

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020–2021

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

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 18, Friday	Fall Term ends
December 21, Monday	Registration for winter term begins
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
	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	Registration for winter term 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 2020	
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 2020	
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 2020	
July 9, Friday	Final deadline for all course grades for academic year 2020–21
July 31, Saturday	Academic Year ends