

This calendar is organised in **four sections**:

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- 3. Meetings of the Standing Committee, the Doctoral Committee and the Management Committee.
- 4. Procedures related to doctoral programmes.

1. Administration calendar for doctoral students (in order of topics)

| Onsite appointments at the Doctoral School Extraordinary prize awards and | With an appointment on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings and Wednesday afternoon. | More <u>information</u> in case of changes as a result of the pandemic. More <u>information</u> . |
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| graduation ceremony | 19 November 2021 canceled 3 June 2022 | |
| INDUSTRIAL DOCTORATES: calls for applications | See the More information section. | Generalitat: more information. Ministry: more information. |
| ERASMIUS STUDIES: calls for applications | 3rd resolution, Tuesday, April 26, 2022, (applications from March 23 to April 19, 2022) 4th resolution Thursday, June 30, 2022, (applications from April 20 to June 15, 2022) | More information. |
| ERASMUS PLACEMENTS | See the More information section. | More <u>information</u> . |
| Self-registration | 15 July to 15 November 2021. | More <u>information</u> . |
| Cancellation of registration | Until March 31 | |



| SICK LEAVE, maternity leave, paternity leave, etc. | When the period of leave begins it must be reported to the CAPD. | More <u>information</u> . |
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| Application for VOLUNTARY LEAVE for a <u>full academic year</u> (with effect in 2021-2022) | 2 September to 16 December 2021 to CAPD. | More <u>information</u> . |
| Application for VOLUNTARY LEAVE for less than a full academic year | Must be requested from the CAPD before the leave period begins. | More <u>information</u> . |
| CERTIFICATES | At any time during the academic year. Remember that applications are accepted in August but no documents will be issued until September. Also bear in mind the holiday periods: Christmas (16.12.2021), Easter (to 4.4.2022) and Summer (to 27.7.2022). | |



| Application for a CHANGE IN THE MAXIMUM PERIOD ALLOWED FOR COMPLETION | 2 September to 16 December 2021 to CAPD. | More <u>information</u> . |
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| Application for a CHANGE IN SUPERVISOR(S)/TUTOR(S) | 2 September to 16 December 2021 to CAPD. | More <u>information</u> . |
| Applications to the STANDING COMMITTEE | There is a meeting of the Committee once a month. See point 3 of this calendar. | More information. |
| Application for EQUIVALENCE of a foreign PhD certificate | Throughout the year. Remember to check the decision dates for this procedure. | More information. |
| Application for an EXTENSION | Contact the CAPD. | More <u>information</u> . |
| Application for PhD CERTIFICATE | At any time during the academic year. Remember that applications are accepted in August but no documents will be issued until September. Also bear in mind the holiday periods: Christmas (16.12.2021), Easter (to 4.4.2022) and Summer (to 27.7.2022). | More information. International students may apply as long as the Doctorate School has a certified copy of their original passport. Any international or industrial components or co-tutoring should be noted on the academic transcript as "Fulfils requirements". |
| THESIS IN 4 MINUTES, inscriptions | Call pending. | More <u>information</u> . |



2. Reference calendar for depositing the thesis (see the important notes at the end of this section)

| The Doctoral School organises the DISSEMINATION OF THE THESIS DEPOSITED (1) at the School (DS state | Date of APPROVAL OF THE PANEL (2) | The DEFENCE (3) may take place from the following dates (this is the first day that the thesis may be defended but only if the |
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| of deposit) until the | THE PARTE (2) | file arrived at the DS the |
| working <u>Friday</u> before | | same day as it received |
| these dates: | | the panels approval): |
| 18 October | 26 October | 5 November |
| 2 November | 10 November | 22 November |
| 15 November | 23 November | 3 December |
| 29 November | 9 December | 20 December |
| 13 December | 21 December | 10 January |
| 22 December | 18 January | 28 January |
| 17 January | 25 January | 4 February |
| 24 January | 1 February | 11 February |
| 7 February | 15 February | 25 February |
| 21 February | 1 March | 11 March |
| 7 March | 15 March | 25 March |
| 21 March | 29 March | 19 April |
| 4 April | 19 April | 29 April |
| 25 April | 3 May | 13 May |
| 9 May | 17 May | 27 May |
| 23 May | 31 May | 10 June |
| 7 June | 15 June | 27 June |
| 20 June | 28 June | 8 July |
| 4 July | 12 July | 22 July |
| 18 July | 26 July | 1 September |
| 5 September | 13 September | 23 September |
| 12 September | 20 September | 30 September |
| 19 September | 27 September | 7 October |
| 26 September | 4 October | 14 October |

