

University of Minho

**Academic Calendar
2017 - 2018**

Registration and Enrolment	Examination Period	Term a)	Students' Academic Records	Holidays/Public Holidays		
<p align="center">1st cycle and integrated cycle of studies</p> <p>1. Students admitted through the National Competition for Access to Higher Education b) 1st phase: 11-15 September 2017 2nd phase: 28 September to 2 October 2017 3rd phase: 13-17 October 2017</p> <p>2. Students admitted through the Special Competition for Access to Higher Education or the Re-entry, Course Change and Transfer Regimes b) 13-15 September 2017</p> <p>3. Students enrolled in previous academic year 4-8 September 2017</p> <p>4. Students registered in special Examination Period 18-20 September 2017</p>	Normal	1st semester	11 September 2017 to 3 February 2018 18 September 2017 to 3 February 2018 (1st-year students) b)	16 February 2018		
		2nd semester	5 February to 30 June 2018	6 July 2018		
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<p align="center">3rd cycle of studies 1st-year students Period to be defined by the Teaching and Research Units (UOEI), regarding the different phases of applications Enrolment renewal 21-29 September 2017, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 1st Semester of the academic year 06-13 March 2018, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 2nd Semester of the academic year</p>			3 September 2018			
<p>a) The dates mentioned only define the limits for the beginning and end of activities for the 2nd and 3rd cycles of studies. b) Subject to amendment in accordance with the publication of the general calendar for access to higher education and with the deadlines for the communication of the results of the national competition. c) Periods defined for the different phases of applications for the following Schools/Institutes: Economics and Management, Medicine, Nursing and Education. d) Periods defined for the different phases of applications for the following Schools/Institutes: Architecture, Sciences, Law, Engineering, Psychology, Social Sciences and Arts and Human Sciences. Other application periods may be exceptionally authorised on the basis of a proposal from the UOEI to the Academic Senate, given the specific features of the degrees.</p>						
<p>Doctoral theses: 28 March 2018, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 2nd Semester; 31 October 2018, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 1st Semester of the academic year. Traineeship report/ project/dissertation: 31 October 2018 Traineeship report/ project/dissertation (degrees carrying less than 120 ECTS): 30 April 2018</p>						
<p>Examination Period Each Pedagogical Council shall produce and publish, before 31 May, its examination period for the academic year of Examinations regarding UMinho Option: 19 January (1st semester) 15 June (2nd semester)</p>		<p align="center">Special Examination Period Registration: 11-13 July 2018 Examination Period: 16-28 July 2018 UMinho Option: 16 July 2018 (morning)</p>				
<p align="center">Exams for grade improvement (course units completed in previous years) Registration: Course Units of the 1st semester 3-5 January 2018 Annual Course Units and Course Units of the 2nd semester 29 May-1 June 2018</p>						
<p align="center">Approved by the Pedagogical Committee of the Academic Senate 8 February 2017</p>			<p align="center">Rector's approval</p>			