



Utila Dive Center 2026 Instructor Development Course and Instructor Examination Schedule

Our 2026 PADI Instructor Development Schedule below outlines the key dates for our IDC (Instructor Development Course), the PADI Instructor Examinations—completed right here on the island—and the MSDT Specialty Instructor Module and Optional Internship. As the most comprehensive program in the Americas, we provide ample time and training to ensure you enter the Instructor Examinations with complete confidence in your abilities.

We also recommend arriving a week early to take advantage of our informal preparation program, included at no additional cost. This extra time allows you to get settled and sharpen your skills before the official course begins.

IDC 2026 DATES

	Complete IDC	Instructor Examination Dates	MSDT Specialty Instructor Module	MSDT Internship
Jan	5-18th	19th-21st	23-31st	February
Feb	2nd-15th	16th-18th	20-28th	March
Mar	2nd-15th	16th-18th	20-28th	April
Apr	6th-19th	20th-22nd	23rd-2nd of May	May
May	4th-17th	18th-20th	22-30th	June
Jun	1st-14th	15th-17th	19-27th	July
Jul	6th-19th	20th-22nd	23rd-31st	August
Aug	3rd-16th	17th-19th	21st-29th	September
Sep	Aug 31st-13th	14th-16th	18th-26th	October
Oct	5-18th	19th-21st	23rd-31st	November
Nov	2nd-15th	16th-18th	20th-28th	December
Dec	Nov 30th-13th	14th-16th	18th-26th	January 26