

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019 – 2020

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

MA	PhD
<b>AUGUST 2019</b>	
August 1, Thursday	<b>Academic Year begins</b>
August 15, Thursday	Assumption Day, CEU Vienna is officially closed
August 19, Monday	Special Day Off, CEU Budapest is officially closed
August 20, Monday	Hungarian National Holiday, CEU Budapest is officially closed
August 30, Friday	Doctoral Candidates: Progress Report submission 2nd and 3rd Year Doctoral Candidates: End-of-the-year written-work submission
August 31 – Sept.1. Sat/Sun	First-year master's and doctoral students arrive in Budapest
<b>SEPTEMBER 2019</b>	
September 2, Monday	Pre-session for first-year master's and doctoral students, Budapest (till September 13, Friday)
September 2, Monday	11.00 AM - Departmental orientation for first-year master's and doctoral students – in Nádor 13 building room 416
September 7 – 8, Sat/Sun	Continuing master's students arrive in Budapest
September 9, Monday	Zero-week begins (till September 13, Friday)
September 13, Friday	5.00 p.m. Opening Ceremony in Budapest
September 16, Monday	<b>Fall Term begins in Budapest (till December 6, Friday)</b> Registration for Fall Term begins
September 20, Friday	Departmental Doctoral Committee evaluates the students' progress
September 27, Friday	Reminder to MA students to start to prepare an application package in case they want to apply to grad school
September 28-29, Sat/Sun	First-year students depart for Vienna
September 29, Sunday	Registration for fall term ends
<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>	
October 10, Thursday	Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)
October 23, Tuesday	Hungarian National Holiday / CEU Budapest is officially closed
October 24, Thursday	2nd and 3rd year Doctoral Candidates: Study plan submission Doctoral Committee assigns advisors to 1st year Probationary Doctoral Candidates
October 26, Saturday	Austrian National Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>	
November 1, Friday	All Saints' Day / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
November 15, Friday	Vienna Campus Opening

November 25, Monday	Submission of MA thesis title and abstract (0.5–1 page) and list of three potential MA supervisors
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	
December 2, Monday	Registration for winter term begins (till January 12, Sunday)
December 6, Friday	<b>Fall Term ends</b>
December 8, Sunday	Immaculate Conception Day, CEU Vienna is officially closed
December 16–23	Offices w. skeleton team Library and Labs: weekend schedule
December 24–26	Christmas / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
December 27–30	Offices w. skeleton team, Library and Labs: weekend schedule
December 31, Tuesday	New Year's Eve / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
<b>JANUARY 2020</b>	
January 1, Wednesday	New Year's Day / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
January 2, Thursday	Deadline for submitting fall term course work/essays (midnight CET)
January 6, Monday	Epiphany Day, CEU Vienna is officially closed
January 6, Monday	1 grade penalty & final deadline of late course work/essay submission (midnight CET)
January 7, Tuesday	<b>Winter Term begins in CEU Vienna and CEU Budapest (till March 27, Friday)</b>
January 7, Tuesday	Deadline for the submission of fall term grades
January 12, Sunday	Registration for winter term ends
January 13, Monday	1st year Probationary Doctoral Candidates: Deadline for submitting the title and topic of First-Year Paper
January 20, Monday	9.00 a.m. Deadline for submitting a formal research proposal of at least 2500 words for MA students' theses

## FEBRUARY 2020

February 7, Friday	Deadline to meet and discuss the MA research proposal with the supervisor
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## MARCH 2020

March 5, Thursday	Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)
March 15, Sunday	Hungarian National holiday, CEU Budapest
March 16, Monday	<b>Registration for Spring term begins (till April 5, Sunday)</b>
March 27, Friday	<b>Winter term ends</b>
March 30, Monday	<b>Spring Term begins in CEU Vienna and CEU Budapest (till June 12, Friday)</b>

**APRIL 2020**

April 5, Sunday	<b>Registration for Spring term ends</b>
April 10, Friday	Good Friday/CEU Budapest is officially closed
April 12, Sunday	Easter Sunday/CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
April 13, Monday	Easter Monday/CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
April 14, Tuesday	Deadline for submitting winter term course work/essay (midnight CET)
April 17, Friday	1 grade penalty and final deadline for late course work/essay submission (midnight)
April 20, Monday	Deadline for the submission of winter term grades
April 27, Monday	Submission of the at least 4000-word long partial draft of the MA thesis (midnight)

**MAY 2020**

May 1, Friday	Labor Day / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
May 4, Monday	Evaluation of the at least 4000-word long MA thesis draft as either "all right" or "problematic"
May 8, Friday	Departments to submit the list of courses including cross-listed courses for the Academic Year 2020–21 to the SRO
	Deadline for scheduling courses for fall term 2020–21
May 11, Monday	1.00 p.m. Submission of a full draft of MA theses
May 11, 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 18, Monday	Supervisors decide whether an MA student may pass to the June defense phase
May 21 Thursday	Ascension Day, CEU Vienna is officially closed
May 28, Thursday	1.00 p.m. Final MA theses submission
May 29, Friday	Deadline for submission of spring term grades for graduating students
May 31 – June 1, Sun/Mon	Pentecost Sunday and Monday / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed

## JUNE 2020

June 2, Tuesday	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)
Jun 3–5, Wed–Fri	Two-year MA first-year exams
June 8–12, Mon–Fri	MA defenses
June 12, Friday	<b>Spring Term ends</b>
June 15, Monday	Probationary Doctoral Candidates' comprehensive exam
June 19, Friday	<b>Commencement</b>
June 29, Monday	Summer University in Budapest begins

## JULY 2020

July 10, Friday	Final deadline for all course grades for academic year 2019–20
July 31, Friday	<b>Academic Year ends</b>

## AUGUST 2020

August 31, Monday	Doctoral Candidates: Progress Report submission 2nd and 3rd Year Doctoral Candidates: End-of-the-year written work submission
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