

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026 / 2027

FALL SEMESTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

07 September	Start of classes for the 1 st period (1 st cycle) Welcome session for 1 st cycle students (10 am) Welcome session for Erasmus students (2.30 pm) Garden Party for 1 st cycle and Erasmus students (3.30 pm)
10 September	Fellows' Meeting (1 pm) Volunteering Activity with Caritas Diocesana de Lisboa
21 September	Start of classes of the Fall semester (2 nd and 3 rd cycle) Welcome session for 2 nd and 3 rd cycle students (5.30 pm)
23 September	Scientific Council Meeting IEP

OCTOBER 2026

05 October	<i>National holiday</i>
07 and 08 October	Elections for the IEP Pedagogical Committee
08 October	Professors' Meeting – all cycles (1-2.30 pm)
15 October	Event with the Sovereign Order of Malta (6.30 pm)
19 October	Make-up lessons' day (all cycles)
20 October	Formal Opening Ceremony for the Academic Year - 2026/2027 Mass of the Holy Spirit Roundtable with EuroDefense (5 pm)
20 October	End of the 1 st period (1 st cycle)
21 Oct. to 2 Nov.	Assessment season - 1 st period (1 st cycle)

NOVEMBER 2026

01 November	<i>National holiday</i>
03 November	Start of classes of the 2 nd period of the Fall Semester (1 st cycle)
05 November	Fellows' Meeting (1 pm)
06 November	26 th Alexis de Tocqueville Lecture – Graduation Ceremony
11 November	Pedagogical Committee Meeting 1 st cycle (1 pm)
12 November	Pedagogical Committee Meeting 2 nd and 3 rd cycles (1 pm)
20 November	Career Day
24 November	IEP 30 Years Commemoration Dinner
27 November	Make-up lessons' day (all cycles)

DECEMBER 2026

01 December	<i>National holiday</i>
03 December	Fellows' Meeting (1 pm)
08 December	<i>National holiday</i>
09 December	Pedagogical Council Meeting (1 pm)
10 December	Christmas Mass (12 pm)



11 December	Security Summit IEP
15 December	Christmas Tea IEP (5 pm)
16 December	Christmas Dinner for faculty and staff (7.30 pm)
15 to 17 December	Spring Semester Courses' Registration Registration for finalists' Assessments (1 ^o cycle)
18 December	Last day of teaching for the Fall semester (all cycles)
19 Dez. to 1 Jan.	Christmas Holidays

JANUARY 2027

01 January	<i>National holiday</i>
04 to 19 January	Assessment season – 2 nd period (1 st cycle)
04 to 22 January	Assessment season – Fall semester (2 nd and 3 rd cycles)
14 January	Fellows' Meeting (1 pm)
20 to 22 January	Assessment season – finalist students (previously enrolled)

SPRING SEMESTER

FEBRUARY 2027

01 February	Welcome to new students (2 nd and 3 rd cycles) and Erasmus students (5.30 pm) Start of classes of the Spring Semester (all cycles)
04 February	Fellows' Meeting (1 pm)
05 February	Formal Ceremony for UCP National Day
07 February	UCP National Day
08 to 09 February	<i>Carnival</i>
20 and 21 February*	Winter School
February*	Atlantic Conferences

MARCH 2027

4 March	Fellows' Meeting (1 pm)
11 March	Professors' Meeting (1 pm)
12 March	Make-up lessons' day (all cycles)
16 March	End of the 1 st period (1 st cycle)
17 to 22 March	Assessment season – 1 st period (1 st cycle)
25 to 29 March	University closed
28 March	<i>Easter</i>
30 March a 5 April	Assessment season (continued) – 1 st period (1 st cycle)

APRIL 2027

01 April	Fellows' Meeting (1 pm)
06 April	Start of classes for the 2 nd period (1 st cycle)
14 April	Pedagogical Committee Meeting (1 st cycle, 1 pm)
20 April	Open Day / Summit of Democracies
21 April	Pedagogical Committee Meeting (2 nd and 3 rd cycles, 1 pm)
25 April	<i>National holiday</i>

April*

Transatlantic Conferences

MAY 2027

01 May

National holiday

05 May

Pedagogical Council Meeting (1 pm)

06 May

Fellows' Meeting (1 pm)

07 May

Colloquia

14 May

Make-up lessons' day (all cycles)

21 May

Last day of teaching for the Spring semester (all cycles)

24 to 28 May

Assessment season – Spring semester (all cycles)

27 May

National holiday

31 May to 2 June

Estoril Political Forum 2027 (Summer Course)

JUNE 2027

8 June

Exam - Summer Course (all cycles)

10 June

National Holiday

07 to 18 June

Assessment season – Spring semester (continued) (all cycles)

13 June

Local Holiday

30 June

Deadline for delivering grades (Faculty)

JULY 2027

01 July

Registration for Appeal and Improvement assessments 2026/2027

12 to 20 July

Assessment season – Appeal and Improvement (all cycles)

27 to 29 July

Enrolment for the 2027/2028 academic year (online only)

30 July

End of the 2026/2027 Academic year

* *Date TBA/C*

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