

University of Minho

**Academic Calendar
2016 - 2017**

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: 12-16 September 2016 2nd phase: 29 September to 3 October 2016 3rd phase: 14-18 October 2016</p> <p>2. Students admitted through the Special Competition for Access to Higher Education or the Re-entry, Course Change and Transfer Regimes b) 14-16 September 2016</p> <p>3. Students enrolled in previous academic year 2-7 September 2016</p> <p>4. Students registered in special Examination Period 21-23 September 2016</p>	Normal	1st semester	14 September 2016 to 4 February 2017 19 September 2016 to 4 February 2017 - 1st Year	15 February 2017	<p align="center">Christmas 22 December 2016 to 2 January 2017</p> <p align="center">Easter 10 to 17 April 2017</p> <p align="center">Public Holidays 5 October 2016 1 November 2016 1 December 2016 8 December 2016 25 April 2017 1 May 2017 10 June 2017 15 June 2017 24 June 2017</p>
	2nd semester	6 February to 1 July 2017	10 July 2017		
<p align="center">2nd cycle of studies</p> <p>1st-year students c) 21-28 July 2016 22-30 September 2016 12-14 October 2016</p> <p>Enrolment renewal 2-7 September 2016</p>	Special		5 September 2017		
<p align="center">3rd cycle of studies</p> <p>1st-year students Period to be defined by the Teaching and Research Units (UOEI), regarding the different phases of applications</p> <p>Enrolment renewal 22-30 September 2016, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 1st Semester of the academic year 14-21 March 2017, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 2nd Semester of the academic year</p>					
<p>a) The dates mentioned only define the limits for the beginning and end of activities for the 2nd and 3rd cycles of studies.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>c) Periods defined for the different phases of applications. 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: 31 March 2017, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 2nd Semester; 31 October 2017, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 1st Semester of the academic year.</p> <p>Traineeship report/ project/dissertation: 31 October 2017</p> <p>Traineeship report/ project/dissertation (degrees carrying less than 120 ECTS): 28 April 2017</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: 20 January (1st semester) 16 June (2nd semester)</p>	<p align="center">Special Examination Period</p> <p align="center">Registration: 12-14 July 2017 Examination Period: 17-29 July 2017 UMinho Option: 14 July 2017 (morning)</p>				
<p align="center">Exams for grade improvement (course units completed in previous years)</p> <p align="center">Registration: Course Units of the 1st semester 3-6 January 2017 Annual Course Units and Course Units of the 2nd semester 29 May-1 June 2017</p>					
<p>Approved by the Pedagogical Committee of the Academic Senate 31 August 2016</p>	<p>Rector's approval</p>				