

CIRCULAR N.º 05-REIT/2015

ACADEMIC CALENDAR / EXECUTION FOR THE 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

Licenciatura, Mestrado, Mestrado Integrado programmes and the curricular part of Doctoral programmes

1st Semester

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| First day of classes for 2 nd year students and students of subsequent years | 14 September 2015 |
| Welcome week for new students | 14 and 15 September 2015 |
| First day of classes for 1 st year students (<i>licenciatura</i> and <i>mestrado integrado</i> programmes and the taught part of doctoral programmes) | 16 September 2015 |
| Anniversary of the University of Aveiro | 15 December 2015 |
| Last day of classes | 18 December 2015 |
| Christmas holidays | 21 December 2015 to 01 January 2016 |
| Regular exam period | 07 to 20 January 2016 |
| Repeat exam period | 25 January to 05 February 2016 |
| | 4 to 6 January 2016 |
| Intervals | 21 and 22 January 2016 8 and 9 February 2016 |
| Questionnaire - Subsystem of Quality Assurance for the Course Units (Phase A) | 25 January to 14 February 2016 |
| Annual Registration via PACO (including registration in the optional course units of the 1st semester) | 31 August to 02 September 2015 |
| Enrolments in practical and theory-practice classes (1 st phase) | 07 and 08 September 2015 via PACO |
| Enrolments in practical and theory-practice classes (2 nd phase) | 09 September 2015 via PACO |
| Enrolments in repeat exams for the improvement of grades (1 st semester) (Course units pertaining to the previous academic year) | 28 to 31 December 2015 via PACO |

2nd Semester

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| Registration in the optional course units of the 2nd semester (via PACO) (except ESTGA) | 11 to 15 January 2015 |
| First day of classes | 10 February 2016 |
| Easter holidays | 21 to 28 March 2016 |
| Academic week | 09 to 13 May 2016 |
| University of Aveiro Day | 04 June 2016 |
| Last day of classes | 07 June 2016 |
| Regular exam period | 15 to 28 June 2016 |
| Repeat exam period | 04 to 15 July 2016 |
| | 8 to 14 June |
| Intervals | 29 June to 1 July 2016 |
| Questionnaire - Subsystem of Quality Assurance for the Course Units (Phase A) | 04 July to 11 September 2016 |
| Enrolments in repeat exams for the improvement of grades (2 nd semester) (Course units pertaining to the previous academic year) | 06 to 09 June 2016 via PACO |

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| Enrolments in extraordinary exam period | 22 to 25 August 2016 via PACO |
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Other dates

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| Extraordinary exam period (reporting back to the 2014/2015 academic year) | 1 st phase: 1 to 14 September 2015 (for 1st cycle course units) 2 nd phase: 5 to 16 October 2015 (for 2 nd cycle course units) |
| Enrolments in repeat exams 1 st and 2 nd semester | Students will be automatically enrolled for the repeat exams of all course units in which they did not achieve the minimum requirement to pass and which they did not fail due to absences (no formal enrolment is required of the student) |
| Enrolment in the repeat exams for the purpose of improvement of grades, 1 st and 2 nd semester | Enrolment via PACO , in the section "Apoio a Aulas" - option "Inscrições em Exames". This enrolment will be available, per course unit, from the moment in which the grade from the regular exam period is uploaded on the University database by the teacher and up to 2 days before the date of the exam at the latest. This enrolment register in PACO is binding and produces a list of exam takers included in the grade improvement exams for the respective course unit. |
| Publication of timetables (1 st semester 2015/2016) | 03 August 2015 |
| Publication of timetables (2 nd semester 2015/2016) | 01 February 2016 |

Mestrados (2nd Cycle)

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| Request for admission to examination of Dissertations, Projects and Company Placements for 2 nd cycle study programmes and <i>Mestrado Integrado</i> programmes (regular exam period) | Up to 07 June 2016 in the Department responsible for the study programme, for admission to the public presentation and examination of dissertations, projects and company placements by 29 July 2016 |
| Request for admission to examination of Dissertations, Projects and Company Placements for 2 nd cycle study programmes and <i>Mestrado Integrado</i> programmes (repeat exam period) | Up to 28 October 2016 in the Department responsible for the study programme, for admission to the public presentation and examination of dissertations, projects and company placements by 23 December 2016 |

Doctoral Programmes (3rd Cycle)

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| Request for admission to public presentation and examination of thesis | Request for admission to public presentation and examination up to 28 October 2016 in fulfilment of the deadlines set out in Article 68, paragraphs 1 and 8 of the REUA |
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General information:

No classes and exams can take place:

- On the occasion of the commemoration of the anniversary of UA **during the moment of the ceremony** (15 December 2015);
- During **Academic Week** (09 to 13 May 2016);
- In any of the **intervals**.

University of Aveiro, 13 April 2015

The Rector,
Prof. Dr. Manuel António Assunção