



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025–2026

15 September	Start of classes Welcome to new students
2 October	Holy Spirit Mass (12:00 p.m.)
20 October	Formal Diploma Award Ceremony (6:30 p.m.)
12 November	Campus Council (2:30 p.m.)
18 December	Christmas Party (6:30 p.m.)
20 December	Last day of classes, first semester
22 December – 4 January	School break – Christmas
5–31 January	Exams
2 February	Start of second semester
1 February	Eucharist – UCP Day (11:30 a.m.)
6 February (Lisbon)	Solemn Session on the occasion of UCP National Day
16–17 February	School break – Carnival
18–20 February	FT school break
25 February	Academic Day in Braga (10 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
30 March – 10 April	School break – Easter
13 April	Resumption of classes
3–6 March	Assessments (FT)
13–15 May	Class interruption at FFCS – Burial of the Cat
20 May	Campus Council (2:30 p.m.)
28 May	End-of-year party
30 May	Last day of classes for the second semester
1 to 27 June	Assessments
24 June	St. John's Day
14 to 27 July	Assessments (FFCS)
15 and 17 July	Assessments (FT)
3–16 August	Minimum services (SA)
14 September	Start of classes Reception for new students

Braga, 18 July 2025

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Addendum | Date Change

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the entire academic community (faculty, students, staff, and graduates) is hereby informed that the Solemn Diploma Awarding Ceremony, originally scheduled for 20 October, has been rescheduled to **13 December 2025**, at 10.30 a.m., to be held in the Aula Magna Pe. António Freire, SJ, at the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences.

We appreciate everyone's understanding.

Braga, 15 October 2025

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