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DEAN'S DIRECTIVE No. 5/2024

TIMETABLE FOR THE TUITION OF DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES AT FCE BUT IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024–25

1. ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS AND ENROLMENT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024–25

GKA, GCA SIA a CEA	6. 9. 2024	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	16. 9. 2024	1 day	enrolment in person for the doctoral study programmes GKA, GCA, SIA and CEA
SIA, CEA	7. 2. 2025	1 day	entrance examination for the doctoral study programmes SIA
Year 1 SIA and CEA	13. 2. 2025	1 day	enrolment in person for the doctoral study programmes SIA

2. ACADEMIC YEAR 2024–25

Beginning of the academic year 2024–25: **1. 9. 2024**

End of the academic year 2024–25: **31. 8. 2025**

Beginning of tuition in the winter semester: **16. 9. 2024**

Beginning of tuition in the summer semester: **10. 2. 2025**

The deadline for taking exams is June 27, 2025.

3. THE DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES *STAVEBNÍ INŽENÝRSTVÍ*⁴ (TUITION IN CZECH), *CIVIL ENGINEERING*⁵ (TUITION IN ENGLISH) AND *GEODÉZIE A KARTOGRAFIE*⁶ (TUITION IN CZECH) ACCREDITED BEFORE 2019

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 týdny	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 15. 12. 2024	13 týdnů	preparation for the defense of the dissertation, termination of teaching on 31 December 2024 due to the expiry of the accreditation of these DSPs

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*.

⁴ DSP *Stavební inženýrství* (tuition in Czech, termination of accreditation on 31 December 2024).

⁵ DSP *Civil Engineering* (tuition in English, termination of accreditation on 31 December 2024).

⁶ DSP *Geodézie a kartografie* (tuition in Czech) (termination of accreditation on 31 December 2024).

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

Year 1 of the doctoral study programmes GKA and GCA

16. 9. 2024 – 30. 9. 2024	2 weeks	preparation of an individual study plan, followed by its approval
16. 9. 2024 – 13. 12. 2024	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
16. 12. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	3 days	exam period (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 7. 2. 2025	5 weeks	exam period
10. 2. 2025 – 9. 5. 2025	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
12. 5. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	5 weeks	exam period
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 2 of the doctoral study programmes GKA and GCA

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 13. 12. 2024	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
16. 12. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	3 days	exam period (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 7. 2. 2025	5 weeks	exam period
10. 2. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	18 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 3 of the doctoral study programmes GKA and GCA

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	14 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	23 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes GKA and GCA

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	14 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	summer holidays

5. THE DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES SIA² AND CEA³

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

Year 1 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

16. 9. 2024 – 30. 9. 2024	2 weeks	preparation of an individual study plan, followed by its approval
16. 9. 2024 – 13. 12. 2024	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
16. 12. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	3 days	exam period (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 7. 2. 2025	5 weeks	exam period
10. 2. 2025 – 9. 5. 2025	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
12. 5. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	5 weeks	exam period
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 2 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 13. 12. 2024	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
16. 12. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	3 days	exam period (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 7. 2. 2025	5 weeks	exam period
10. 2. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	18 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 3 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	14 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	23 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes SIA a CEA

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	14 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

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

Year 1 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

13. 2. 2025 – 27. 2. 2025	2 weeks	preparation of an individual study plan, followed by its approval
17. 2. 2025 – 9. 5. 2025	12 weeks	performance of assigned activities
12. 5. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	5 weeks	exam period
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 2 of the doctoral study programmes SIA

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 13. 12. 2024	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
16. 12. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	3 days	exam period (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 7. 2. 2025	5 weeks	exam period
10. 2. 2025 – 9. 5. 2025	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
12. 5. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	5 weeks	exam period
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 3 of the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	14 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis (19. a 20. 12. Dean's Leave)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	23 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes SIA a CEA

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	14 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the state doctoral examination (19. a 20. 12. děk. volno)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

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

26. 8. 2024 – 13. 9. 2024	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
16. 9. 2024 – 18. 12. 2024	14 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence (19. a 20. 12. děk. volno)
23. 12. 2024 – 3. 1. 2025	2 weeks	Christmas holidays (2. a 3. 1. Dean's Leave)
6. 1. 2025 – 7. 2. 2025	5 weeks	preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
10. 2. 2025 – 13. 6. 2025	18 weeks	possible continuation in the combined study mode
16. 6. 2025 – 31. 8. 2025	11 weeks	main holidays

6. PERIODS FOR THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE STATE DOCTORAL EXAMINATION – VALID FOR ALL DSPS

Submission of applications for the State Doctoral Examination (hereinafter only SDE) in accordance with sections 4, 5.1 and 5.2

10. 6. 2024 – 28. 6. 2024	for the SDE held on:	16. 9. 2024 – 4. 10. 2024 (in accordance with the Dean's Directive No. 6/2023)
18. 11. 2024 – 6. 12. 2024	for the SDE held on:	13. 1. 2025 – 31. 1. 2025
31. 3. 2025 – 18. 4. 2025	for the SDE held on:	12. 5. 2025 – 23. 5. 2025
9. 6. 2025 – 27. 6. 2025	for the SDE held on:	September 2025 (will be specified in the Timetable for the tuition of doctoral study programmes at FCE BUT in the academic year 2025–26)

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 approval of the 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 2024–25