

semester

[sɪ'mestə] *n*
 семестр, полугодие

semester

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

se·mes·ter [semester semesters] *BrE* [sɪ'mestə(r)] ^ˈ *NAmE* [sɪ'mestər] ^ˈ **noun**

one of the two periods that the school or college year is divided into

- the **spring/fall semester**

see also ↑term

compare ↑trimester

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from German **Semester**, from Latin **sesternis** 'six-monthly', from **sex** 'six' + **mensis** 'month'.

Example Bank:

- His fall-semester grades were abysmal.
- I spent a semester at the University of Madrid.
- I spent an entire semester studying Chomsky.
- I was finishing my last semester in college and trying to look for a job.
- The course is worth 40 semester credit hours.
- The new semester started on February 3.
- The semester break had begun.
- The total curriculum is 54 semester hours.
- a class I took last semester
- students completing all eight semesters of the program
- the end of the first-semester course

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

se·mes·ter /sə'mestə, sɪ'mestə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1800-1900; Language: German; Origin: Latin sesternis 'half-yearly', from sex 'six' + mensis 'month']

one of the two periods of time that a year at high schools and universities is divided into, especially in the US:

the fall semester

⇒ ↑term¹(5), ↑quarter¹(8)

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