BME | FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

DEAN'S DIRECTIVE NO. 1/2026 (V.6) ON THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

Date of entry into force: 15 August 2026

Superseded regulatory instruments for tracking modifications: Dean's Directive No. 1/2025 (VI.22) on the Academic Calendar of the Faculty of Architecture for the 2025/2026 Academic Year.

Review:
· Professional compliance: Faculty Study Committee (hereinafter: FSC)
· Legal compliance: BME Legal Directorate
Responsible person: Dr. Tamás Varga, Dean
Issuing Authority: Dr. Tamás Varga, Dean

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Pursuant to the authorization granted under Section 88 (8) of the BME Code of Studies and Exams (hereinafter: CODE), and within the framework of Resolution No. OB-16/2025/2026 (II. 03.) concerning the academic calendar for the 2026/2027 academic year, I hereby determine the academic calendar of the BME Faculty of Architecture (hereinafter: Faculty) for the 2026/2027 academic year, with the endorsement of the Faculty Student Representative Body, as follows:

Section 1
Scope of the Directive

(1) The subject-matter scope of this Directive (hereinafter: Directive) extends to all Single-Cycle (Integrated), and Master (MSc) programmes in English administered by the Faculty.

(2) The personal scope of the Directive extends:

a) all individuals holding active student status with the University who are enrolled in any Single-Cycle, or Master programme managed by the Faculty;

b) all individuals not holding active student status with the University who have obtained their leaving certificate (*Absolutorium*) in a Faculty-administered Single-Cycle, or Master programme, for the duration of their final examination administration—provided they apply for the final examination after the termination of their student status (in which case this applies exclusively to provisions governing the final examination);

c) all organizational units participating in teaching or academic administration, as well as all professors, researchers, lecturers, and persons performing teaching or academic administrative duties.

Section 2
Registration Period

(1) General Scheduling and Enrolment

Academic events, periods and deadlines	**Autumn Semester**	**Spring Semester**
Registration Period[1]	31 August – 3 September 2026 (Monday –Thursday)	8 – 11 February 2027 (Monday – Thursday)
Opening Ceremony for first-year students	4 September (Friday)	–
Enrolment for first-year students	*As scheduled by ASC*	–
Late Enrolment	7 – 11 September 2026 (1st week of the Study Period)	–

(2) Registration Deadlines (Notification of Active/Passive Status in the Neptun System)

Active Status Notification[2]	4 September 2026 (Friday)	12 February 2027 (Friday)
Withdrawal of Active Status[3]	14 October 2026 (Wednesday)	14 March 2027 (Sunday)
Late Status Activation	18 September 2026 (Friday)	26 February 26 (Friday)

(3) Subject and Course Registration

Priority Course Registration (For students with a **cumulative weighted grade point average ≥ 3.7**)	26 August 2026 (Wednesday) 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm	4 February 2027 (Thursday) 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm
Priority Course Registration (Based on completion of the **EQS Survey**)	26 August 2026 (Wednesday) 4.00 pm – 5.50 pm	4 February 2027 (Thursday) 4.00 pm – 5.50 pm
Start of Preliminary Course Registration	26 August 2026 (Wednesday) 6.00 pm	4 February 2027 (Thursday) 6.00 pm
Late Subject Registration Request Deadline	18 September 2026 (Friday)	26 February 2027 (Friday)
Comprehensive (Global) Exams Registration Deadline	29 November 2026 (Sunday)	16 May 2027 (Sunday)
Professional Internship Registration Deadline	13 December 2026 (Sunday)	30 May 2027 (Sunday)

[1] Registration period is the timeframe available for enrolment, status activation, and finalizing subject and course registration, during which there are no classes.
[2] CODE Section 57 (3): 'If a student fails to comply with the obligation to register, that term will be registered as a passive term and the student's legal status will be suspended for that term.'
[3] CODE Section 57 (2),(6),(7): In case of a withdrawal of active status term will be registered as a passive term.

Section 3
Study Period

(1) General Schedule

Academic events, periods and deadlines	**Autumn Semester**	**Spring Semester**
Study Period[4]	7 September – 11 December 2026 (Monday to Friday)	15 February – 28 May 2027 (Monday to Friday)
Publication of Assessment Plan	11 September 2026 (Friday)	19 February 2027 (Friday)

a) Comprehensive examinations (Global exams) may be conducted at any point during the semester. Departments must schedule at least one Global exam date outside the official examination period, and no fewer than three dates within the examination period.[5]

b) For comprehensive exam subjects that serve as prerequisites for subsequent modules, the examination must be organized during the first week of the Study Period.

c) The educational organisational unit responsible for teaching a subject may schedule an early exam for students meeting the exam eligibility requirements in the study or late completion period which exam will be published in Neptun at least three weeks prior to the exam date.[6]

