

Academic Calendar

Academic year 2024/2025

General Overview

	FROM	TO
Start of the academic year	1 Oct. 2024	
Instruction during the winter semester	30 Sep. 2024	10 Jan. 2025
Dean's day relating to the election of the Student Council (cancelled classes, laboratory work, etc.; assessment of studies is not possible)	16 Oct. 2024 (from 4 pm)	
Dean's day for sports (cancelled classes, laboratory work, etc.; all faculty libraries are closed; assessment of studies is not possible)	22 Oct. 2024	
Humanities Week (cancelled classes, laboratory work, etc.; assessment of studies is not possible)	18 Nov. 2024	22 Nov. 2024
Christmas holidays	23 Dec. 2024	3 Jan. 2025
Open day	11 Jan. 2025	
Examination period (January, February)	13 Jan. 2025	16 Feb. 2025
Instruction during the summer semester	17 Feb. 2025	16 May 2025
Dean's day (cancelled classes, laboratory work, etc.; all faculty libraries are closed; assessment of studies is not possible)	17 Apr. 2025	

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Rector's day (cancelled classes, laboratory work, etc.; all faculty libraries are closed; assessment of studies is not possible)	13 May 2025	
Examination period (May, June)	19 May 2025	30 Jun. 2025
Summer holidays	1 Jul. 2025	31 Aug. 2025
Examination period (September)	1 Sep. 2025	12 Sep. 2025
End of the academic year	30 Sep. 2025	

Enrolment in Courses in the CU Student Information System (SIS)

	FROM	TO
Course enrolment in SIS (for the winter semester) [1]	20 Sep. 2024 (7 am)	11 Oct. 2024 (11:59 pm)
Course enrolment in SIS for students of other faculties (for the winter semester)	23 Sep. 2024 (7 am)	11 Oct. 2024 (11:59 pm)
Course enrolment in SIS (for the summer semester) [2]	7 Feb. 2025 (7 am)	28 Feb. 2025 (11:59 pm)
Course enrolment in SIS for students of other faculties (for the summer semester)	12 Feb. 2025 (7 am)	28 Feb. 2025 (11:59 pm)

[1] In the case of students of PhD study programmes, these are only courses enrolled in beyond the scope of the individual curriculum.

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BA and MA Studies

	FROM	TO
Matriculation ceremony	4 Oct. 2024	
Submission of requests for recognition of fulfilling the assessment of courses so that the credits for these courses may be taken into account for enrolment in the next year of studies	1 Oct. 2024	31 Jul. 2025
Fulfilment of study obligations in SIS so that the credits for these study obligations may be taken into account for enrolment in the next year of studies		17 Sep. 2025
Submission of requests for enrolment in the next year of studies [3]	19 May 2025	17 Sep. 2025 (11:59 pm)
SIS closed for registering the results for assessing courses	18 Sep. 2025 (12 midnight)	12 Oct. 2025
Bachelor's graduation ceremonies	8, 9, and 10 Oct. 2024 6, 10, 11, and 12 Dec. 2024 10 and 15 Apr. 2025	
Master's graduation ceremonies	11 and 14 Oct. 2024 29 Nov. and 2 Dec. 2024 24 and 25 Apr. 2025	
Enrolment of applicants in the first year of studies for the beginning the 2025/2026 academic year	July 2025 (to be specified)	September 2025 (to be specified)

[3] For the purposes of advancing to the next year, only the assessment of courses (attestation) completed and registered

in SIS up to and including 17 September 2025 can be counted. Requests are usually submitted electronically in SIS, and each student can submit a request immediately after reaching the minimum number of credits required for advancing to the next year, but no earlier than 19 May 2025 and no later than 17 September 2025.

State Examinations for Bachelor's and Master's Programmes

The specific terms of state examinations for bachelor's and master's study programmes are provided in SIS. The state examinations are regulated by the Code of Study and Examination of Charles University, as amended, and the Rules for the Organization of Studies at the Faculty of Arts of Charles University, as amended.

