# Academic Calendar 2024/2025 for PhD & MAER Programs

| Month | September 24 | | | | October | | | | | November | | | | December | | | |
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| Week | 02 - 06 | 09 - 13 | 16 - 20 | 23 - 27 | 30 - 04 | 07 - 11 | 14 - 18 | 21 - 25 | 28 - 01 | 04 - 08 | 11 - 15 | 18 - 22 | 25 - 29 | 02 - 06 | 09 - 13 | 16 - 20 | 23 - 27 |
| 1st year students | | | | | Fall Semester (12 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | Holidays |
| | | | | OW | A/D | | | | * | | | | | | | | * |
| 1st year EXAMS | $GC^1$ | $GC^1$ | $GC^1$ | | | | | | | M | | | | | | F+ | |
| CU | Pre-semester Period | | | | Fall Semester (12 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | Holidays |
| 2nd year students | | | | | Fall Semester (12 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | Holidays |
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| 2nd Year EXAMS | | SEW 1 | SEW 1 | | | | | | | M | | | | | | F+ | |
| CU | Pre-semester Period | | | | Fall Semester (12 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | Holidays |
| 3rd to 6th year students | | | | | Research Seminar Series | | | | | | | | | | | | Holidays |
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| CU | Pre-semester Period | | | | Fall Semester (12 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | | Holidays |
| Preparatory Semester | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Month | January | | | | | February | | | March | | | | | April | | | | |
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| Week | 30 - 03 | 06 - 10 | 13 - 17 | 20 - 24 | 27 - 31 | 03 - 07 | 10 - 14 | 17 - 21 | 24 - 28 | 03 - 07 | 10 - 14 | 17 - 21 | 24 - 28 | 31 - 04 | 07 - 11 | 14 - 18 | 21 - 25 | 28 - 02 |
| 1st year students | | | | | Exam Period | | | Spring Semester (12 + 1 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1st year EXAMS | | | | | F | FM | FM | | | | | | M | | | | | |
| CU | | SW | Fall semester Exam Period | | | | | Spring Semester (13 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2nd year students | | | | | Exam Period | | | Spring Semester (12 + 1 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2nd Year EXAMS | | | | | GCU F | GCU FM | GCU FM | | | | | | M | | | | | |
| CU | | SW | Fall semester Exam Period | | | | | Spring Semester (13 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3rd to 6th year students | | | | | Exam Period | | | Research Seminar Series | | | | | | | | * | * | * |
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| CU | | SW | Fall semester Exam Period | | | | | Spring Semester (13 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preparatory Semester | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Month | May | | | | June | | | | July | | | | | August | | | | September 25 | | | | |
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| Week | 05 - 09 | 12 - 16 | 19 - 23 | 26 - 30 | 02 - 06 | 09 -13 | 16 - 20 | 23 - 27 | 30 - 04 | 07 - 11 | 14 - 18 | 21 - 25 | 28 - 01 | 04 - 08 | 11 - 15 | 18 - 22 | 25 - 29 | 01 - 05 | 08 - 12 | 15 - 19 | 22 - 26 | 29 - 03 |
| 1st year students | | Exams | | Summer Semester (10 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | Holidays | | | Exam Period | | | | |
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| 1st year EXAMS | | F | FM | FM | | | | | M | | | | | F | | | | $GC^2$ | $GC^2$ | $GC^2$ | | |
| CU | | | SW | Spring Semester Exam Period | | | | | Holidays | | | | | | | | | Pre-semester Period | | | | |
| 2nd year students | | | | Summer Semester (10 weeks) | | | | | | | | | | | Holidays | | | Exam Period | | | | |
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| 2nd Year EXAMS | | F | FM | FM | | | | GF | GF | GF | | | GFU | GFU | | | | | $SEW^2$ | $SEW^2$ | | |
| CU | | | SW | Spring Semester Exam Period | | | | | Holidays | | | | | | | | | Pre-semester Period | | | | |
| 3rd to 6th year students | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Holidays | | | Exam Period | | | | |
| | * | | | P | DW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CU | | | SW | Spring Semester Exam Period | | | | | Holidays | | | | | | | | | Pre-semester Period | | | | |
| Preparatory Semester | | | | F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| A/D F | Add/ Drop period Fall semester **(Courses begin on 30. 09. 2024)** |
| A/D S | Add/ Drop period Spring semester **(Courses begin on 17. 02. 2025)** |
| M | Midterm exams week |
| F | Final exams week |
| F+ | Exams scheduled only outside regular class |
| FM | Make-up final exams week (only for MAER) |
| $GC^1$ | General-exams week cohort 2023 |
| $GC^2$ | General-exams week cohort 2024 |
| GF | Field general exams period 24. 6. - 12. 7. 2024 |
| GCU | Make-up core general exams week cohort 2023 |
| GFU | Make-up field general exams week |
| DPW | Dissertation proposal workshop week |
| DW | Disertation workshop week (timing provisional, subject to change after ESC meeting in November 2023) |
| $SEW^1$ | State Examination Week MAER defense cohort 2022 |
| $SEW^2$ | State Examination Week MAER defenses cohort 2023 |
| OW | Orientation Week for 1st-year cohort 2024 |
| OW | Orientation Week for 1st-year cohort 2025 |
| P | Graduation ceremony - May (timing provisional, subject to change) |
| H | Official CERGE student holidays |
| CU | Charles University dates |
| SW | Substitute week (make-up classes, pre-exam period) |
| PREP | 12. 05 - 23. 05. (Final week 26.06. - 30.06) |

* Public holidays (all official public holidays in the Czech Republic) - classes suppposed to take place in these days will be rescheduled:

**28 September** - Czech Statehood Day (Saturday, 2023)
**28 October** - Establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic (Monday)
**17 November** - Freedom and Democracy Day (Sunday)
**24 December** - Christmas Eve (Tuesday)
**25 December** - Christmas Day (Wednesday)
**26 December** - Christmas Day (Thursday)
**1 January** - New Year's Day (Wednesday)
**18 April -** Easter Friday
**21 April -** Easter Monday
**1 May** - Labor Day (Thursday)
**8 May** - Liberation Day (Thursday)
**5 July** - Saints Cyril and Methodius Day (Saturday)
**6 July** - Jan Hus Day (Sunday)