Academic Calendar for PhD Program 2015/2016

Month	September				October				November					December				January				February					March				April				May					June				July				August				
Week	7-11	14-18	21-25	28-2	5-9	12-16	19-23	26-30	2-6	9-13	16-20	23-27	30-4	7-11	14-18	21-25	28-1	4-8	11-15	18-22	25-29	1-5	8-12	15-19	22-26	29-4	7-11	14-18	21-25	28-1	4-8	11-15	18-22	25-29	2-3	9-13	16-20	23-27	30-3	6-10	13-17	20-24	27-1	4-8	11-15	18-22	25-29	1-5	8-12	15-19	22-26	29-2
1st year students — Fall Semester / Holidays / Spring Semester / Summer Semester	H						M						F									M				F*					M								F			G G G							H
2nd year students — Fall Semester / Holidays / Spring Semester / RMS	H	A/D				M						F				U / A/D					M				F*					G G										U U		H
3rd and 4th year students — Research Seminar Series / Holidays / Research Seminar Series / Research Seminar Series	H							DPW																	P DW									H
Preparatory semester — Preparatory Semester																																									F	H

(Legend colours: A/D = blue, G = green, F = orange, M = yellow, U = pink, P = grey, H = dark grey, DPW/DW = red)

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 (timing provisional, subject to change after ESC meeting in November 2015)
H	official CERGE holiday
DPW	dissertation proposal workshops week
DW	disestation workshops week (timing provisional, subject to change after ESC meeting in November 2015)
*	public holidays (all official public holidays in the Czech Republic) - classes supposed to take place in these days will be re-scheduled:

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

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