



**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 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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**  
**08 May**  
**15 May**  
**22 May**  
  
**06 May**  
**25 to 29 May**

*National Holiday*  
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)  
Pedagogical Council Meeting (1 p.m.)  
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