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| **Western Macedonia University of Applied Sciences**  Academic calendar for 2015-2016 |
| Fall Semester |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Registration of first year students | 10-28 September | | Course Registration | 21 - 30 September, 2015 | | Beginning of semester | 1 October, 2015 | | End of lectures | 24 January, 2016 | | Final examinations | 1 February - 21 February, 2016 | |
| Spring Semester |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Course Registration | 15-21 February,  2016 | | Beginning of semester | 22 February, 2016 | | End of lectures | 3 June, 2016 | | Final examinations | 13 - 30 June, 2016 | |
| Autumn examination period: 01-21 September 2016 |
| Official holidays |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | National Holiday | 28 October | | Polytechneion (Education Holiday) | 17 November | | Christmas holidays | 21 December -7 January | | Epiphany | 06 January | | The Three Holy Hierarchs (Education Holiday) | 30 January | | [Shrove Monday](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shrove_Monday) (first day of Lent)\* | 14 March, 2016 | | Independence Day - Annunciation (National and Religious Holiday) | 25 March | | Easter holidays\* | 25 April-8 May, 2016 | | Labour Day | 01 May | | Pentecost Monday\* | 20 June, 2016 | | Assumption of the Holy Virgin (Religious Holiday) | 15 August | |

During both the Christmas and Easter holidays no classes are held for a period of two weeks. \*These religious holidays are celebrated each year on different dates.