

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023 – 2024

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

MA

PhD

BLUE = MA DATES

WHITE = CENTRAL DATES

GREEN = PHD DATES

AUGUST 2023	
August 15, Tuesday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
August 30, Wednesday	All Doctoral Candidates: Progress Report submission 2nd and 3rd Year Doctoral Candidates: End-of-the-year written-work submission
SEPTEMBER 2023	
September 1, Friday	<b>Academic Year begins</b>
September 2 - 3, Saturday -Sunday	First-year bachelor`s, master`s and doctoral students arrive
September 4-8, Monday-Friday	Orientation week for first-year bachelor`s master`s and doctoral students
September 4, Monday	11.00 – 12.00 AM - Departmental orientation for first-year master`s and doctoral students with the Head of Department and Coordinators (room C 419)
September 9-10, Saturday-Sunday	Continuing master`s and doctoral students arrive
September 11, Monday	1.30PM – PhD Program Director orientation for first-year doctoral students (room D-104)
September 11, Monday	1.30PM – MA Director orientation for first-year and continuing master students (room C-419)
September 11, Monday	Course registration period begins
September 11, Monday	Opening Ceremony 3.30 PM
September 11-15, Monday-Friday	Zero-week for masters and doctoral students begins (till September 15, Friday)
September 18, Monday	<b>Fall Term begins (till December 8, Friday)</b>
September 18, Monday-October 4 Wednesday	Student Union elections in academic units
September 22, Friday	Departmental Doctoral Committee evaluates the students` progress
September 25, Monday	Course registration period ends
OCTOBER 2023	
October 5, Thursday	Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)
October 11, Wednesday	First Student Union Assembly
October 25, Wednesday	13th In-house Philosophy Graduate Conference (D-001, B-319 Senate room)
October 26, Thursday	Austrian National Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed

October 27, Friday	2nd and 3rd year Doctoral Candidates: Study plan submission Doctoral Committee assigns advisors to 1st year Probationary Doctoral Candidates
October 30, Monday	1PM CET, Submission of MA thesis title and abstract (0.5–1 page), including 5-15 core reference to be used, and list of three potential MA supervisors.
<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b>	
November 1, Wednesday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
November 16, Thursday	University Town Hall meeting 12.30-1.30 PM
<b>DECEMBER 2023</b>	
December 8, Friday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
December 8, Friday	<b>Fall Term ends (master`s, doctoral students)</b>
December 11, Monday	Course registration period begins (till January 15, Monday)
December 15, Friday	1st year Probationary Doctoral Candidates: Deadline for submitting 1. Draft thesis plan 2. Title and 250 – 500 word abstract of First-Year Paper
December 24–26 Sunday-Tuesday	Christmas / CEU Vienna officially closed
<b>JANUARY 2024</b>	
January 1, Monday	New Year`s Day / CEU Vienna officially closed
January 4, Thursday	Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)
January 6, Saturday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
January 8, Monday	<b>Winter Term begins (till March 29, Friday)</b>
January 8, Monday	Departmental deadline for submitting coursework for Philosophy courses, unless a different deadline is specified in the syllabus
January 9, Tuesday	Meeting with probationary PhD students on Thesis Plans
January 15, Monday	Course registration period ends
January 16, Tuesday	1st year Probationary Doctoral Candidates: Deadline for submitting 1. Draft thesis plan 2. Title and 250 – 500 word abstract of First-Year Paper
January 15, Monday	1 grade penalty (e.g. B + to B) for late coursework submission
January 15, Monday	University deadline for the submission of fall term grades
January 22, Monday	1 PM CET, Deadline for submitting a formal research proposal of at least 2500 words for MA students` theses
<b>FEBRUARY 2024</b>	
February 5, Monday	Deadline to meet and discuss the MA research proposal with the supervisor
<b>MARCH 2024</b>	

March 4, Monday	1 PM CET, Submission of the at least 4000-word long partial draft of the MA thesis (midnight)
March 7, Thursday	Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)
March 18, Monday	Evaluation of the at least 4000-word long MA thesis draft as either "all right" or "problematic"
March 25, Monday	<b>Course registration period begins (till April 8, Monday)</b>
March 28, Thursday	University Town Hall meeting 12.30-1.30 PM
March 29, Friday	<b>Winter term ends</b>
March 31, Sunday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed

<b>APRIL 2024</b>	
April 1, Monday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
April 2, Tuesday	<b>Spring Term begins master`s, doctoral students (till June 14, Friday)</b>
April 8, Monday	<b>Registration for Spring term ends</b>
April 15, Monday	Departmental deadline for submitting coursework for Philosophy courses, unless a different deadline is specified in the syllabus
<b>MAY 2024</b>	
May 1, Wednesday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
May 6, Monday	Deadline for the submission of winter term grades
May 6, Monday	1.00 PM CET, Submission of a full draft of MA theses
May 9, Thursday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
May 13, Monday	1.00 PM CET Submission of a full draft of PhD First-Year Paper (ca.10.000 words) and Thesis Plan (2–3 pp.)
May 13, Monday	Supervisors decide whether an MA student may pass to the June defense phase
May 20, Monday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
May 30, Thursday	Austrian Holiday / CEU Vienna is officially closed
May 31, Friday	Research and Travel Grants application deadline (students)
<b>JUNE 2024</b>	
June 3, Monday	1.00 PM CET, Final MA theses submission
June 3, Monday	1.00 PM CET Final version of First-Year Paper and Thesis Plan (due to coordinator and advisors and to be sent out to readers)
June 3, Monday	MA Core Exams, 1 <sup>st</sup> year MA students - Ancient Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy
June 5, Wednesday	MA Core Exams, 1 <sup>st</sup> year MA students - Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language
June 7, Friday	MA Core Exams, 1 <sup>st</sup> year MA students - Epistemology, Ethics
June 10–14, Monday–Friday	<b>MA defenses</b>
June 13, Thursday	Deadline for submission of spring term grades for graduating students
June 14, Friday	<b>Spring Term ends</b>

June 18, Tuesday	Probationary Doctoral Candidates' comprehensive exam
June 21, Friday	<b>Commencement</b>

<b>JULY 2024</b>	
July 5, Friday	Final deadline for all course grades for academic year 2023–24
<b>AUGUST 2024</b>	
August 30, Friday	All Doctoral Candidates: Progress Report submission 2nd and 3rd Year Doctoral Candidates: End-of-the-year written-work submission
August 31, Saturday	<b>Academic Year ends</b>