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TIMETABLE FOR THE TUITION OF DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES AT FCE BUT IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

1. ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS AND ENROLMENT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

GKA, GCA SIA a CEA	5. 9. 2025	1 day	entrance examination for the doctoral study programmes <i>Geodézie a kartografie</i> ¹ (hereinafter only GKA), <i>Geodesy and Cartography</i> ¹ (hereinafter only GCA), SIA ² and CEA ³
Year 1 GKA and GCA Year 1 SIA and CEA	15. 9. 2025	1 day	enrolment in person for the doctoral study programmes GKA, GCA, SIA and CEA
SIA	6. 2. 2026	1 day	entrance examination for the doctoral study programmes SIA
Year 1 SIA	16. 2. 2026	1 day	enrolment in person for the doctoral study programmes SIA

2. ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/2026

Beginning of the academic year 2025/2026: **1. 9. 2025**

End of the academic year 2025/2026: **31. 8. 2026**

Beginning of tuition in the winter semester: **15. 9. 2025**

Beginning of tuition in the summer semester: **9. 2. 2026**

The deadline for taking exams is June 26, 2026.

3. THE DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMME *GEODÉZIE A KARTOGRAFIE* (TUITION IN CZECH) AND *GEODESY AND CARTOGRAPHY*¹ (TUITION IN ENGLISH)

Year 1 of the doctoral study programmes GKA and GCA

15. 9. 2025 – 3. 10. 2025	3 weeks	preparation of an individual study plan, followed by its approval
15. 9. 2025 – 12. 12. 2025	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
15. 12. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025	4 days	exam period (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
5. 1. 2026 – 6. 2. 2026	5 weeks	exam period
9. 2. 2026 – 8. 5. 2026	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities

¹ GKA – DSP *Geodézie a kartografie* (tuition in Czech) and GCA – DSP *Geodesy and Cartography* (tuition in English).

² SIA – DSP *Pozemní stavby*, DSP *Konstrukce a dopravní stavby*, DSP *Fyzikální a stavebně materiálové inženýrství*, DSP *Vodní hospodářství a vodní stavby*, DSP *Management stavebnictví*.

³ CEA – DSP *Building Construction*, DSP *Structural and Transport Engineering*, DSP *Physical and Building Materials Engineering*, DSP *Water Management and Water Structures*, DSP *Civil Engineering Management*.

11. 5. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026 5 weeks exam period
 15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026 11 weeks main holidays

Year 2 of the doctoral study programmes GKA and GCA

25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025 3 weeks evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
 15. 9. 2025 – 12. 12. 2025 13 weeks performance of assigned activities
 15. 12. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025 4 days exam period (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
 22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026 2 weeks Christmas holidays
 5. 1. 2026 – 6. 2. 2026 5 weeks exam period
 9. 2. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026 18 weeks performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
 15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026 11 weeks main holidays

Year 3 of the doctoral study programmes GKA and GCA

25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025 3 weeks evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
 15. 9. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025 14 weeks performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
 22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026 2 weeks Christmas holidays
 5. 1. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026 23 weeks performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination
 15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026 11 weeks main holidays

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes GKA and GCA

25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025 3 weeks evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
 15. 9. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025 14 weeks work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
 22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026 2 weeks Christmas holidays
 5. 1. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026 23 weeks work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
 15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026 11 weeks summer holidays

4. THE DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES SIA AND CEA

4.1 For students who started their studies in Year 1 from the winter semester

Year 1 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

15. 9. 2025 – 3. 10. 2025 3 weeks preparation of an individual study plan, followed by its approval
 15. 9. 2025 – 12. 12. 2025 13 weeks performance of assigned activities
 15. 12. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025 4 days exam period (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
 22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026 2 weeks Christmas holidays
 5. 1. 2026 – 6. 2. 2026 5 weeks exam period

9. 2. 2026 – 8. 5. 2026	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
11. 5. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026	5 weeks	exam period
15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026	11 weeks	main holidays
Year 2 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA		
25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
15. 9. 2025 – 12. 12. 2025	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
15. 12. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025	4 days	exam period (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
5. 1. 2026 – 6. 2. 2026	5 weeks	exam period
9. 2. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026	18 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 3 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
15. 9. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025	14 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
5. 1. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026	23 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination
15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes SIA a CEA

25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
15. 9. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025	14 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
5. 1. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026	11 weeks	summer holidays

4.2 For students who started their studies in Year 1 from the summer semester

Year 1 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

16. 2. 2026 – 27. 2. 2026	2 weeks	preparation of an individual study plan, followed by its approval
16. 2. 2026 – 8. 5. 2026	12 weeks	performance of assigned activities
11. 5. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026	5 weeks	exam period
15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 2 of the doctoral study programmes SIA

25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
15. 9. 2025 – 12. 12. 2025	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
15. 12. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025	4 days	exam period (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
5. 1. 2026 – 6. 2. 2026	5 weeks	exam period
9. 2. 2026 – 8. 5. 2026	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
11. 5. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026	5 weeks	exam period
15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 3 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
15. 9. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025	14 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
5. 1. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026	23 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes SIA a CEA

25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
15. 9. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025	14 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
5. 1. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities
15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 (last semester of study) of the doctoral study programmes SIA a CEA

25. 8. 2025 – 12. 9. 2025	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
15. 9. 2025 – 18. 12. 2025	14 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence (19. 12. Dean's Leave)
22. 12. 2025 – 2. 1. 2026	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
5. 1. 2026 – 6. 2. 2026	5 weeks	preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
9. 2. 2026 – 12. 6. 2026	18 weeks	possible continuation in the combined study mode
15. 6. 2026 – 31. 8. 2026	11 weeks	main holidays

5. PERIODS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE STATE DOCTORAL EXAMINATION – VALID FOR ALL DSPs (APPLIES ONLY TO STUDENTS WHO STARTED THEIR STUDIES BY FEBRUARY 28, 2025).

Submission of applications for the State Doctoral Examination (hereinafter only SDE) in accordance with sections 3, 4.1 and 4.2

9. 6. 2025 – 27. 6. 2025	for the SDE held on:	15. 9. 2025 – 3. 10. 2025 (in accordance with the Dean's Directive No. 5/2024)
17. 11. 2025 – 5. 12. 2025	for the SDE held on:	12. 1. 2026 – 30. 1. 2026
30. 3. 2026 – 17. 4. 2026	for the SDE held on:	11. 5. 2026 – 22. 5. 2026
8. 6. 2026 – 26. 6. 2026	for the SDE held on:	September 2026 (will be specified in the Timetable for the tuition of doctoral study programmes at FCE BUT in the academic year 2026/2027)

The submission of applications for the State Doctoral Examination are conditional on the fulfilment of all study conditions stipulated by the *Article Registration for the State Doctoral Examination*, par. 1 of the Study and Examination Rules of BUT.

The date of the State Doctoral Examination may be moved to 1 week before or 1 week after the periods stated above, if the Board for Doctoral Study Programmes decides to do so.

In exceptional cases and with the assent of the supervisor and the relevant Board for Doctoral Study Programmes it is also possible to submit an application and take the State Doctoral Examination outside the periods stated above.

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Annex: Timetable for tuition in doctoral study programmes at FCE BUT in the academic year 2025/2026