

School Calendars Around The World

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Explanation of Codes

1 = First term	2 = Second term, etc.	
P = Primary Level	S = Secondary Level	
* = Movable holiday week (Lunar New Year,Easter,etc)		
> = Start of year (next character position)		
x = Exam period	G = Graduation	- = Break
Each month has four character positions representing 4 weeks/month		

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Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Australia (W.Austr) (Fiona Savage)	--->	1111	1111	11--	2222	2222	2-33	3333	3333	--44	4444	444-
Austria (Univ)	-111	11--	-222	*22*	2222	22--	-----	-----	-----	->11	1111	11--
Austria (P/S) (Karl Heinz Schmid)	-111	1-11	1111	*111	1*11	11--	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111	11--
Belgium (Michael Goethals)	-222	222*	2222	**33	3333	3333	-----	----->	1111	111-	1111	111-
Brazil (Dina Tanners) [Start is after Carnival]	-----	-->1	1111	1111	1111	1111	1--->	1111	1111	1111	-111	G---
Canada (Ont.) (Bill Margrett)	-222	222-	2222	2222	2333	3333	3333	333>	1111	1111	1111	111-
China (Chance Briggs, K.H. Yang)	1111	****	1111	1111	1111	1111	1----	-----	>111	1111	1111	1111
Costa Rica (Chance Briggs)	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1----
Croatia (P/S) (Jelena Djigunovic & Dubravka Cokrlic)	--22	2222	2222	*222	2222	22--	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	111-
Czech Republic (Mark Warschauer)	-xxx	xx22	2222	2222	222x	xxxx	-----	-----	----->	1111	1111	11--
Denmark (P/S)	-111	11*1	1111	*111	11*1	1xxG	-----	>111	1111	11-1	1111	111-
Denmark (Univ)	xxxG	2222	2222	*222	222x	xxG-	-----	----->	1111	11-1	1111	111-
Denmark (Univ) (Tim Caudery/H.E.Thomsen)	xx--	2222	2222	*222	2xxx	x---	-----	----->	1111	111-	1111	1xx-
Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Ecuador (Coastal) (Chance Briggs)	-----	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111	1111	--22	2222	2222	2222	222-
Ecuador (Highlands)	-111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1----	-----	-----	>111	1111	111-
Estonia (Univ) (Anne Villems)	-xxx	-222	2222	*222	2222	xxx-	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111	111-
Estonia (P/S) (Ene Soolepp)	3333	3333	33-4	4444	444x	-----	-----	----->	1111	1111	-222	222-
Finland (Ruth Vilmi)	---2	2222	2222	*222	2xx-	-----	-----	-----	-->1	1111	1111	1xx-
France (P/S,Paris) (Linda Thalman)	1111	1***	1111	11**	1111	1111	1----	----->	1111	111-	-111	111-
Germany (Univ) (Burkhard Leuschner)	-111	11--	-----	--22	22*2	2222	22--	-----	-----	->11	1111	111-
Germany (P/S)	-111	1111	1111	*111	11*1	11--	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	1111
Honduras (Don Moore) [Most Central American countries are similar]	-----	-->1	1111	*111	1111	111x	-222	2222	2222	2222	2x--	-----
Hong Kong (CUHK) (Linda Mak/John Milton/ Richard Pemberton)	---2	22*2	2222	2*22	xxx-	-----	-----	-----	->11	1111	1111	11xx
Hong Kong (HKUST)	-----	--*2	2222	2*22	2222	2x--	-----	-----	->11	1111	1111	11x-
Hong Kong (HKU)	2222	22*2	2222	-*22	-----	-----	-----	-----	->1	1111	-111	11--
Hong Kong (CPHK)	xx--	22*2	2222	2*22	222x	x---	-----	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111
Hong Kong (CPHK)	2222	22*2	22-3	3*33	3333	-xx-	-----	-----	----->	1111	1111	x-22
Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hungary (Radnoti Katalin)	xxxx	2222	222*	2222	222x	xxxx	x---	-----	-->1	1111	*111	11xx
Iceland (Haukur Agustsson)	--22	2222	2222	2222	2xxx	G---	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	xxG-
Iran (Ali Aghbar)	11-2	2222	22--	2222	2222	222-	-----	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111
Israel (Univ) (Eva Owen/Bernard Spolsky)	111-	--22	2222	*222	2222	2-G-	-----	-----	-----	->11	1111	**11
Israel (P/S) (Eva Owen)	1111	1111	111*	**11	1111	111G	-----	-----	->11	1111	1111	**11
Italy (E.Neblett)	-222	2222	2222	2--2	2222	22xx	xxxx	-----	-----	->11	1111	111-
Japan (Secondary) (Hillel Weintraub)	-333	3333	xxG-	1111	11x1	1111	1x--	-----	2222	22x2	2222	2x--
Japan (Univ) (Tom Robb)	-22x	xx--	--G-	>111	1111	1111	11xx	-----	--22	2222	2222	222-