State examination term (from – to)		Deadline for assessment of fulfilling student obligations prior to state examination	Deadline for submitting state examination application
2 Dec. 2024 [4]	13 Dec. 2024	Individually agreed with the Student Affairs Office	Individually agreed with the Student Affairs Office
20 Jan. 2025	7 Feb. 2025	8 Jan. 2025	4 Dec. 2024
26 May 2025	6 Jun. 2025	14 May 2025	23 Apr. 2025
9 Jun. 2025	20 Jun. 2025	28 May 2025	7 May 2025
1 Sep. 2025	12 Sep. 2025	12 Sep. 2025	8 Jul. 2025

<p>Assigning of bachelor's and master's theses</p>	<p>Continuously during the academic year; students cannot defend their theses earlier than six months after entering it in SIS. Based on a student's request, the dean of the faculty can shorten this period in exceptional cases (see the Rules for the Organization of Studies at the Faculty of Arts, as amended).</p>
<p>Submission of bachelor's and master's theses</p>	<p>Standard submission is no later than one month before the beginning of the period when state examinations are held according to this calendar and in which the thesis is to be defended based on the submitted application. The head of the relevant faculty unit may set a different term, but the set term must fall within the period from three months to three weeks before the date of the defence (see the Rules for the Organization of Studies at the Faculty of Arts, as amended).</p>

[4] This term is only for students of 5-year master's study programmes.

State Rigorosum Examinations

The specific terms for state rigorosum examinations are set based on the proposals of the individual units of the faculty. State rigorosum examinations are regulated by the Rigorosum Examination Code of Charles University, as amended, and the Rules for State Rigorosum Examinations at the Faculty of Arts,

as amended.

Term for the state rigorosum examination [5] (from – to)		Term for submitting the application for the state rigorosum examination
1 Apr. 2025	30 Apr. 2025	31 Jan. 2025
1 Nov. 2025	30 Nov. 2025	31 Aug. 2025
State rigorosum examination – terms for graduation ceremonies		10 Dec. 2024 20 May 2025

[5] The terms are only for areas of study/programmes that have valid accreditation during this period (see <https://www.ff.cuni.cz/studium/dalsi-vzdelavani/rigorozni-rizeni/>).

Student Evaluation of Educational Activities

The evaluation of educational activities is regulated by the Rules for Evaluating Educational Activities by Students and Graduates of Charles University, as amended, and the Rules for Evaluating Educational Activities by Student and Graduates of the Faculty of Arts, as amended.

	FROM	TO
Student evaluation of courses in the winter semester	11 Jan. 2025	16 Feb. 2025
Period for instructors to react to the results of the winter semester evaluation	17 Jan. 2025	16 Mar. 2025
Publication of the results after the winter semester		17 Mar. 2025
Student evaluation of courses in the summer semester	17 May 2025	12 Sep. 2025

	FROM	TO
Period for instructors to react to the results of the summer semester evaluation	13 Sep. 2025	12 Oct. 2025
Publication of the results of the summer semester evaluation on the faculty's web pages		13 Oct. 2025

Scheduling

	FROM	TO
Update of the courses for the winter semester of the 2024/2025 academic year (carried out by the faculty's units in the Tajemník program)		17 Jun. 2024
Collective generation of the schedules for the winter semester of the 2024/2025 academic year (carried out by the Information Systems Office of the Dean's Office – ISO)		18 Jun. 2024 (10 am)
Priority scheduling of courses for the pedagogical-psychological module of teacher study programmes, "philosophy" courses in the common core and "extended common core" courses (carried out by the ISO and authorized persons of the units)	18 Jun. 2024	19 Jun. 2024
Priority scheduling of large-capacity courses (carried out by the faculty's units in their own premises and the ISO according to the submitted scheduling requests)	20 Jun. 2024	24 Jun. 2024
Scheduling of the remaining instruction by the faculty's units	25 Jun. 2024	16 Jul. 2024

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Submitting requests for scheduling of the remaining instruction by the faculty's units in SIS		16 Jul. 2024
Scheduling the remaining instruction (carried out by the ISO)	17 Jul. 2024	16 Aug. 2024
Publication of the schedules (carried out by the faculty's units)		23 Aug. 2024
Update of the foreign-language courses which international students/trainees will also be able to enrol in for the summer semester of the 2024/2025 academic year (carried out by the faculty's units in the Tajemník program)		15 Sep. 2024
Update of the courses for the summer semester of the 2024/2025 academic year		26 Nov. 2024
(carried out by the faculty's units in the Tajemník program)		
Collective generation of schedules for the summer semester of the 2024/2025 academic year (carried out by the ISO)		27 Nov. 2024 (10 am)
Priority scheduling of courses for the pedagogical-psychological module of teacher study programmes, "philosophy" courses in the common core and "extended common core" courses (carried out by the ISO and authorized persons of the relevant units)	27 Nov. 2024	28 Nov. 2024

