester stated above, the seventh regular semester of study (winter semester) always ends on the last day of February. Example: For all 2024 first-year students, studies end on 29/02/2028, NOT on 09/04/2028.