

Semester Schedule – Overview

Start: October 23 2025 | End: February 2 2026

CW	PD	DATE	PROGRAM DAY	PD	DATE	PROGRAM DAY
43		Mon, 10.11	PP Onboarding with Coaches <i>10-11:30am online</i>	0	Thu, 23.10.	Pre-Program Day <i>Experience Day</i>
44	1	Mon, 27.10.	First Program Day <i>What is d—school? What is Design Thinking? Trackbuilding</i>	2	Thu, 30.10.	Challenge Sprint Day 1
45	3	Mon, 03.11.	Challenge Sprint Day 2	4	Thu, 06.11.	Reflection & Learning
46	5	Mon, 10.11.	Challenge & Understand Start <i>Learning & Challenge Start</i>			
47	6	Mon, 17.11.	PP Kickoff <i>10-13am onsite in Potsdam</i>	7	Thu, 20.11.	Observe Part I
48				8	Thu, 27.11.	Observe Part II
49				9	Thu, 04.12.	Observe Part III
50	10	Mon, 08.12.	Unpacking & Synthesis	11	Thu, 11.12.	Solution Space Sprint
51	12	Mon, 15.12.	Interim Presentations & Feedback <i>13-16pm onsite in Potsdam</i>	13	Thu, 18.12.	Ideation Experience
		Mon, 22.12.	Winter Break		Thu, 25.12.	Winter Break
		Mon, 29.12.	Winter Break		Thu, 01.01.	Winter Break
3	15	Mon, 12.01.	Prototyping	14	Thu, 08.01.	Low-fi prototyping/ToolFest
4				16	Thu, 15.01.	Testing
5	18	Mon, 26.01.	Iteration Day 2	17	Thu, 22.01.	Iteration Day 1
6	20	Mon, 02.02.	Recap and the Future	19	Thu, 29.01.	Final Presentations & Feedback <i>13-16pm onsite in Potsdam</i>
8		Mon, 16.02.	Documentation Submission 1st Draft			
9		Thu, 19.02.	Receive feedback from Coaches			
		Thu, 26.02.	Submit Documentation to PL			
		Thu, 05.02	Receive Feedback from PL			
10		Mon, 10.03.	Submit final revised Documentation Poster, High-Res Images, Prototype (2 versions). etc Transmission to project partner: approx. 6 weeks later			

CW = Calendar Week
 PD = Program Day

Light Pink = Project Partner Involvement