Academic Calendar for PhD Program 2016/2017

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	27-3	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	3-7	10-14	17-21	24-28	31-4	7-11	14-18	21-25	28-1
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
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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 (timing provisional, subject to change after ESC meeting in November 2017)
H	official CERGE holiday
DPW	dissertation proposal workshops week
DW	disestation workshops week (timing provisional, subject to change after ESC meeting in November 2017)
*	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 (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)
14 April (Easter Friday)
17 April (Easter Monday)
1 May - Labor Day (Monday)
8 May - Liberation from Fascism (Monday)
5 July - Cyril and Methodius (Wednesday)
6 July - Burning at Stake of Jan Hus (Thursday)