

2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

22 July 2025 - All students participating in the Summer Course (by-invitation-only English intensive course) arrive in Bergen by 23:59 for pick up by school transport. We encourage students to arrive as early as possible on 22 July, so that they can have a chance for early departure to campus.

24 July 2025 - Summer Course begins on campus.

5-9 August 2025 - Reunion for classes of 2005 & 2006.

19 August 2025 - Term 1 classes begin.

12 August 2025 - Returning Year 2 students arrive in Bergen between 6:00 and 23:59 for pick up by school transport. We encourage students to arrive in Bergen as early as feasible on 12 August, so that students can have a chance for early departure to campus. No arrival on campus before 15:00.

14 August 2025 - Year 1 students arrive in Bergen between 6:00 and 23:59. We encourage students to arrive in Bergen as early as feasible on 14 August, so that students can have a chance for early departure to campus. No arrival on campus before 15:00.

3 December 2025 - Last day of classes Term 1. No departures from campus before 16:00. School transport organised to depart from campus on this night. Students travelling by overnight bus from Førde will leave campus at 16:15. If students are travelling by night train from Bergen, departure from campus is at 17:00 to enable them to make the train. For students with flights from Bergen airport on 4 December, departure from campus will be late in the evening on 3 December. Students may not remain on campus during winter break.

4 December 2025 - Departure date for flights or other public transport. Book travel with departure from Bergen at 6:00 in the morning or after.

5 or 6 January 2026 - Arrival to Bergen between 5 January at 6:00 and 6 January at 19:00 for pick up by school transport. No arrival on campus before 15:00 on 5 January. Note: The last RCN organised bus will leave the Bergen airport at 19:30 on 6 January. Any students with flights scheduled to arrive after 19:00 will need to arrange their own transportation back to campus.

7 January 2026 - Term 2 classes begin.

27 March 2026 - Last day of classes before Easter Break. No departures from campus before 16:00. School transport organised to depart from campus on this night. Students travelling by overnight bus from Førde will leave campus at 16:15. If students are travelling by night train from Bergen, departure from campus is at 17:00 to enable them to make the train. Students flying out of Bergen airport must book flights that depart on 28 March at 5:50 in the morning or after. For these students flying out of Bergen, departure from campus will be very late in the evening on 27 March. Note: Bus departure times are provisional based on need.

28 March 2026 - Easter Break departure date for flights or other public transport. Book travel with departure from Bergen airport at 5:50 in the morning or after.

6 April 2026 - Last day of Easter Break. Students must arrive to Bergen airport by no later than 16:30. Note: The last RCN organised bus will leave the Bergen airport at 17:00.

7 April 2026 - Classes begin after Easter Break at 8:15 in the morning.

20 May 2026 - Last IB exam.

23 May 2026 - Year 2 graduation & departure from campus.

10 June 2026 - Last day of classes Term 2 for Year 1. No departures from campus before 16:00. School transport organised to depart from campus on this night. Students travelling by overnight bus from Førde will leave campus at 16:15. If students are travelling by night train from Bergen, departure from campus is at 17:00 to enable them to make the train. For students with flights from Bergen airport on 11 June, departure from campus will be late in the evening on 10 June. Students may not remain on campus during summer break.

11 June 2026 - Departure date for flights or other public transport. Book travel with departure from Bergen at 6:00 in the morning or after.