**Academic Calendar 2018-2019**

**Fall semester**

Sep 10-12 – New faculty members’ integration session

Sep 10-13 – New students’ orientation week

Sep 13 – 1st-year students’ dedication

**Sep 14 – Opening of the new academic and liturgical year \*\***

**Sep 14 – Dec 27 – Period of instruction in the Fall semester 2018**

Sep 23 – The pilgrimage to Stradch for the 1st-year undergraduate and graduate students\*\*

Oct 10 – spiritual and formational day for the 2nd-year undergraduate students

Oct 17 – spiritual and formational day for the 3rd-year undergraduate students

Dec 28-31, Jan 10-24 – Final examinations in the Fall semester for students of the 1st – 5th years of study and the 6th year of study (only 2 years MA programs)

Dec 24-31 – Final examinations in the Fall semester for students of the 6th year of study (only 1,5 years MA programs)

Dec 28 – Jan 11 – Additional examinations for students of the 6th year of study (only 1,5 years MA programs)

Jan 1-9 – Christmas break for students

Jan 15 – Feb 1 – State diploma examinations for the graduate students

Jan 25-27 – Winter break for students

Jan 28 – Feb 28 – Additional examinations for students of the 1st – 5th years of study and 6th year of study (only 2 years MA programs)

**Feb 9 – Graduation ceremony \*\***

**University Holidays**(classes are not in session on the following days):

Sep 21 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sep 27 – Exaltation of the Precious and Life-creating Cross

Oct 14  – Holy Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Day of the Defender of Ukraine

Dec 4 – The Entry of the Blessed Virgin Mary into the Temple

Dec 22 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dec 25 – Christmas (according to the Gregorian Calendar)

Jan 1 – New Year

Jan 6 – Christmas Eve (according to the Julian Calendar)

Jan 6–9 – Christmas (according to the Julian Calendar)

Jan 14 – Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Jan 18-19 – Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ

\*\* the special program at UCU