



## **Academic Calendar – Master's programmes (2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle)**

**2025/2026**

### **Autumn Semester**

01 September – Start of the academic year  
18 September – Start of the Fall semester classes  
23-29 October – Online classes  
30 October - 05 November – Fall break  
06-12 November – Online classes  
17 December – Last day of the Fall semester classes  
18-19 December – Make-up classes  
20 December to 02 January – Christmas break  
03-23 January – Ordinary exams season  
24 January - 05 February – Second exams season

### **Spring semester**

09 February – Start of the Spring semester classes  
18-24 March – Online classes  
25 March – 07 April – Easter break  
08-14 April – Online classes  
04-09 May – “Queima das Fitas” (“Burning of the Ribbons”) break  
26 May – Last day of classes for the semester  
27-28 May – Online make-up classes  
05-27 June – Ordinary exams season  
29 June - 11 July – Second exams season  
31 July – End of the academic year

#### **There will be no classes or exams on the following days:**

05 October (Sunday) – Proclamation of the Portuguese Republic  
01 November (Saturday) – All Saints Day  
01 December (Monday) – Restoration of the Portuguese Independence  
08 December (Monday) – Immaculate Conception  
25 December (Thursday) – Christmas  
01 January (Thursday) – New Year  
16-17 February (Monday and Tuesday) – Carnival  
3 April (Friday) – Holy Friday  
5 April (Sunday) – Easter  
25 April (Saturday) – April 25th Revolution  
1 May (Friday) – Workers' Day  
04 June (Thursday) – Corpus Christi  
10 June (Wednesday) – Portugal's Day  
24 June (Wednesday) – “São João” festivities in Porto

01-12 September 2026 – Special exams season