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Priority scheduling of high-capacity courses (carried out by the faculty's units in their own premises and the ISO according to the submitted scheduling requests)	29 Nov. 2024	3 Dec. 2024
Scheduling the remaining instruction by the faculty's units	4 Dec. 2024	5 Jan. 2025
Submitting requests for scheduling the remaining instruction by the faculty's units in SIS		5 Jan. 2025
Scheduling the remaining instruction (carried out by the ISO)	6 Jan. 2025	30 Jan. 2025
Publication of the schedules (carried out by the faculty's units)		31 Jan. 2025
Update of the foreign-language courses which international students/trainees will also be able to enrol in for the winter semester of the 2024/2025 academic year (carried out by the faculty's units in the Tajemník program)		15 Apr. 2025

PhD Studies

	FROM	TO
Term for submitting the student assessments by the supervisors for the 2023/2024 academic year		8 Oct. 2024
Term for submitting the student assessments by the subject-area boards for the 2023/2024 academic year		22 Oct. 2024

	FROM	TO
Term for submitting the individual curricula of newly accepted students to their supervisors		31 Oct. 2024
Term for submitting the individual curricula of newly accepted students to the subject-area boards		30 Nov. 2024
Term for approving the individual curricula of newly accepted students by the subject-area boards		31 Dec. 2024
The latest deadline for submitting dissertations	Six months before the end of the maximum period of study	
Terms for taking the state PhD examination (upon agreement, the term can be set individually)	3 Feb. 2025	28 Feb. 2025
	2 Jun. 2025	30 Jun. 2025
	1 Sep. 2025	30 Sep. 2025
PhD graduation ceremonies	20 Nov. 2024 10 Jun. 2025	
Creating and completing the extraordinary assessment of students	1 Mar. 2025	31 Mar. 2025
Term for submitting the extraordinary assessment of student to supervisors		8 Apr. 2025
Term for submitting the extraordinary assessment of student by the subject-area boards		22 Apr. 2025

	FROM	TO
Enrolment of applicants for studies starting in the 2025/2026 academic year	July 2025 (to be specified)	September 2025 (to be specified)
Fulfilling the obligations of the individual curricula for assessing students for the 2024/2025 academic year		30 Sep. 2025
Creating and completing the annual assessment of students for the 2024/2025 academic year	1 Sep. 2025	30 Sep. 2025

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Winter Term

Winter Term Lectures: 2 October 2023 – 12 January 2024

Course Sign-up Period: 22 September 2023 at 7 am – 13 October 2023 at 11:59 pm (valid for Faculty of Arts courses only!)

Exam Period: 15 January 2024 – 18 February 2024

Holidays & Dean's Days (i.e., no lectures)

- **18 October 2023** (from 4 pm) – Dean's Day: Student Council Elections
- **28 October 2023** – Independent Czechoslovak State Day (foundation of Czechoslovakia in 1918)
- **7 November 2023** – Dean's Sports Day
- **17 November 2023** – Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day
 - Commemorating the student demonstration against the Nazi occupation in 1939 and the start of the

Velvet Revolution in 1989

- **23 December 2023 – 1 January 2024** – Christmas Holiday
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Summer Term

Summer Term Lectures: 19 February 2024 – 17 May 2024

Course Sign-up Period: 9 February 2024 at 7 am – 1 March 2024 at 11:59 pm (valid for Faculty of Arts courses only!)

Exam Period: 20 May 2024 – 30 June 2024, 2 September 2024 – 13 September 2024

Holidays & Dean's Days (i.e., no lectures)

- **28 March 2024:** Dean's Day
- **29 March 2024:** Public holiday – Good Friday
- **1 April 2024:** Public holiday – Easter Monday
- **1 May 2024:** Public holiday – International Workers' Day
- **8 May 2024:** Public holiday – Victory Day
- **14 May 2024:** Rector's Day
- **1 July – 31 August 2024:** summer break