

Academic Calendar 2023/2024 for PhD / MAER Programs

Month	September 23					October				November				December				January				February				March				April				May				June				July				August				September 24								
Week	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 - 1	4 - 8	11 - 15	18 - 22	25 - 29	1 - 5	8 - 12	15 - 19	22 - 26	29 - 2	5 - 9	12 - 16	19 - 23	26 - 2	4 - 8	11 - 15	18 - 22	25 - 29	1 - 5	8 - 12	15 - 19	22 - 26	29 - 3	6 - 10	13 - 17	20 - 24	27 - 31	3 - 7	10 - 14	17 - 21	24 - 28	1 - 5	8 - 12	15 - 19	22 - 26	29 - 2	5 - 9	12 - 16	19 - 23	26 - 30	2 - 6	9 - 13	16 - 20	23 - 27	30 - 4
1st year students	Fall Semester (12 weeks)												Holidays				Spring Semester (12 + 1 weeks)												Summer Semester (10 weeks)								Holidays																					
1st year EXAMS	GC ¹ GC ¹ GC ¹ *					M				F+				F FM FM				M				F FM FM				M				F				GC ² GC ² GC ²				OW																				
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2nd year students	Fall Semester (12 weeks)												Holidays				Spring Semester (12 + 1 weeks)												Summer Semester (10 weeks)								Holidays																					
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3rd and 4th year students	Research Seminar Series												Holidays				Research Seminar Series												Holidays																													
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A/D F	Add/ Drop period Fall semester (Courses begin on 02. 10. 2023)	* Public holidays (all official public holidays in the Czech Republic) - <u>classes supposed to take place in these days will be rescheduled:</u> 28 September - Czech Statehood Day (Thursday, 2023) 28 October - Establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic (Saturday) 17 November - Freedom and Democracy Day (Friday) 24 December - Christmas Eve (Sunday) 25 December - Christmas Day (Monday) 26 December - Christmas Day (Tuesday) 1 January - New Year's Day (Monday) 29 March - Easter Friday 1 April - Easter Monday 1 May - Labor Day (Wednesday) 8 May - Liberation Day (Wednesday) 5 July - Saints Cyril and Methodius Day (Friday) 6 July - Jan Hus Day (Saturday)
A/D S	Add/ Drop period Spring semester (Courses begin on 19. 02. 2024)	
M	Midterm exams week	
F	Final exams week	
F+	Exams scheduled only outside regular class	
FM	Make-up final exams week (only for MAER)	
GC¹	General-exams week cohort 2022	
GC²	General-exams week cohort 2023	
GF	Field general exams period 24. 6. - 12. 7. 2024	
GCU	Make-up core general exams week cohort 2022	
GFU	Make-up field general exams week	
DPW	Dissertation proposal workshop week	
DW	Dissertation workshop week (timing provisional, subject to change after ESC meeting in November 2023)	
SEW¹	State Examination Week MAER defense cohort 2021	
SEW²	State Examination Week MAER defenses cohort 2022	
OW	Orientation Week for 1st-year cohort 2023	
OW	Orientation Week for 1st-year cohort 2024	
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	22. 4. 2024 - 21. 6. 2024 (Final week 17. 6. - 21. 6. 2024)	