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OSCE Academy in Bishkek  
Academic calendar 2026-2028

MA in Politics and Security (Central Asia) Programme  
MA in Economic Governance and Development Programme

| <b>Semester I, FALL 2026: 1 September – 18 December 2026</b>                     |                                                                                                  |
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| Classes                                                                          | 1 September – 11 December 2026                                                                   |
| Examination week                                                                 | 14 – 18 December 2026                                                                            |
| Break                                                                            | 21 December 2026 – 8 January 2027                                                                |
| <b>Semester II, WINTER 2027: 11 January – 30 April 2027</b>                      |                                                                                                  |
| Classes                                                                          | 8 January – 16 April 2027                                                                        |
| Examination week                                                                 | 19 - 24 April 2027                                                                               |
| Break                                                                            | 1 - 8 May 2027                                                                                   |
| Holidays                                                                         | January 7, Orthodox Christmas<br>March 8, International Women's Day<br>March 10, Orozo Ait (TBC) |
| <b>Semester III, SPRING 2027: 10 May - 31 August 2027</b>                        |                                                                                                  |
| Classes                                                                          | 10 May – 2 July 2027                                                                             |
| Thesis Proposal Review                                                           | July 2027                                                                                        |
| Research work                                                                    | July – August 2027                                                                               |
| Holidays                                                                         | May 17, Kurban Ait (TBC)<br>August 31, Independence Day                                          |
| <b>Semester IV, FALL 2027 – WINTER 2028: 1 September 2027 – 26 February 2028</b> |                                                                                                  |
| 1 September – 31 October 2027                                                    | Internship period                                                                                |
| 1 November 2027 – 31 January 2028                                                | MA Thesis preparation, submission and evaluation                                                 |
| 1 – 26 February 2028                                                             | State examination<br>Thesis defense, Graduation                                                  |