



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn Semester

SEPTEMBER 2025

08 September

Start of classes for the 1st period of the Autumn Semester (1st cycle)
Reception for new 1st cycle students (10 a.m.)
Reception for new ERASMUS students (2.30 p.m.)
Garden Party for 1st cycle and Erasmus students (3:30pm)

10 September

Conference in honour of Prof. Ernâni Lopes (6pm)

11 September

Fellows meeting (1pm)

Volunteering with Caritas Diocesana de Lisboa (3pm – 6pm)

15 September

Start of classes for the 1st period of the Autumn Semester (2nd and 3rd cycles)

Reception for new 2nd and 3rd cycle students (5:30pm)

25 September

IEP Scientific Council Meeting (1pm-3pm)

OCTOBER 2025

02 October

Teachers' meeting – all cycles (1pm – 2.30pm)

05 October

National holiday

08 e 09 October

Elections for the IEP Pedagogical Committee

10 October

Day for make-up classes (1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles)

10 October

Holy Spirit Mass

13 October

Solemn Opening Ceremony of the Academic Year - 2025/2026

21 October

End of teaching for the 1st term (1st cycle)

22 October to 4 November

Period for 1st term exams (1st cycle)

24 October

End of teaching for the 1st term (2nd and 3rd cycles)

24 e 25 October

International Seminar (Prof. Paul Flather)

27 a 31 October

Period for 1st term assessments (2nd and 3rd cycles)

NOVEMBER 2025

01 November

National holiday

03 November

Start of classes for the 2nd period of the autumn semester (2nd and 3rd cycles)

05 November

Start of classes for the 2nd period of the autumn semester (1st cycle)

06 November

Fellows Meeting (1 p.m.)

07 November

XXIII Alexis de Tocqueville Lecture – Graduation Ceremony

12 November

1st Cycle Pedagogical Committee Meeting (1 p.m.)

13 November

Second and Third Cycle Pedagogical Committee Meeting (1 p.m.)

21 November

Career Day

28 November

Day for make-up classes (first, second and third cycles)

21 and 22 November

International Seminar (Prof. Brandon Silver)

DECEMBER 2025

01 December

National Holiday

04 December

Fellows Meeting (1 p.m.)

05 December

IEP Security Summit

08 December

National Holiday

10 December

Pedagogical Council Meeting (1 p.m.)

10 December

Christmas Mass (12 noon)

12 December

Special Day – Monday for teaching purposes (1st cycle)

10 to 12 December

Enrolment for Spring Semester courses

I Enrolment for final exams (1st cycle)

16 December

IEP Christmas Dinner (7:30 p.m.)

11 December

IEP Christmas Tea (5pm)



19 December
20 Dez. to 1 Jan.

Last day of teaching for the Autumn Semester (1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles)
Christmas Holidays

JANUARY 2026

01 January
05 to 22 January
05 to 16 January

19 to 21 January

National Holiday
Period for 1st semester assessments (2nd and 3rd cycles)
Period for second exams for the 2nd period of the
autumn semester (1st cycle)
Period for finalists' exams

Spring Semester

FEBRUARY 2026

01 February
02 February

02 February

06 February

17 February
20 February

UCP National Day
Start of classes for the 1st term of the Spring Semester (1st, 2nd and 3rd
cycles)
Reception for new 2nd and 3rd cycle students and ERASMUS students (5:30
p.m.)
Formal session on the occasion of UCP National Day (presentation of doctoral
letters and insignia)
Carnival
Atlantic Conferences

MARCH 2026

5, 6 and 7 March
11 March
13 March
17 March
18 to 31 March
25 March
26 and 27 March
26 March

Winter School (DATE UPDATED) 'Utopia & Dystopia' (FCG)
Teachers' Meeting (1 p.m.)
Day for make-up classes (1st, 2nd and 3rd Cycles)
End of 1st Term Teaching (1st Cycle)
Period for 1st term assessment (1st Cycle)
End of 1st Term Teaching (2nd and 3rd Cycles)
1st Term Assessment Period (2nd and 3rd Cycles)
Easter Mass (12 noon)

APRIL 2026

01 to 06 April
02 to 06 April
05 April
07 April

14 April
16 April
22 April
25 April

Easter holidays
University closed
Easter
Start of classes for the 2nd period of the spring semester (1st, 2nd and 3rd
cycles)
Pedagogical Committee Meeting (1st cycle, 1 p.m.)
Open Day/Summit of Democracies (DATE UPDATED)
Pedagogical Committee Meeting (2nd and 3rd cycles, 1 p.m.)
National Holiday

MAY 2026

01 May
06 May
08 May
15 May
22 May

25 to 29 May

National Holiday
Pedagogical Council Meeting (1 p.m.)
Colloquia
Day for make-up classes (1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles)
End of teaching for the 2nd period of the spring semester (1st, 2nd and 3rd
cycles)
Spring semester assessment period 1 (1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles)



JUNE 2026

1 to 3 June
4 June
10 June
08 a 19 June
13 June
19 June

Estoril Political Forum 2026

National Holiday

National Holiday

Spring Semester Assessment Period 2 (1st, 2nd and 3rd cycles)

Municipal Holiday

Exam - Summer Course (1st, 2nd and 3rd Cycles)

JULY 2026

07 July
13 to 17 July
21 to 23 July
31 July

Registration for 2025/2026 Appeal and Improvement Assessments

Appeal and Improvement Assessment (1st, 2nd and 3rd Cycles)

Enrolment for the 2026/2027 school year only online

End of the 2025/2026 school year