

Academic Calendar 2025/2026

PRE-Semester Period (End of the 2024/2025 Academic Year) 01. 09. 2025 - 30. 09. 2025

MER	Enrollment of Applicants Admitted to	01. 09. 2025 – 30. 09. 2025
PhD	Master's and Doctoral studies	
MER	Examination Period for the Spring Semester 2024/2025 (continued)	01. 09. 2025 – 05. 09. 2025
MER	Defense/ State Examination Period	08. 09. 2025 – 19. 09. 2025
PhD	Core General Exams	02. 09. 2025 – 19. 09. 2025
BA	Orientation Day	TBA
MER	Orientation Week	22. 09. 2025 – 26. 09. 2025
PhD		

Fall Semester 2025

BA	Fall Semester	15. 09. 2025 – 14. 12. 2025
MER	Fall Semester	01. 10. 2025 – 19. 12. 2025
PhD		
MER	First Day of the Classes	29. 09. 2025
PhD	Add/ Drop Period	16. 09. 2025 – 05. 10. 2025
MER		
MER	Midterm Weeks	03. 11. 2025 – 14. 11. 2025
PhD	Deadline for DPW Registration	31. 10. 2025
PhD	DPW Week	24. 11. 2025 – 28. 11. 2025
MER	Registration for Defense/ State Examination	01. 12. 2025 – 05. 01. 2026
BA	Examination Period	15. 12. 2025 – 19. 12. 2025 05. 01. 2026 – 06. 02. 2026
MER	Examination Period	15. 12. 2025 – 19. 12. 2025 (exams scheduled outside classes only) 12. 01. 2026 – 15. 02. 2026
PhD		
	CERGE Christmas Holidays	22. 12. 2025 – 02. 01. 2026
MER	Deadline for Submission of Master Thesis	09. 01. 2026
MER	Week for Make-up Classes	12. 01. 2026 – 15. 12. 2026
PhD		
MER	Defense/ State Examination Period	19. 01. 2026 – 06. 02. 2026
PhD	Research Seminar Series	
PhD	Make-up Core General Examination	26. 01. 2026 – 13. 02. 2026

Spring Semester 2026

BA	BA Spring Semester	17. 02. 2026 – 16. 05. 2026?
MER	Spring Semester	16. 02. 2026 – 15. 06. 2026
PhD	First Day of the Classes	16. 02. 2026
MER	Add/ Drop Period	03. 02. 2026 – 22. 02. 2026
PhD	Midterm Weeks	23. 03. 2026 – 03. 04. 2026
MER	PhD Deadline for DW Registration	01. 05. 2026
PhD	Graduation Ceremony (TBC)	28. 05. 2026
PhD	DW Week	01. 06. 2026 – 05. 06. 2026
MER	Registration for Defense/ State Examination	20. 04. 2026 – 04. 05. 2026
	Preparatory Semester	
BA	Examination Period	19. 05. 2026 – 27. 06. 2026
PhD	Examination Period	18. 05. 2026 – 22. 05. 2026
MER	Week for Make-up Classes	18. 05. 2026 – 22. 05. 2026
PhD	Examination Period	25. 05. 2026 – 30. 06. 2026
MER	Deadline for Submission of Master Thesis	05. 05. 2026
MER	Defense/ State Examination Period	08. 06. 2026 -26. 06. 2026
PhD	Research Seminar Series	

Summer Semester 2026

PhD	Summer Semester	25. 05. 2026 – 07. 08. 2026
PhD	First Day of the Classes	25. 05. 2026
PhD	Midterm Weeks	29. 06. 2026 – 03. 07. 2026
MER	Registration for Defense/ State Examination	01. 07. 2026 – 27. 07. 2026
PhD	Examination Period	03. 08. 2026 – 07. 08. 2026
MER	Deadline for Submission of Master Thesis	28. 07. 2026
PhD	Field General Examination	22. 06. 2026 – 10. 07. 2026
PhD	Research Seminar Series	
PhD	Make-up Field General Examination	27. 07. 2026 – 07. 07. 2026
	CERGE Summer Holidays	10. 08. 2026 – 31. 08. 2026

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MER PhD	Enrollment of Applicants Admitted to Master's and Doctoral Studies	01. 09. 2026 -30. 09. 2026
MER	Examination Period for the Spring Semester 2025/2026 (continued)	31. 08. 2026 – 04. 09. 2026
MER	Defense/ State Examination Period	07. 09. 2026 – 25. 09. 2026
PhD	Core General Exams	31. 08. 2026 – 18. 09. 2026
BA	Orientation Day	TBD
MER PhD	Orientation Week	21. 09. 2026 – 25. 09. 2026