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TIMETABLE FOR THE TUITION OF DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES AT FCE BUT IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–24

1. ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS AND ENROLMENT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–24

GKA, GCA SIA a CEA	1. 9. 2023	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	11. 9. 2023	1 day	enrolment in person for the doctoral study programmes GKA, GCA, SIA and CEA
SIA, CEA	2. 2. 2024	1 day	entrance examination for the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA
Year 1 SIA and CEA	8. 2. 2024	1 day	enrolment in person for the doctoral study programmes SIA and CEA

2. ACADEMIC YEAR 2023–24

Beginning of the academic year 2023–24: **1. 9. 2023**

End of the academic year 2023–24: **31. 8. 2024**

Beginning of tuition in the winter semester: **18. 9. 2023**

Beginning of tuition in the summer semester: **5. 2. 2024**

The deadline for taking exams is June 21, 2024.

¹ GKA – DSP *Geodézie a kartografie* (tuition in Czech) and GCA – DSP *Geodesy and Cartography* (tuition in English) – (doctoral study programmes, accreditation in 2019).

² SIA – DSP *Pozemní stavby*, DSP *Konstrukce a dopravní stavby*, DSP *Fyzikální a stavebně materiállové inženýrství*, DSP *Vodní hospodářství a vodní stavby*, DSP *Management stavebnictví* (doctoral study programmes, tuition in Czech, accreditation in 2019).

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* (doctoral study programmes, tuition in English, accreditation in 2019).

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

Year 1 of the doctoral study programmes *GKA*¹ and *GCA*¹

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	preparation of an individual study plan, followed by its approval
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 2. 2. 2024	5 weeks	exam period
5. 2. 2024 – 3. 5. 2024	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
6. 5. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	5 weeks	exam period
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 2 of the doctoral study programmes *GKA*¹ and *GCA*¹

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 2. 2. 2024	5 weeks	exam period
5. 2. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	18 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the State Doctoral Examination, preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 3 of the doctoral study programmes *GKA*¹ and *GCA*¹

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the State Doctoral Examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis; work on the doctoral thesis
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 3 of the doctoral study programme *GK*⁴ in the combined study mode, after the end of the standard study period

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities; work on the doctoral thesis; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the dissertation work for defence
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

⁴ GK – DSP *Geodézie a kartografie* (tuition in Czech) (doctoral study programme, tuition in Czech, accreditation before 2019).

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes GKA¹ and GCA¹

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	summer holidays

4. THE DOCTORAL STUDY PROGRAMMES *STAVEBNÍ INŽENÝRSTVÍ*⁵ (TUITION IN CZECH), CIVIL ENGINEERING⁶ (TUITION IN ENGLISH), SIA² AND CEA³

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

Year 1 of the doctoral study programmes SIA² and CEA³

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	preparation of an individual study plan, followed by its approval
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 2. 2. 2024	5 weeks	exam period
5. 2. 2024 – 3. 5. 2024	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
6. 5. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	5 weeks	exam period
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 2 of the doctoral study programmes SIA² and CEA³

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 2. 2. 2024	5 weeks	exam period
5. 2. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	18 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the State Doctoral Examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

⁵ SI – DSP *Stavební inženýrství* (tuition in Czech, accreditation before 2019).

⁶ CE – DSP *Civil Engineering* (tuition in English, accreditation before 2019).

Year 3 of the doctoral study programmes SIA² and CEA³

1. 9. 2023	–	15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023	–	15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the State Doctoral Examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
18. 12. 2023	–	29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024	–	7. 6. 2024	23 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the State Doctoral Examination
10. 6. 2024	–	31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes SIA² a CEA³ and *Stavební inženýrství*⁵ (tuition in Czech) and *Civil Engineering*⁶ (tuition in English)

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

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

Year 1 of the doctoral study programmes SIA² and CEA³

5. 2. 2024 – 23. 2. 2024	3 weeks	preparation of an individual study plan, followed by its approval
12. 2. 2024 – 3. 5. 2024	12 weeks	performance of assigned activities
6. 5. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	5 weeks	exam period
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 2 of the doctoral study programmes SIA²

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 2. 2. 2024	5 weeks	exam period
5. 2. 2024 – 3. 5. 2024	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
6. 5. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	5 weeks	exam period
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 3 of the doctoral study programmes SIA² and CEA³

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the State Doctoral Examination; preparation of the summary for the doctoral thesis
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	23 weeks	performance of assigned activities; preparation for the State Doctoral Examination
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes SIA² a CEA³ and *Stavební inženýrství*⁵ (tuition in Czech) and *Civil Engineering*⁶ (tuition in English)

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	performance of assigned activities
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	23 weeks	WORK ON THE DOCTORAL THESIS; PERFORMANCE OF ASSIGNED ACTIVITIES
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 (last semester of study) of the doctoral study programmes SIA² a CEA³ and *Stavební inženýrství*⁵ (tuition in Czech) and *Civil Engineering*⁶ (tuition in English)

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 2. 2. 2024	5 weeks	preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
5. 2. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	18 weeks	possible continuation in the combined study mode
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

Year 4 of the doctoral study programmes SIA² a CEA³ and *Stavební inženýrství*⁵ (tuition in Czech) and *Civil Engineering*⁶ (tuition in English) in the combined study mode, after the end of the standard study period

1. 9. 2023 – 15. 9. 2023	3 weeks	evaluation of the fulfilment of study requirements
18. 9. 2023 – 15. 12. 2023	13 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities, preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
18. 12. 2023 – 29. 12. 2023	2 weeks	Christmas holidays
3. 1. 2024 – 7. 6. 2024	23 weeks	work on the doctoral thesis; performance of assigned activities; preparation of the doctoral thesis for a defence
10. 6. 2024 – 31. 8. 2024	12 weeks	main holidays

5. 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 3, 4.1 and 4.2

12. 6. 2023 – 30. 6. 2023	for the SDE held on:	18. 9. 2023 – 6. 10. 2023
	(in accordance with the Dean’s Directive No. 5/2023)	
20. 11. 2023 – 8. 12. 2023	for the SDE held on:	15. 1. 2024 – 26. 1. 2024
1. 4. 2024 – 19. 4. 2024	for the SDE held on:	13. 5. 2024 – 24. 5. 2024
10. 6. 2024 – 28. 6. 2024	for the SDE held on:	September 2024 (will be specified in the Timetable for the tuition of doctoral study programmes at FCE BUT in the academic year 2024–25)

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 2023–24

Note:

DSP – doctoral study programme.

SDE – State Doctoral Examination.

SI – DSP *Civil Engineering* (tuition in Czech, accreditation before 2019).

CE – DSP *Civil Engineering* (tuition in English, accreditation before 2019).

GK – DSP *Geodesy and Cartography* (tuition in Czech, accreditation before 2019).

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GCA – DSP *Geodesy and Cartography* (tuition in English, accreditation in 2019).