Kazakhstan (Nikki Swingle)	--22	2222	2222	2222	2222	22x-	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	111x
Korea (South) (Bill Burns)	-----	--G>	1111	1111	1111	1xx-	-----	---2	2222	2222	2222	2xx-
Lithuania (Romualda Marcinkoniene & Ilona Rinkeviciene)	xxx-	-222	2222	22*2	2222	xxx-	-----	-----	1111	1111	1111	11--
Macedonia (P/S) (Marija Kitanova & Anica Petkoska)	-1--	2222	2222	222*	2222	2-xG	-----	---x	>111	1111	1111	1111
Macedonia (Univ)	-1-x	x-22	2222	x22*	2222	xxxx	-----	-----	xxxx	>111	1x11	1111
Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Malaysia (P/S) (P.B. Nayar)	1111	--11	11-1	1111	1111	--22	2222	222-	2222	2222	-----	1111
Mexico (Dina Tanners)	1111	1111	1111	*111	1111	111G	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111	1111
Namibia (Chance Briggs)	-----	-111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1--->	1111	1111	1111	1111	G---
New Zealand (P/S) (Sara Coutanche) [P slightly longer]	-->1	1111	1111	--22	2222	222-	--33	3333	33--	4444	4444	44--
Norway (Jan Wibe)	1111	1111	1111	*111	1111	111G	-----	-->1	1111	1111	1111	11--
Peru (Ron Anderson)	-----	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111	1111	--22	2222	2222	2222	222-
Philippines (Bill Margrett)	-222	2222	222G	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	1111	1112	2222	22--
Poland (Chance Briggs)	-----	-222	2222	2222	2222	222-	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	1111
Portugal (Univ) (Nancy de Silveira)	1111	xxxx	1111	1111	1111	1-xx	xx--	-----	xxx1	1111	1111	1-??
Russia (Chance Briggs)	--22	2222	2222	2222	2222	222-	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	1----
Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Senegal (Chance Briggs)	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1----	-----	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111
Singapore (P/S) (P.B. Nayar)	1111	1111	11-2	2222	2222	-----	3333	3333	3-44	4444	444-	-----
Slovenia (P/S) (Saša Sirk)	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	111-	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111	1111
Slovenia (Univ) (Saša Sirk)	1111	1111	1111	1111	1111	11xx	-----	-----	-xx>	1111	1111	1111
South Africa (Chance Briggs)	-----	-111	1111	1111	1111	1111	1--->	1111	1111	1111	1111	G---
Spain (Univ) (Michael Newman)	--11	11-2	2222	2222	2222	x---	-----	-----	-----	->11	1111	11--
Spain (P/S) (Diane Birginal)	--11	1111	111*	**11	1111	111G	-----	-----	----->	1111	1111	11--
Switzerland (John Bennett) [considerable variation from canton to canton]	1111	1111	1111	*111	1111	1111	1----	->11	1111	1111	1111	111-
Switzerland (Univ-Geneva) (Lilliam Hurst) [Similar schedules in Swiss-Romand area]	--11	1122	2222	2x**	2222	2222	xx--	-----	----->	xx11	1111	111-
Switzerland (P/S-Geneva)	-222	22-2	2333	33**	3333	33xx	x---	----->	1111	111-	1111	111-
Taiwan (Univ) (Anne-Marie Hadzima)	-111	---2	2222	2222	2222	2222	-----	-----	-->1	1111	1111	1111
Taiwan (P/S)	-111	---2	2222	3222	2222	2222	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	1111
Thailand (Gary Ockey)	2222	2222	-----	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	1111	-----	2222	2222
Turkey (Ron Anderson)	11**	1111	1111	1111	1111	1----	-----	-----	--11	1111	1111	1111
US (Semester)	-xx-	2222	2222	*222	2xxG	-----	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	11--
US (Quarter) (D. Healey)	2222	2222	2x-3	*333	3333	xG44	4444	4x--	->11	1111	1111	x---
Ukraine (Univ) (Nina Lyulkun)	-xxx	-222	2222	*222	2222	xxx-	-----	----->	1111	1111	1111	1111
Uruguay (Beatriz C. de Porto)	-----	-----	111*	1111	1111	1111	1--1	1111	1-11	1111	1111	1G--
Venezuela (P) (Maria Irene Albers)	--11	1111	111*	1111	1111	1111	1G--	-----	----->	1111	1111	11--
Venezuela (S) (Evelyn Izquierdo)	--11	11*1	111*	1111	1111	1111	1G--	-----	-----	>111	1111	11--
Venezuela (U-Trimester) (Evelyn Izquierdo)	--22	22*2	222*	2222	3333	3333	333G	-----	-->1	1111	1111	11--
Venezuela (U-Semester) (Evelyn Izquierdo)	--11	11*1	111*	2222	2222	2222	222G	-----	----->	1111	1111	11--
Vietnam (Giang Anderson)	-xx-	222*	**22	2222	222G	-----	-----	-----	>111	1111	1111	11--