

AY2015 Academic Calendar

The Master's Program

First Year

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| April | Classes start |
| June | Selection of advisor |

Second Year

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| April | Classes start |
| July | Submission of tentative title and outline of Master's thesis |
| October - November | Preliminary oral exam about the research process |
| December | Submission of actual thesis title |
| January | Submission of complete thesis and abstract |
| March | Final oral exam about the Master's thesis |

The Doctorate Program

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| April, 1st year | Classes start. Selection of one academic advisor |
| July, 2nd year | Submission of tentative title and outline of dissertation |
| Within 6 years of the original enrollment | Selection of dissertation advisors. Preliminary evaluation of dissertation. Seminar presentations; publication of at least one refereed paper. Permission from advisors to submit the dissertation. Submission of dissertation for review. Final oral exam about the dissertation. |