



Academic Calendar

November 2025 Semester

Date	Milestones				
	December 2023 Cohort	May 2024 Cohort	November 2024 Cohort	May 2025 Cohort	November 2025 Cohort
November 17-20	Thesis defense at Program level with TSG ¹ for MAS ² and recommendation to IAS ³				
November 23, 2025				Start of instruction	Orientation and start of instruction
November 30	Forwarding of thesis to external examiners for MAS by IAS				
December 1-3		Program level thesis progress review for MAS		Program level defense of thesis proposal for MAS	
December 28-January 2, 2026			Mid-term examinations	Mid-term examinations	Mid-term examinations
January 1-8	Final thesis defense for MAS				
January 6-9	Program level thesis progress review for Ph.D.		Program level thesis progress review MAS	Thesis proposal defense at TSG for MAS	

¹ TSG – Thesis Supervisory Group

² MAS – Master of Applied Science

³ IAS – Institute of Applied Sciences

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	December 2023 Cohort	May 2024 Cohort	November 2024 Cohort	May 2025 Cohort	November 2025 Cohort
January 9			Mid-term deficiency notice	Mid-term deficiency notice	Mid-term deficiency notice
January 20	Final thesis submission for MAS				
January 25	MAS thesis result				
February 8	Commencement				
March 15-20		Thesis defense at Program level with TSG and recommendation to IAS			
March 20			Last date for submission of assignment marks ⁴	Last date for submission of assignment marks ⁴	Last date for submission of assignment marks ⁴
March 20-30	Review of thesis progress by TSG for PhD		Review of thesis progress by TSG for MAS		
March 24				Instruction ends	Instruction ends
March 25- 31			Examination preparation period	Examination preparation period	Examination preparation period
April 1-8			Semester examinations	Semester examinations	Semester examinations
April 1		Forwarding of thesis to external examiners for MAS by IAS			
April 12			Marks submission to Program Coordinator	Marks submission to Program Coordinator	Marks submission to Program Coordinator

⁴ Assignment marks are to be submitted within a week after each assignment. This is the due date for the last assignment.

April 14			Program level review of results and submission to IAS	Program level review of results and submission to IAS	Program level review of results and submission to IAS
April 15-17			Examination Committee review of results	Examination Committee review of results	Examination Committee review of results
April 19			Results publication	Results publication	Results publication
April 20 - May 14			Semester break	Semester break	Semester break
May 3-8		Final thesis defense			
May 25		Final thesis submission			
May 31		MAS thesis result ⁵			

Note: This schedule is applicable for this semester only and does not set a precedent for the following semesters.

Public holidays:

- February 15: Shivaratri
- March 2: Fagu Purnima
- April 14: New year

⁵ Commencement to be held after the end of May 2026 Semester.

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May 2026 Semester

Date	Milestones				
	December 2023 Cohort	November 2024 Cohort	May 2025 Cohort	November 2025 Cohort	May 2026 Cohort
May 15			Start of course instruction	Start of course instruction	Orientation, course registration and Start of course instruction
June 1-3	Program level thesis progress review for Ph.D.	Program level thesis progress review for MAS	Program level thesis progress review for MAS	Program level defense of thesis proposal for MAS and Ph.D.	
June 21-26			Mid-term examinations (AI)	Mid-term examinations	Mid-term examinations
June 30 – July 5	Review of thesis progress by TSG for MAS	Review of thesis progress by TSG for MAS	Review of thesis progress by TSG for MAS	Thesis proposal defense at the TSG for MAS	
July 10			Mid-term deficiency notice (AI)	Mid-term deficiency notice	Mid-term deficiency notice
September 2			Last date for submission of assignment marks (AI)	Last date for submission of assignment marks	Last date for submission of assignment marks
September 11			Instruction Ends (AI)	Instruction ends	Instruction ends
September 13-18			Examination preparation period (AI)	Examination preparation period	Examination preparation period
September 20-28			Semester examinations (AI)	Semester examinations	Semester examinations

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May 15			Start of course instruction	Start of course instruction	Orientation, course registration and Start of course instruction
September 15-20	Thesis defense at Program level for Ph.D. and recommendation to IAS	Thesis defense at Program level for MAS and recommendation to IAS			
October 4			Marks submission to Program Coordinator (AI)	Marks submission to Program Coordinator	Marks submission to Program Coordinator
October 5-7			Program level review of results and submission to IAS (AI)	Program level review of results and submission to IAS	Program level review of results and submission to IAS
October 8-13			Examination Committee review of results (AI)	Examination Committee review of results	Examination Committee review of results
October 15			Results publication (AI)	Results publication	Results publication
October 16-November 20			Semester break	Semester break	Semester break
October 1	Thesis submission to externals for Ph.D.	Thesis submission to externals for MAS			
November 1-5	Final thesis defense for Ph.D.	Final thesis defense for MAS			
November 20-25	Final thesis submission for Ph.D.	Final thesis submission for MAS			
November 30	Ph.D. thesis result	MAS thesis result			

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2. May 24 cohort is NOT mentioned as their study completes in running semester.

Public holidays:

- August 28- Janai Purnima
- October 11- Ghatasthapana
- October 18-22 – Dashain (5days)
- November 8-12 – Tihar (5days)