(2) Mid-term & End-of-term Studio Weeks

Mid-term Studio Week	19 – 22 October 2026 (7th week of the Study Period)	5 – 9 April 2027 (7th week of the Study Period)
Diploma Project – Schematic Design Presentation Period	19 – 22 October 2026 (Monday – Thursday)	5 – 9 April 2027 (Monday – Friday)
Diploma Project – Schematic Design Presentation Retake Period	2 – 6 November 2026 (Monday – Friday)	19 – 23 April 2027 (Monday – Friday)
End-of-term Studio Week	7 – 11 December 2026 (14th week of the Study Period)	24 – 28 May 2027 (14th week of the Study Period)
Mid-term **Practical Coursework Deliverables** – Final Submission Deadline (for upper-year students)	7 December 2026 (Monday) until 11.59 pm	24 May 2027 (Monday) until 11.59 pm
Mid-term **Practical Coursework Deliverables** – Final Submission Deadline (for 1st-year students)	11 December 2026 (Friday) until 11.59 pm	28 May 2027 (Friday) until 11.59 pm
Mid-Term **Design Studio Deliverables** – Final Submission Deadline (for all years, incl. Diploma Design)	11 December 2026 (Friday) until 11.59 pm	28 May 2027 (Friday) until 11.59 pm

[4] CODE Section 112 (1): Assessments as well as their repeat, retake or late completion must be exclusively conducted in accordance with the assessment plan approved by the FSC.
[5] CODE Section 117 (2)
[6] CODE Section 117 (9)

d) Mid-term & End-of-term Studio Weeks are designated for the studio development and execution of mid-term and end-of-term drawing and design assignments.
e) Compulsory timetabled classes are suspended during these weeks. Optional consultations may be held (primarily during standard timetabled hours and do not count toward mandatory attendance requirements).
f) Summative assessments, retakes, or makeup tests cannot be held during Mid-term & End-of-term Studio Weeks.
g) Continuous assessments (submission of drawing projects) during these periods may only occur in strict accordance with the assessment schedule approved by the FSC.

(3) Academic and Public Holidays, Replacement Working Days

BME University Student & Sports Day *(classes suspended)*	15 September 2026 (Tuesday)
Architecture Professional Day *(classes suspended)*	14 October 2026 (Wednesday)
Students' Scientific & Arts Conference (TDK) *(classes suspended)*	18 November 2026 (Wednesday)
University Open Day *(classes suspended)*	27 November 2026 (Friday)
Architecture Faculty Day *(classes suspended)*	14 April 2027 (Wednesday)
Spring Break	25 March 2027 (Thursday) and 30 March – 2 April 2027 (Tuesday – Friday)
Public Holiday (*National Holiday*)	23 October 2026 (Friday)
Public Holiday (*Good Friday*)	26 March 2027 (Friday)
Public Holiday (*Easter Monday*)	29 March 2027 (Monday)
Public Holiday (*Whit Monda*y)	17 May 2027 (Monday)

Section 4
Late Completion Period

(1) General Schedule

Academic events, periods and deadlines	**Autumn Semester**	**Spring Semester**
Late Completion Period[7]	14 – 18 December 2026 (Monday – Friday)	31 May – 4 June 2027 (Monday – Friday)
Mid-Term Deliverables – Late Submission Deadline[8] for drawings & prints (ÉPK_KIPAK)	18 December 2026 (Friday) until 12.00 pm	4 June 2027(Friday) until 12.00 pm
Mid-Term Deliverables – Late Submission Deadline[9] for digital deliverables	18 December 2026 (Friday) until 11.59 pm	4 June 2027 (Friday) until 11.59 pm

[7] Late Completion Period is a remedial timeframe dedicated to improving and retaking academic assessments completed during the Study Period, during which no regular classes are held.
[8] Assessments as well as their repeat, retake or late completion must be conducted during this period in strict accordance with the assessment schedule approved by the FSC.
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Section 5
ÉPK_KIPAK Semester Exhibition

(1) General Schedule

ÉPK_KIPAK Semester Exhibition	18 December 2026 (Friday) 1.00 pm	4 June 2027 (Friday) 1.00 pm

Section 6
Exam Period

(1) General Schedule

Exam Period[10]	4 – 29 January 2027 (Monday – Friday)	7 June – 2 July 2027 (Monday – Friday)
Diploma Thesis Project Submission for Defence Deadline	18 January 2027 (Monday)	21 June 2027 (Monday)
Diploma Thesis Defence Period	25 January – 5 February 2027 (Monday-Friday)	28 June – 9 July 2027 (Monday - Friday)

Section 7
Closing Provisions

(1) This Directive shall enter into force on 15 August 2026, concurrently superseding Dean's Directive No. 1/2025 (VI. 22.) on the Academic Calendar of the Faculty of Architecture for the Academic Year 2025/2026.
(2) This Directive shall expire on 31 August 2027.
(3) Any amendment to Resolution No. OB-16/2025/2026 (II. 03.) regarding the overarching university academic calendar may necessitate a corresponding modification of this Directive.
(4) The Dean's Office shall be responsible for the administrative maintenance and archiving of this Directive.
(5) This Directive is available for review and digital download on the official websites of the Faculty.

Budapest, 18 May 2026

Dr. Tamás Varga
Dean of the Faculty

[10] CODE Section 117 (7): Exams, as well as comprehensive (Global) exams must be conducted in accordance with the assessment schedule approved by the FSC.