



**UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA  
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# **Academic calendar for doctoral studies. 2021-2022 academic year**

**Governing Council Decision CG/2021/02/28, of 9  
April, approving the academic calendar for doctoral  
studies for the 2021-2022 academic year**

**Office of the Vice-rector for Academic Policy**

- A favourable report on this document was issued by the Teaching and Students Committee on 18 March 2021.



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## Academic calendar for doctoral studies 2021-2022 academic year

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Decision CJE.ED/2021/01/02  
Standing Committee of the Doctoral School  
Barcelona, 26 February 2021

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<sup>1</sup> See the specific calendar for your programme.

# Academic calendar for doctoral studies

## 2021-2022 academic year<sup>1</sup>

### Area of application

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This academic calendar applies to all current doctoral programmes coordinated by the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya in the 2021-2022 academic year.

### Academic year

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The 2021-2022 academic year starts on 1 October 2021 and ends on 30 September 2022.

### Holidays

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The following are holidays (non-working days):

- Saturdays and Sundays and the days set as holidays in the work calendar published by the Government of Catalonia (general holidays), in accordance with Order TSF/81/2020, of 14 June, which establishes the official calendar for non-working days in Catalonia in 2021 (*Official Gazette of the Catalan Government* no. 8156, of 17 June 2020).
- There are also local holidays in each of the towns where UPC schools are located, in accordance with Order TSF/204/2020, of 30 November, which establishes local holidays in the Autonomous Community of Catalonia in 2021 (*Official Gazette of the Catalan Government* no. 8285, of 2 December 2020).
- Periods of low occupancy, in accordance with Governing Council Decision CS/2020/06/01, of 21 December 2020, which approves the 2021 UPC budget.

The general holidays in the 2021-2022 academic year are the following:

2021	2022
12 October	1 January
1 November	6 January
6 December	15 April
8 December	18 April
25 December	24 June
	11 September

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## Non-teaching periods

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The non-teaching periods in the 2021-2022 academic year are the following:

- *Christmas*: from 23 December 2021 to 5 January 2022
- *Easter*: from 11 to 14 April 2022
- *Summer*: from 30 July to 31 August 2022

With regard to elections, non-teaching periods are holidays, in accordance with [Article 32.3 of the UPC's election regulations](#). In addition to these dates, the period from 1 to 31 July 2021 is also considered a holiday period in electoral terms only.

Theses can be defended in non-teaching periods, unless the University agrees to close its buildings in any of these periods.

## Applications for admission

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Interested parties may apply for admission to a doctoral programme from 1 September 2021 to 22 July 2022, in accordance with the specific admission calendar set by the academic committee of the programme within this period.

The academic committees may rule on admissions for applications submitted for the 2021-2022 or 2022-2023 academic year, without distinction, depending on the number of places on the programme.

## Annual enrolment

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*Ordinary enrolment period*: from 27 September to 25 October 2021

The first enrolment in the doctoral programme must be done in the academic year and in the period specified in the decision on admission.

Unless otherwise stated, decisions on admissions issued after 22 April 2022 correspond to admissions and enrolment in the 2022-2023 academic year, depending on the number of places on the programme for this academic year.

## Annual assessment

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*Deadline for annual assessment in the 2021-2022 academic year*: 16 September 2022

## Thesis deposit

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*Ordinary period for the doctoral thesis deposit*: from 1 October 2021 to 30 September 2022

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The Doctoral Unit will not carry out thesis deposits on holidays and non-working days (which include periods of low occupancy), from 20 to 24 December 2021 or from 26 to 29 July 2022.

Theses deposited up to 30 September 2022 are considered to belong to the 2021-2022 academic year.

## **2021-2022 academic year inauguration ceremony**

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5 November 2021

During the course of the ceremony, the 2021 Special Doctoral Awards will be presented.

## **Doctoral School Open Day**

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*For the 2022-2023 academic year: 12 May 2022*

## **2022 Special Doctoral Awards**

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*Publication of the call and calendar: 7 March 2022*

*Publication of the resolution on the definitive list of winners: 28 October 2022*

The 2022 Special Doctoral Awards will be presented at the 2022-2023 academic year inauguration ceremony.

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