Remember that if you want to defend the thesis after a holiday period and the panel has been approved:

- For defences between 10 and 14 January 2022, the defence file must have arrived at the DS at 2pm on 22 December 2021 at the latest.
- For defences between 19 and 22 April 2022, the defence file must have arrived at the DS at 2pm on 4 April de 2022 at the latest.
- For defences between 1 and 2 September 2022, the defence file must have arrived at the DS at 2pm on 27 July 2022 at the latest.

If you need to carry out any <u>additional procedures</u> for the defence (application to carry out the defence outside the UAB, via video link, patents, etc.) you must remember the dates for submitting the documents



and the meetings of the Standing Committee.

If the defence does not take place within <u>three months from the date of the deposit</u> a new deposit must be made (with payment of the corresponding fees) and the panel but be nominated again. The month of August does not form part of these three months.

Check the period for applying for the PhD certificate on this calendar. International students may apply as long as the Doctorate School has a certified copy of their original passport. Any international or industrial components or co-tutoring should be noted on the academic transcript as "Fulfils requirements".

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Date of DISSEMINATION OF THE DEPOSIT (1): See the calendar. The Doctoral School includes in its dissemination all the deposits validated by the Doctoral Programme Coordinator (deposit in DS state) up to the working Friday before that date, as long as there are no errors which would require the deposited thesis to be rejected.

Date of APPROVAL OF THE EXAMINATION PANEL (2): See the calendar. From the same day as the panel is approved the defence file can be sent to the Doctoral School.

Date of the THESIS DEFENCE (3): The Doctoral School publishes the date of the defence in the UAB calendar. The file which contains information about the defence (date, place, etc.) must arrive at the Doctoral School at least <u>8 working days before the defence date</u> and always after the date of the approval of the panel. The defence must take place on a day during term time.

VERY IMPORTANT: check the website of each doctoral programme (the thesis section) to find out which internal procedures are necessary and especially the deadline for depositing the thesis.



3. Meetings of the Standing Committee, the Doctoral Committee and the Management Committee

STANDING COMMITTEE, at 9.30am

| STANDING COMMITTEE, at 5:50am | |
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| DEADLING FOR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS | MEETING |
| First working day of the month | 22 October |
| | 23 November |
| | 17 December |
| | 21 January |
| | 18 February |
| | 18 March |
| | 22 April |
| | 20 May |
| | 17 June |
| | 22 July |
| | 16 September |

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE, at 9.30am

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| DEADLING FOR SUBMITTING | PREPARATORY MEETING | MEETING |
| PROPOSALS | | |
| 10 January | 3 February | 15 February |
| 10 May | 2 June | 21 June |

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, at 10am

| PREPARATORY MEETING | MEETING |
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| 4 November | 17 November |



4. Procedures related to Doctoral Programmes (by month)

September 2021 (for the presentation of new doctoral programmes 2023-2024)

| NEW PROGRAMMES: deadline for submitting the new doctoral programme proposal file to the Standing Committee meeting in | 1.9.2021 |
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| September | |
| (ed.qualitat@uab.cat) | |
| NEW PROGRAMMES: deadline for the DS to send departments and | 2.9.2021 |
| institutes affected authorisation for the programme | |
| NEW PROGRAMMES: deadline for the DS to send new proposals | 2.9.2021 |
| received to the OQD for review | |
| NEW PROGRAMMES: deadline for the DS to receive agreement of the | 9.9.2021 |
| departments affected by the new doctoral programme proposal | |
| NEW PROGRAMMES: deadline for the DS to send the approval of the | 10.9.2021 |
| departments affected by the proposal to the OQD | |
| NEW PROGRAMMES: deadline for the OQD to receive the new proposal | 10.9.2021 |
| approved by the CAPD of the new programme (programme promoters) | |
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| Deadline for monitoring session evaluations for the 2020-2021 year | 30.9.2021 |

