

Gemini North Semester 2026B - with fixed Visiting instrument runs

The semester calendar shows multi-instrument queue nights, visiting instrument blocks, and engineering or commissioning. Dates are local HST, dates in red are weekends and holidays. Instruments potentially usable are indicated by the colored-horizontal bands (see color key below).

Engineering shutdown will take place Oct 12 – Nov 6 (daytime). Nighttime operations will resume on the night of Nov 6.

Rapid ToOs will be accepted at all times (except during the shutdown) using any instrument available on the telescope.

Maroon-X runs (darker orange) : These are single-instrument Maroon-X queue runs: Aug24-30, Nov23-29, Dec 23-Jan29.

Maroon-X as Backup During 'Alopeke Run : Sep23-29 - Maroon-X will remain mounted and may be used when no suitable 'Alopeke observations are available

Maroon-X in Multi-Instrument Queue (light orange) : Aug20-23, Aug31-Sep02, Sep30-Oct11, Dec28-Jan03

Alopeke runs : Sep23-29, Jan19-25.

