### Academic Calendar 2020/2021 for PhD / MAER Programs

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**A/D**: Add / Drop period (Fall 2019/2020)

**M**: Midterm exams week

**F**: Final exams week

**Ft**: Exams scheduled only outside regular class

**FM**: Make-up final exams week (only for MAER)

**Gc**: General-exams week cohort 19/20

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**GF**: Field general exams week

**GFU**: Make-up field general exams week

**P**: Dissertation workshop week (timed provisional, subject to change after ESC meeting in November 2020)

**SEW**: State Examination Week MAER defense

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**OW**: Orientation Week for 1st-year cohort 2021/22

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**P**: Graduation ceremony - November 20

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**H**: Official CERGE student holidays

**CU**: Charles University dates

**SW**: Substitute week (make-up classes, pre-exam period)

**SE**: TBD state examination Czech MA students

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* Public holidays (all official public holidays in the Czech Republic) - classes supposed to take place in these days will be rescheduled:

- **28 September**: Czech Statehood Day (2020 Monday, 2021 Tuesday)
- **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)
- **2 April**: Easter Friday
- **5 April**: Easter Monday
- **1 May**: Labor Day (Saturday)
- **8 May**: Liberation Day (Saturday)
- **5 July**: Saints Cyril and Methodius Day (Monday)
- **6 July**: Jan Hus Day (Tuesday)