October 2021

| MODIFICATIONS TO DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES: presentation of modifications to doctoral programmes for the 2022-2023 academic year to the OQD | 1.10.2021 |
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| Date for submission of monitoring lists to the Doctoral School | 10.10.2021. |
| MODIFICATIONS TO DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES: approval of modifications for the 2022-2023 academic year by the Standing | 28.10.2021. |
| Committee | |

November 2021

| CSC GRANTS: proposal by supervisors to admit students | Call pending. |
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| THESIS DEPOSITS (exceptional for 2020-2021: deadline for validation of thesis deposits by academic coordinators (CAPD) for 2020-2021) | 30.11.2022 |

December 2021

| MONITORING SESSIONS: Information for students to be published on the website | 17.12.2021 |
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| ADMISSIONS: deadline for sending the Doctoral School admissions to programmes for the 2022-2023 academic year | 21.12.2021 |



| THESIS DEFENCE FILES: for theses to be defended from 10 to 14 January | 22.12.2021 at 2pm. |
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| the file must reach the Doctoral School (<u>ed.fitxa.defensa@uab.cat</u>) | |
| before the date and time indicated: | |
| (<u>Link</u> to the defence file) | |
| REGISTRATION: registration cancellations | 17.12.2021 at 2pm. |
| DECISIONS by the CAPD on PhD student applications (changes in the | 21.12.2021 |
| maximum period allowed for completion, non-continuation of study, | |
| change of supervisor/tutor, etc.) | |
| NEW PROGRAMMES – REPORT: deadline for sending the report by | 3.12.2021 |
| promoters o new doctoral programmes to the OQD for review (2023-2024 | |
| academic year) | |

| January 2022 | |
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| Submission of DECISIONS by the CAPD on PhD student applications | 11.1.2022 |
| (changes in the maximum period allowed for completion, non- | |
| continuation of study, change of supervisor/tutor, etc.) to the DS | |
| SPECIAL PRIZES: submission of proposals | 10.1.2022 |
| ADMISSIONS for the 2022-2023 academic year, turns proposed by the | 15.1.2022 to |
| Doctoral School (<u>each programme must decide which turns to activate</u>): | 16.11.2022 |
| • 15 January to 10 March | |
| PROPOSAL by the coordinator, deadline: 17 March | |
| DECISION by the Doctoral School, deadline: 24 March | |
| • <u>11 March to 31 May</u> | |
| PROPOSAL by the coordinator, deadline: 9 June | |
| DECISION by the Doctoral School, deadline: 29 June | |
| • 15 June to 31 July | |
| PROPOSAL by the coordinator, deadline: 15 September DECISION by the Doctoral School, deadline: 1 October | |
| 1 September to 14 September | |
| PROPOSAL by the coordinator, deadline: 23 September | |
| DECISION by the Doctoral School, deadline: 15 October | |
| 1 August* to 14 September | |
| PROPOSAL by the coordinator, deadline: 23 September | |
| DECISION by the Doctoral School, deadline: 15 October | |
| 1 October to 15 October | |
| PROPOSAL by the coordinator, deadline: 22 October | |
| DECISION by the Doctoral School, deadline: 2 November | |
| 16 October to 31 October | |
| PROPOSAL by the coordinator, deadline: 12 November | |
| DECISION by the Doctoral School, deadline: 26 November | |
| 1 November to 16 November PROPOSAL bushes as a diseased disease 25 Novembers. | |
| PROPOSAL by the coordinator, deadline: 25 November DECISION by the Doctoral School, deadline: 15 December | |
| CSC GRANTS: specific pre-registration period for CSC grants | Pending. |
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ONLINE DEPOSIT: deadline for doctoral programmes to inform the DS of the deadline for online deposits in 2021-2022

