

## BRATISLAVA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SLOVAKIA

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

| Day/Date/Time  | Event   | Location/Person Responsible   |
|--|---|---|
| Monday, 8. September 2025-Friday, 12. September 2025         | <b>ORIENTATION WEEK: incoming 1st-year students</b>                     | BISLA, Grösslingova 53<br><i>Dr. Kusá &amp; Student Council</i>   |
| Monday, 8. September 2025                                    | <b>REGISTRATION: incoming 1st-year students</b>                         | Spitzer room, Rorty Room, Grösslingova 53, <i>Ms. Rihariová</i>   |
| Monday, 8. September 2025                                    | <b>REGISTRATION: 2nd-year students</b>                                  | Spitzer Room, Grösslingova 53, <i>Ms. Rihariová</i>   |
| Monday, 8. September 2025                                    | <b>REGISTRATION: 3rd-year students</b>                                  | Spitzer Room, Grösslingova 53, <i>Ms. Rihariová</i>   |
| Tuesday 16. September 2025-Friday, 19. December 2025         | <b>FALL SEMESTER</b>  |   |
|  | <b>Beania (1<sup>st</sup> year initiation)</b>                          | <i>Student Council</i>  |
| Monday, 27. October 2025-Friday, 1. November 2025            | <b>READING WEEK</b>   |   |
| Monday, 12. January 2026-Friday, 13. February 2026           | <b>J-TERM</b>   |   |
| Monday, 16. February 2026                                    | <b>BA Thesis DEADLINE (3<sup>rd</sup>-years)</b>                        | <i>Dr. Kusá &amp;, Ms. Rihariová</i>  |
| Monday, 18. May 2026   | <b>Registration for State Exams deadline</b>                            | Office of the Registrar, Grösslingova 53, <i>Ms. Rihariová</i>  |
| Monday 23. February 2026-Friday, 5. June 2026                | <b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>  |   |
| Monday 23. February 2026                                     | <b>REGISTRATION</b>   | <i>1st year – 12:15, Spitzer Room<br/>2nd year – 10:00, Spitzer Room<br/>3rd year – 12:45, Spitzer Room</i> |
| Monday, 30. March.2026- Friday, 3. April.2026                | <b>READING WEEK</b>   |   |
| ??   | <b>Well- being day</b>  | <i>Student Council</i>  |
| Friday, 29. May 2026   | Final grades for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students                      | Office of the Registrar, Grösslingova 53, <i>Ms. Rihariová</i>  |
| Friday, 26. June 2026  | Final grades for the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> years students | Office of the Registrar, Grösslingova 53, <i>Ms. Rihariová</i>  |
| Monday, 8.-9. June 2026                                      | <b>THESIS DEFENSE</b>   | Spitzer Reading Room, Grösslingova 53, <i>Dr. Abrahám</i>   |
| Monday 15. June 2026, 2:00 PM                                | <b>COMMENCEMENT</b>   | Johnson Lecture Hall, Grösslingova 53, <i>Dr. Abrahám</i>   |
| <b>SLOVAK PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR</b> |   |   |
| Saturday, 1 November 2025                                    | All Saints Day  |   |
| Wednesday, 24. December 2025                                 | Christmas Eve   |   |
| Thursday 25. December 2025                                   | Christmas   |   |
| Friday 26. December 2025                                     | Christmas   |   |
| Thursday 1. January 2026                                     | Day of establishment of the Slovak Republic                             |   |
| Tuesday 6. January 2026                                      | Revelation of the Lord (Three Kings)                                    |   |
| Friday, 3. April 2026  | Good Friday   |   |
| Monday 6. April 2026   | Easter Monday   |   |
| Friday, 1 May 2026   | Labor Day (May Day)   |   |
| Sunday, 5. July 2026   | Feast of Saints Cyril and Methodius                                     |   |
| Saturday 29. August 2026                                     | The anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising                         |   |