

HAROKOPIO UNIVERSITY of ATHENS
SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT, GEOGRAPHY AND APPLIED ECONOMICS
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY
POSTRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMME
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

The Academic Year begins every September the 1st and ends on August the 31st of the next civil year.

The educational programme is organized around two semesters (Winter - Spring) with a teaching period of 13 weeks followed by an examination period of about max. 4 weeks. Winter Semester' lessons start in October and Spring Semester' lessons mid-February. The start dates of each semester are stated by decision before the beginning of the academic year. The Christmas & New Year Break begins at last on December the 24th and ends on January the 6th (Epiphany Holiday). The Easter Break consists of two weeks related each year with the Easter celebration according to the Greek Orthodox calendar. It begins on the Monday of the week preceding Easter Sunday (Holy week) and ends on the Friday of the week following Easter Sunday. May Day celebration as no working day might be postponed if it coincides with Easter Sunday, Easter Monday or some day of the Holy week.

Public holidays & days without lessons during the Winter & Spring Semesters are hereafter shaded in light aqua blue

Welcoming of New Postgraduate Students	<i>Monday 19/10/2020</i>
Start of lessons of the Winter Semester	<i>Tuesday 20/10/2020</i>
October the 28 th Anniversary (Ochi Day)	<i>Wednesday 28/10/2020</i>
November the 17th Anniversary (Athens Polytechnics uprising, 1973)	<i>Tuesday 17/11/2020</i>
End of lessons before Christmas break	<i>Friday 18/12/2020</i>
Christmas & New Year break 2020-2021	<i>From Monday 21/12/2020 until Wednesday 06/01/2021</i>
Start of lessons in January 2021	<i>Thursday 07/01/2021</i>
End of the Winter Semester's lessons (13 weeks)	<i>Friday 05/02/2021</i>
Start of Winter Examination period 2021	<i>Monday 15/02/2021</i>
End of Winter Examination period 2021	<i>Friday 26/02/2021</i>
Submission of Master candidate's dissertations	<i>Monday 01/03/2021</i>
Presentation of Master candidate's dissertations	<i>From Tuesday 16/03/2021 until Friday 19/03/2021</i>
Master Graduate's Swearing-in Ceremony	<i>April 2021</i>
Start of lessons of the Spring Semester	<i>Monday 01/03/2021</i>
Clean Monday (Start of Lent)	<i>Monday 15/03/2021</i>
National Day 25 th March	<i>Thursday 25/03/2021</i>
End of lessons before Easter break	<i>Friday 23/04/2021</i>
Easter Break (including May Day)	<i>From Monday 26/04/2021 until Friday 07/05/2021</i>
Start of lessons after Easter Break	<i>Monday 10/05/2021</i>
End of Spring Semester's lessons (13 weeks)	<i>Friday 11/06/2021</i>
Start of Spring Examination period 2021	<i>Monday 14/06/2021</i>
Pentecost /Holy Spirit Monday	<i>Monday 21/06/2021</i>
End of Spring Examination period 2021	<i>Friday 25/06/2021</i>
Submission of Master candidate's dissertations 2021	<i>Tuesday 28/06/2021</i>
Presentation of Master candidate's dissertations	<i>From 12/07/2021 until 16/07/2021</i>
Master Graduate's Swearing-in ceremony	<i>July 2021</i>