Academic Calendar for MA/PhD Program (last update: January 2012)

Month	September				October					November				December				January					February				March				April					May					June					July					August				
Week	5 - 9	12 - 16	19 - 23	26 - 30	3 - 7	10 - 14	17 - 21	24 - 28	31 - 4	7 - 11	14 - 18	21 - 25	28 - 2	5 - 9	12 - 16	19 - 23	26 - 30	2 - 6	9 - 13	16 - 20	23 - 27	30 - 3	6 - 10	13 - 17	20 - 24	27 - 2	5 - 9	12 - 16	19 - 23	26 - 30	2 - 6	9 - 13	16 - 20	23 - 27	30 - 4	7 - 11	14 - 18	21 - 25	28 - 1	4 - 8	11 - 15	18 - 22	25 - 29	2 - 6	9 - 13	16 - 20	23 - 27	30 - 3	6 - 10	13 - 17	20 - 24	27 - 31
1st year students	H	Fall Semester														Holidays		Spring Semester														H	Summer Semester																						H
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2nd year students	H	Fall Semester														Holidays		Spring Semester														H													RMS									H
		A/D						M*			*				F	*	*	U						M							F			*	*		G	G					*						U	U	
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3rd and 4th year students	H	Research Seminar Series														Holidays		Research Seminar Series														H	Research Seminar Series																					H
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Preparatory semester																																											Preparatory Semester											H
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A/D	add / drop period
G	general-exams week
F	final-exams week
M	midterm-exams week
U	make-up general-exams week
P	graduation ceremony
H	official CERGE holiday
*	public holidays (all official public holidays in Czech Republic) - classes supposed to take place in these days will be re-scheduled:

28 September - Czech Statehood Day (Wednesday)
28 October - Establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic (Friday)
17 November - Freedom and Democracy Day (Thursday)
24 December - Christmas Eve (Saturday)
25 December - Christmas Day (Sunday)
26 December - Christmas Day (Monday)

1 January - New Year's Day (Sunday)
9 April (Easter Monday)
1 May - Labor Day (Tuesday)
8 May - Liberation from Fascism (Tuesday)
5 July - Cyril and Methodius (Thursday)
6 July - Burning at Stake of Jan Hus (Friday)