

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020–2021

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

MA

PhD

MA		PhD	
SEPTEMBER 2020			
September 21-25, Mon-Fri		Zero Week	
September 25, Friday		5.00 p.m. Opening Ceremony	
September 28, Monday		Fall Term begins Registration for Fall Term begins	
September 28-October 6, Mon-Tues		Student Union elections	
OCTOBER 2020			
October 8, Thursday		Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)	
October 11, Sunday		Registration for Fall Term ends	
October 14, Wednesday		First Student Union Assembly meeting	
October 23, Tuesday		Hungarian National Holiday / CEU Budapest is officially closed	
October 26, Monday		Austrian National Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed	
NOVEMBER 2020			
November 1, Friday		All Saints' Day / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed	
November 2, Monday		Submission of MA thesis title and abstract (0.5–1 page) and list of three potential MA supervisors	
November 9, Monday		MA Thesis planning Meeting with Ma program director	
November 11, Thursday		2nd and 3rd year Doctoral Candidates: Study plan submission Doctoral Committee assigns advisors to 1st year Probationary Doctoral Candidates	
DECEMBER 2020			
December 8, Tuesday		Immaculate Conception Day, CEU Vienna is officially closed	
December 14, Monday		Registration for winter term begins	
December 18, Friday		Fall Term ends	
December 24–26, Thu-Sat		Christmas / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed	
December 31, Thursday		New Year's Eve / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed	
JANUARY 2021			
January 1, Friday		New Year's Day / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed	
January 6, Wednesday		Epiphany Day, CEU Vienna is officially closed	
January 7, Thursday		Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)	
January 11, Monday		Winter Term begins Registration for winter term ends (During week 1, students may add/drop courses with the permission of HoD)	

	Submission of revised thesis abstract (0.5-1 page), including 5-15 core reference to be used
January 12, Tuesday	First MA thesis seminar meeting
January 17, Sunday	Add/drop period ends
January 18, Monday	1st year Probationary Doctoral Candidates: Deadline for submitting the title and topic of First-Year Paper
January 18, Monday	9AM CEST, Deadline for submitting a formal research proposal of at least 2500 words for MA students' theses
January 22, Friday	Deadline for the submission of Fall Term grades
January 25, Monday	Deadline to meet and discuss the MA research proposal with the supervisor
MARCH 2021	
March 4, Thursday	Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)
March 15, Monday	Hungarian National holiday, CEU Budapest is closed
March 15, Monday	Registration for Spring term begins
APRIL 2021	
April 27, Friday	Winter term ends
April 2, Friday	Good Friday/CEU Budapest is officially closed
March 30, Monday	Spring Term begins in CEU Vienna and CEU Budapest (till June 12, Friday)
April 4-5, Sun-Mon	Easter/CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
April 6, Tuesday	Spring Term begins
April 11, Sunday	Registration for Spring Term ends
April 12, Monday	Submission of the at least 4000-word long partial draft of the MA thesis (midnight CEST)
April 19, Monday	Evaluation of the at least 4000-word long MA thesis draft as either "all right" or "problematic"
MAY 2021	
May 1, Saturday	Labor Day / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
May 10, Monday	Deadline for the submission of winter term grades
May 10, Monday	1.00PM CEST Submission of a full draft of MA theses
May 13, Thursday	Ascension Day CEU Vienna is officially closed
May 17, Monday	Supervisors decide whether an MA student may pass to the June defense phase
May 17, Monday	1.00PM CEST 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 23 – May 24 Sun-Mon	Pentecost Sunday and Monday / CEU Budapest and CEU Vienna are officially closed
May 31, Monday	1.00PM CEST Final MA theses submission Two-year MA first-year exams

JUNE 2021	
June 1, Tuesday	Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)
May 31 -June 2, Mon-Wed	Two-year MA first-year exams
June 3, Thursday	Corpus Christi Day, CEU Vienna is officially closed
TBA	Two-year MA first-year exams
June 7-11, Mon-Fri	MA defenses
June 7, Monday	1.00PM CEST Final version of First-Year Paper and Thesis Plan (due to coordinator and advisors and to be sent out to readers)
June 11, Friday	Deadline for submission of spring term grades for graduating students
June 18, Friday	Spring Term ends COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
June 21, Monday	Probationary Doctoral Candidates' comprehensive exam
June 21, Monday	Summer University in Budapest begins
JULY 2021	
July 9, Friday	Final deadline for all course grades for academic year 2020–21
July 31, Saturday	Academic Year ends