17.1.2022



| NEW PROGRAMMES – REPORT: deadline for sending the OQD the final documents approved by the CAPD | 18.1.2022 |
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| NEW PROGRAMMES – REPORT: submission of the report to the Standing Committee | 24.1.2022 |
| CLOSURE OF FILES for non-registered students by the Doctoral School | 31.1.2022 |
| Updating on the website of the pre-registration dates for doctoral programmes | 31.1.2022 |

February 2022

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| Deadline for NEW PROPOSALS FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES (2023- | 2.2.2022 |
| 2024 academic year): new proposals to the Doctoral | |
| Committee (report and title); once approved by | |
| the DC they will be sent to OQD the before | |
| 5.2.21. | |
| Entry in SIGMA (DS) of the DECISIONS of the CAPD on PhD | 28.2.2022 |
| student applications (changes in the maximum period allowed for | |
| completion, non-continuation of study, change of | |
| supervisor/tutor, extensions, registration cancellation, etc.) | |
| Submission of the DECISIONS by the CAPD on PhD student | |
| applications (changes in the maximum period allowed for | |
| completion, non-continuation of study, change of | |
| supervisor/tutor, extensions, registration cancellation, etc.) to the | |
| DS | |

March 2022

| CSC GRANTS: proposals for acceptance of CSC grants by the coordinators of | Pending. |
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| doctoral programmes (PENDING) | - |
| CSC GRANTS: acceptance by the Doctoral School (PENDING) | Until 24.3.2022. |
| THESIS DEFENCE FILES: for theses to be defended from 19 to 22 April the | Until 4.3.2022 |
| file must reach the Doctoral School (ed.fitxa.defensa@uab.cat) before the | at 2pm. |
| date and time indicated: | |
| (<u>Link</u> to the defence file) | |
| MONITORING SESSIONS: lists of monitoring evaluations (PhD students | 30.3.2022 |
| repeating the monitoring session) sent to the DS | |
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| Activation for new Teaching Plan for the 2021-2022 academic year | March 2022. |
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April 2022

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| Printing, signing and sending of individual teaching plans | All academic year. |
| Registration of PhD students who have passed the March monitoring | Until 30.4.2022. |
| sessions (this registration is done by the DS internally) | |

May 2022

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| | SPECIAL PRIZES: submission of proposals | Until 10.5.2021. |



NEW PROPOSALS for doctoral programmes for the **2023-2024 academic Until 16.5.2021. year** (message to be sent by the DS to departments and institutes)

June 2022

| QUESTIONNAIRES: to thesis supervisors and PhD students who have defended their theses (theses defended from 1 October to 31 June) | 1 to 15 June 2022 Reminder: 10.6.2022 | |
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July 2022

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| SIGMA: closure period | Pending. |
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| REGISTRATION for first year | 17.7.2021 to |
| | 30.1.2022. |
| REGISTRATION for all other years | 17.7.2021 to |
| | 15.11.2021. |
| THESIS DEFENCE FILES: for theses to be defended from 1 to 2 September, | Fins al |
| the file must reach the Doctoral School (ed.fitxa.defensa@uab.cat) | 27.7.2022 a les |
| before the date and time indicated: | 14 h. |
| (<u>Link</u> to the defence file) | |

September 2022

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| midnight. |
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October 2022

| NEW DOCTORAL PROGRAMME PROPOSALS: submission to the OQD by | Fins al 8.10.2022. |
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| the DS once approved by the Standing Committee (2024-2025) | |
| QUESTIONNAIRES: to thesis supervisors and PhD students who have | From 1 to |
| defended their theses (theses defended from 1 June to 30 September) | 15 October 2022. |
| | Reminder: |
| | 10.10.2022. |