

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2018-2019

Including Departmental Deadlines for both MA and PhD students, all times are CET

MA

PhD

AUGUST 2018	
August 1, Wednesday	Academic Year begins
August 20, Monday	Hungarian National Holiday / CEU is officially closed
August 31, Friday	Doctoral Candidates: Progress Report submission 2nd and 3rd Year Doctoral Candidates: End-of-the-year written-work submission
SEPTEMBER 2018	
September 3, Monday	Pre-session begins (till September 7, Friday)
September 7, Friday	Welcome afternoon for all departments
September 10, Monday	Zero week begins (till September 14, Friday) Zero Week: a period for 1st year students to get familiar with the academic programs, electives etc. This is also when any outstanding issues related to settling down in Budapest are handled. Registration for fall term begins (till September 30, Sunday) Departmental orientation for incoming students (with Head, MA and PhD directors and coordinators) 9.00 a.m.
September 14, Friday	3.00 p.m. Opening Ceremony
September 17, Monday	Fall Term begins (till December 7, Friday)
September 21, Friday	Departmental Doctoral Committee evaluates the students' progress
September 28, Friday	Reminder to MA students to start to prepare an application package in case they want to apply to grad school
September 30, Sunday	Registration for fall term ends
OCTOBER 2018	
October 5, Friday	MA Travel Grant application deadline
October 5, Friday	PhD Research and Travel Grants application deadline
October 5-6, Fri-Sat	Annual CEU In-House Graduate Philosophy Conference
October 22, Monday	Special day off / CEU is officially closed
October 23, Tuesday	Hungarian National Holiday / CEU is officially closed
October 24, Wednesday	2nd and 3rd year Doctoral Candidates: Study plan submission Doctoral Committee assigns advisors to 1st year Probationary Doctoral Candidates
October 31, Wednesday	Erasmus+ Faculty & Staff Mobility second round deadline for AY 2018-19

NOVEMBER 2018	
November 1, Thursday	All Saints' Day / CEU is officially closed
November 2, Friday	Special day off / CEU is officially closed
November 5, Monday	Departments to submit schedule and cross-listed courses for winter term to the Students Record Office
November 26, Monday	Submission of MA thesis title and abstract (0.5–1 page) and list of three potential MA supervisors
DECEMBER 2018	
December 3, Monday	Registration for winter term begins (till January 13, Sunday)
December 7, Friday	Fall Term ends
December 17–23	Offices w. skeleton team Library and Labs: weekend schedule
December 24–26	Christmas / CEU is officially closed
December 27–30	Offices w. skeleton team, Library and Labs: weekend schedule
December 31, Monday	New Year's Eve / CEU is officially closed
JANUARY 2019	
January 1, Tuesday	New Year's Day / CEU is officially closed
January 2, Wednesday	Deadline for submitting fall term course work/essays (midnight)
January 7, Monday	Winter Term begins (till March 29, Friday)
January 9, Wednesday	1 grade penalty & final deadline of late course work/essay submission (midnight CET)
January 11, Friday	MA Travel Grant application deadline
January 11, Friday	PhD Research and Travel Grants application deadline
January 13, Sunday	Registration for winter term ends
January 14, Monday	Deadline for the submission of fall term grades
January 14, Monday	1st year Probationary Doctoral Candidates: Deadline for submitting the title and topic of First-Year Paper
January 21, Monday	9.00 a.m. Deadline for submitting a formal research proposal of at least 2500 words for MA students' theses
January 31, Thursday	Erasmus + Faculty & Staff Mobility third round deadline for AY 2018–19

FEBRUARY 2019	
February 8, Friday	Deadline to meet and discuss the MA research proposal with the supervisor
February 28, Thursday	Erasmus + Study Mobility application deadline for AY 2019-20
MARCH 2019	
March 4, Monday	Departments to submit schedule and cross-listed courses for spring term to Student Records Office
March 8, Friday	MA Travel Grant application deadline
March 8, Friday	PhD Research and Travel Grants application deadline
March 11, Monday	Probationary Doctoral Candidates: Submission of First-Year Paper draft (cc. 2500 words)
March 15, Friday	Hungarian National Holiday / CEU is officially closed
March 19, Tuesday	Registration for spring term begins (till April 7, Sunday)
March 29, Friday	Winter Term ends
APRIL 2019	
April 1, Monday	Spring Term begins (till June 14, Friday)
April 7, Sunday	Registration for spring term ends
April 19, Friday	Good Friday / CEU is officially closed
April 21-22	Easter / CEU is officially closed
April 23, Tuesday	Deadline for submitting winter term course work/essay (midnight CET)
April 30, Tuesday	1 grade penalty and final deadline for late course work/essay submission (midnight)

MAY 2019	
May 1, Wednesday	Labor Day / CEU is officially closed
May 2, Thursday	Submission of the at least 4000-word long partial draft of the MA thesis (midnight)
May 3, Friday	Departments to submit the list of courses for the Academic Year 2019–20 to the Student Records Office Departments to start negotiations on cross-listing agreements (until May 17, Friday)
May 6, Monday	Deadline for submission of winter term grades
	Evaluation of the at least 4000-word long MA thesis draft as either "all right" or "problematic". The result is communicated to the MA director and the student. (No one will be disqualified from passing to the defense phase at this point, neither will the evaluation of the first draft affect the final grade.)
May 13, Monday	1.00 p.m. Submission of a full draft of MA theses
May 13, Monday	1.00 p.m. Submission of a full draft of PhD First-Year Paper (ca.10.000 words) and Thesis Plan (2–3 pp.) due only to coordinator and advisors
May 17, Friday	Departments to submit the list of courses including cross-listed courses for the Academic Year 2019–20 to the SRO Deadline for start scheduling courses for fall term 2019–20
May 20, Monday	Supervisors decide whether an MA student may pass to the June defense phase

JUNE 2019	
June 3, Monday	1.00 p.m. Final version of First-Year Paper and Thesis Plan (due to coordinator and advisors and to be sent out to readers)
	1.00 p.m. Final MA theses submission MA Travel Grant application deadline
Jun 5–7, Wed–Fri	Two-year MA first-year exams
June 7, Friday	PhD Research and Travel Grants application deadline
June 9–10	Pentecost / CEU is officially closed
June 11–14, Tue–Fri	MA defenses
June 12, Wednesday	Departments to submit final schedule including cross-listed courses for fall term 2019–20 to the Student Records Office, to post the schedules on departments' website and to update the course information on the website
June 14, Friday	Grade for First-Year Paper due from 1st and 2nd readers.
June 14, Friday	Spring Term ends
June 17, Monday	Probationary Doctoral Candidates' comprehensive exam
June 24, Monday	Commencement (to be confirmed)
June 28, Friday	Erasmus+ Faculty & Staff Mobility first round deadline for AY 2019–20
JULY 2019	
July 1, Monday	Summer University begins
July 12, Friday	Final deadline for all course grades for academic year 2018–19
July 31, Wednesday	Academic Year ends
AUGUST 2019	
August 30, Friday	Doctoral Candidates: Progress Report submission
	2nd and 3rd Year Doctoral Candidates: End-of-the-year written work submission