



**UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA  
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BARCELONATECH**

## **Academic calendar for doctoral studies for the 2022-2023 academic year**

**Governing Council Decision CG/2022/03/34, of 5 April  
2022, approving the academic calendar for doctoral  
studies for the 2022-2023 academic year**

**Office of the Vice-Rector for Research**

- A favourable report on this document was issued by the Research Committee on 24 March 2022



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## Academic calendar for doctoral studies 2022-2023 academic year

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Doctoral School Board  
[Decision JE.ED/2022/03/03](#)  
Meeting on 4 March 2022

Standing Committee of the Doctoral School  
[Decision CP.ED/2022/02/04](#)  
Meeting on 25 February 2022

# Academic calendar for doctoral studies 2022-2023 academic year<sup>1</sup>

## Area of application

This academic calendar applies to all current doctoral programmes coordinated by the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya in the 2022-2023 academic year.

## Academic year

The 2022-2023 academic year starts on 1 October 2022 and ends on 30 September 2023.

## Holidays

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 EMT/138/2021, of 25 June, which establishes the official calendar for non-working days in Catalonia in 2022 (*Official Gazette of the Catalan Government* no. 8446, of 30 June 2021).
- There are also local holidays in each of the towns where UPC schools are located, in accordance with Order EMT/226/2021, of 3 December, which establishes local holidays in Catalonia in 2022 (*Official Gazette of the Catalan Government* no. 8559, of 9 December 2021).
- Periods of low occupancy, in accordance with Governing Council Decision CS/2021/07/04, of 21 December 2021, which approves the 2022 UPC budget.

The general holidays in the 2022-2023 academic year are the following:

2022	2023
12 October	1 January
1 November	6 January
6 December	7 April
8 December	10 April
26 December	1 May
	24 June
	15 August
	11 September

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

## Non-teaching periods

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The non-teaching periods in the 2022-2023 academic year are the following:

- *Christmas*: from 23 December 2022 to 5 January 2023
- *Easter*: from 3 to 6 April 2023
- *Summer*: from 1 to 31 August 2023

With regard to elections, non-teaching periods are holidays, in accordance with [Article 32.3 of the UPC's election regulations](#).

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 throughout the academic year using the [UPC Admissions online platform](#) from 1 October 2022 to 30 September 2023.

The academic committee of each doctoral programme may establish a specific deadline for submitting applications and publishing decisions.

The academic committee must assess and rule on applications in accordance with the work calendar.

The academic committees may rule on admissions for applications submitted for the 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 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 21 October 2022

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 21 April 2023 correspond to admissions and enrolment in the 2023-2024 academic year, depending on the number of places on the programme for this academic year.

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## Annual assessment

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Deadline for annual assessment in the 2022-2023 academic year: 15 September 2023

Deadline for submitting appeals to the academic committee on assessment results in the 2022-2023 academic year: 22 September 2023

The academic committee of each doctoral programme is responsible for publishing the specific assessment calendar and the procedure for submitting appeals on assessments.

## Thesis deposit

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*Ordinary period for the doctoral thesis deposit: from 1 October to 30 September (usual period)* Considering the 2022-2023 calendar: from 3 October 2022 to 29 September 2023

The Doctoral School Support Services Unit will not carry out thesis deposits on holidays and non-working days (which include periods of low occupancy), on the non-teaching days specified on this calendar, from 21 to 23 December 2022 or from 26 to 31 July 2023.

Theses deposited up to 29 September 2023 are considered to belong to the 2022-2023 academic year.

## 2022-2023 academic year inauguration ceremony

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28 October 2022

During the course of the ceremony, the 2022 Special Doctoral Awards (2019-2020 graduation year) will be presented.

## Doctoral School Open Day

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*For admission in the 2023-2024 academic year: 12 May 2023*

## 2023 Special Doctoral Awards

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*Publication of the call and calendar: first two weeks in February 2023*

The 2023 Special Doctoral Awards (2020-2021 graduation year) will be presented at the 2023-2024 academic year inauguration ceremony.

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