

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019/20

(Approved by the University Council, April 30th 2019)
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1. ACADEMIC COURSE

The academic course 2019/2020 will run **from September 9th, 2019 to August 31st, 2020**. The course will be divided into two periods, according to point 2. Academic activity will be suspended during the month of August, and likewise on public, local and internal holidays and all other days when learning or assessment activity at the university is interrupted.

2. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Teaching activities are divided into two sessions:

First term: *from September 9th to December 20th, 2019*

Second term: *from January 28th to May 15th, 2020*

In order to facilitate the overall timetabling process, Master's courses will be permitted to defer the beginning of classes until October and continue until January 24th, provided they do not require the January assessment session for examination purposes. In this instance, the second term will begin a week later.

3. ASSESSMENT

3.1. BACHELOR AND MASTER DEGREES

Students will be entitled to two assessment opportunities each year. Assessment activities are divided into four sessions:

	Assessment dates	Deadline for entering and finalising of grades
First term subjects	From 8 to 24 January, 2020	7 February, 2020
	Final dissertation Bachelor and Master – agreed in each Faculty /School	6 March, 2020 – deadline for entering the grades
Second term subjects	From 18 May to 8 June, 2020	19 June, 2020
	Final dissertation Bachelor and Master – agreed in each Faculty /School	6 July, 2020 – deadline for entering the grades
Second opportunity (all subjects)	22 June – 17 July 2020 (*)	24 July 2020
	Final dissertation Bachelor and Master – agreed in each	28 September 2020 – deadline for entering the grades

(*) During the second assessment opportunity, subjects from the first term will be examined first, followed by the remaining subjects from the second term. No classes will take place during the exam sessions.

All teaching activities and examinations will be suspended from December 21st 2019 until January 7th, 2020 (inclusive); on February 24th and 25th 2020; and from April 6th to 13th, 2020 (inclusive). The holiday to mark the feast of St Thomas Aquinas (patron of the University) will be on 27th January 2020. Academic activities will also be suspended on all official State, regional and local holidays, and in individual faculties to mark the patron's day of each.

With a view to optimising academic activity during term time, University holidays which fall on a Tuesday or Thursday will be brought forward or pushed back to the nearest Monday or Friday. Holidays falling on a Wednesday will be taken on the Friday, while those falling on a Saturday or a Sunday, or coinciding with another holiday, will be taken the day before or after.