Academic calendar for doctoral studies. 2018-2019 academic year

Governing Council Decision no. CG/2018/05/36, approving the academic calendar for doctoral studies for the 2017-2018 academic year

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Academic year

The 2018-2019 academic year starts on 1 October 2018 and ends on 30 September 2019.

Holidays

Holidays (non-working days) are Saturdays and Sundays and the days set as holidays in the work calendar published by the Government of Catalonia (general holidays). There are also local holidays in each of the towns where UPC schools are located and periods in which UPC buildings are closed, in accordance with Governing Council decisions no. 149/2016, of 25 October, and no. 192/2016, of 15 December (Official Gazette of the Catalan Government 7312, of 20 February 2017).

The general holidays in the 2018-2019 academic year are the following:

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Non-teaching periods

The non-teaching periods in the 2018-2019 academic year are the following:

- **Christmas:** from 22 December 2018 to 5 January 2019
- **Easter:** from 13 April to 19 April 2019
- **Summer:** from 1 August to 31 August 2019

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 2019 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.

¹ Check the specific calendar for your unit/programme.
Applications for admission

Interested parties may apply for admission to a doctoral programme from 1 September 2018 to 26 July 2019, in accordance with the specific admissions calendar set by the academic committee of the programme within this period.

The academic committees may rule on admissions for applications submitted for the 2018-2019 or 2019-2020 academic year, without distinction, depending on the number of places on the programme.

Annual enrolment

*Ordinary enrolment period:* from 25 September to 19 October 2018.

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

Unless otherwise stated, decisions on admissions issued after 15 April 2019 correspond to admissions and enrolment in the 2019-2020 academic year.

Annual assessment

Deadline for annual assessment in the 2017-2018 academic year: 14 September 2019

Deadline for resitting failed assessments in the 2017-2018 academic year: 14 March 2020

Thesis deposit

*Ordinary period for the doctoral thesis deposit:* from 1 October 2018 to 30 September 2019

In addition to holidays, theses may not be deposited between 29 and 31 July 2019.

Theses deposited up to 30 September 2019 are considered to belong to the 2018-2019 academic year.

2018-2019 academic year inauguration ceremony and special doctoral awards ceremony (2018 call)

9 November 2018

Doctoral School Open Day

16 May 2019

Special doctoral awards - 2019 call

*Publication of the call and calendar:* 1 March 2019

*Publication of the definitive list of winners:* 25 October 2019

The 2019 Special Doctoral Awards will be presented at the 2019-2020 academic year inauguration ceremony.