

2026-2027 Academic Year Dates

21 July 2026 - 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 21 July, so that they can have a chance for early departure to campus.

23 July 2026 - Summer Course begins on campus.

3-7 August 2026 - Reunion for classes of 2016 & 2017.

13 August 2026 - Returning Year 2 students arrive in Oslo between 6:00 and 23:59.

14 August 2026 - Red Cross Day, Year 2

15-17 August 2026 - Utøya Program, Year 2

14 and 15 August 2026 - Year 1 students arrive in Bergen between 14 August at 6:00 and 15 August at 19:00 for pick up by school transport. We encourage students to arrive in Bergen on 14 August or as early as feasible on 15 August, so that students can have a chance for early departure to campus. No arrival on campus before 15:00 on 14 August.

16 August 2026 - Welcome program for Year 1 students begins

17 August 2026 - Year 2 students arrive back on campus (late evening).

20 August 2026 - Term 1 classes begin.

2 December 2026 - Last day of classes Term 1. No departures from campus before 15:00. School transport organised to depart from campus on this night. If students are travelling by night train from Bergen, departure from campus is at 17:00 to enable them to make the train. Students travelling from Førde will leave campus at 19:00. For students with flights from Bergen airport on 3 December, departure from campus will be around 22:00 in the evening on 2 December. Students may not remain on campus during winter break.

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

4 and 5 January 2027 - Arrival to Bergen between 4 January at 6:00 and 5 January at 19:00 for pick up by school transport. No arrival on campus before 15:00 on 4 January. Note: The last RCN organised bus will leave the Bergen airport at 19:30 on 5 January. Any students with flights scheduled to arrive after 19:00 will need to arrange their own transportation back to campus.

6 January 2027 - Term 2 classes begin.

Date to be confirmed - Easter Break 2027

19 May 2027 - Last IB exam.

22 May 2027 - Year 2 graduation & departure from campus. More information to follow.

9 June 2027 - Last day of classes Term 2 for Year 1. No departures from campus before 15:00. School transport organised to depart from campus on this night. If students are travelling by night train from Bergen, departure from campus is at 17:00 to enable them to make the train. Students travelling from Førde will leave campus at 19:00. For students with flights from Bergen airport on 10 June, departure from campus will be around 22:00 in the evening on 9 June. Students may not remain on campus during summer break.

10 June 2027 - Departure date for flights or other public transport. Book travel with departure from Bergen at 6:00 in the morning or after.

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