

**University of Minho**  
**Academic Calendar**  
**2019 / 2020**  
**Cycle of studies starting 1st semester**

Registration and Enrolment	Examination Period	Term a)	Students' Academic Records	Holidays/Public Holidays
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1st cycle and integrated cycle of studies</b></p> <p><b>1. Students admitted through the National Competition for Access to Higher Education b)</b>  1st phase: 09-13 September 2019  2nd phase: 26-30 September 2019  3rd phase: 11-15 October 2019</p> <p><b>2. Students admitted through the Special Competition for Access to Higher Education or the Re-entry, Course Change and Transfer Regimes</b>  11-13 September 2019</p> <p><b>3. Students enrolled in previous academic year</b>  02-06 September 2019</p> <p><b>4. Students registered in special Examination Period</b>  02-16 September 2019</p>	Normal	<p>09 September 2019 to 01 February 2020</p> <p>16 September 2019 to 01 February 2020 (1st-year students) b)</p>	14 February 2020	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Christmas</b>  23 December 2019 to 04 January 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Easter</b>  06-13 April 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Public Holidays</b>  05 October 2019  01 November 2019  25 April 2020  01 May 2020  10 June 2020  11 June 2020</p>
	2nd semester	03 February to 20 June 2020	01 July 2020	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2nd cycle of studies</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1st-year students</b></p> <p>Registration and enrolment period to be defined by the Teaching and Research Units (UOEI)  27-31 May 2019  01-05 July 2019  29 July to 02 August 2019  25-27 September 2019</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enrolment renewal</b>  02-06 September 2019</p>	Special		31 July 2020	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3rd cycle of studies</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1st-year students</b></p> <p>Registration and enrolment period to be defined by the Teaching and Research Units (UOEI)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enrolment renewal</b>  23-27 September 2019</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.  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.  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</p>				
<p><b>Doctoral theses (doctoral programmes):</b> 30 October 2020  <b>Traineeship report/ project/dissertation:</b> 30 October 2020  <b>Traineeship report/ project/dissertation (degrees carrying less than 120 ECTS):</b> 30 April 2020</p>				
<p><b>Examination Period</b>  Each Pedagogical Council shall produce and publish, before 31 March, its examination period for the academic year of 2019-  Examinations regarding UMinho Option: 17 January (1st semester)  05 June (2nd semester)</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Special Examination Period</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration: 06-08 July 2020  Examination Period: 13-25 July 2020  UMinho Option: 13 July 2020 (6:00-8:00)</p>		
<p><b>Exams for grade improvement (course units completed in previous years)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration: Course Units of the 1st semester 06-08 January 2020  Annual Course Units and Course Units of the 2nd semester 27-29 May 2020</p>				
<p><b>Approved by the Pedagogical Committee of the Academic Senate</b>  16 January 2019</p>		<p><b>Rector's approval</b></p>		