

University of Minho

**Academic Calendar
2015 - 2016**

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: 7-11 September 2015 2nd phase: 24-28 September 2015 3rd phase: 9-13 October 2015</p> <p>2. Students admitted through the Special Competition for Access to Higher Education or the Re-entry, Course Change and Transfer Regimes b) 9-11 September 2015</p> <p>3. Students enrolled in previous academic year 3-8 September 2015</p> <p>4. Students registered in special Examination Period 16-18 September 2015</p>	Normal	1st semester	7 September 2015 to 6 February 2016	19 February 2016
	Normal	2nd semester	8 February to 2 July 2016	11 July 2017
	Special			17 September 2016
<p align="center">2nd cycle of studies</p> <p>1st-year students c) 23-30 July 2015 24 September to 2 October 2015 14-16 October 2015</p> <p>Enrolment renewal 3-8 September 2015</p>				
<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 6-14 October 2015, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 1st Semester of the academic year 23-30 March 2016, 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 2016, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 2nd Semester; 31 October 2016, regarding doctoral programmes beginning in the 1st Semester of the academic year.</p> <p>Traineeship report/ project/dissertation: 31 October 2016</p> <p>Traineeship report/ project/dissertation (degrees carrying less than 120 ECTS): 2 May 2016</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: 22 January (1st semester) 17 June (2nd semester)</p>	<p align="center">Special Examination Period</p> <p align="center">Registration: 13-15 July 2016 Examination Period: 18-30 July 2016 UMinho Option: 18 July 2016 (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 5-8 January 2016 Annual Course Units and Course Units of the 2nd semester 30 May-2 June 2016</p>				
<p>Approved by the Pedagogical Committee of the Academic Senate 21 January 2015</p>			<p>Rector's approval</p>	