

Key dates

Autumn term 2019

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
First evaluation period; orientation	2 Sep – 6 Sep 2019	36
Period I and evaluation week	9 Sep – 25 Oct 2019	37–43
Period II and evaluation week	28 Oct – 13 Dec 2019	44–50
Second evaluation period	16 Dec – 3 Jan 2020	51–1

Spring term 2020

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
Period III and evaluation week	7 Jan 2020 – 21 Feb 2020	2–8
Period IV and evaluation week	24 Feb – 10 Apr 2020	9–15
Period V: multimodal period**	13 Apr – 29 May 2020	16–22

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- Six weeks of teaching, including an evaluation of learning
- Intensive studies of varying lengths
- A project course, beginning as contact teaching and continuing as a summer project

Academic calendar 2020-2021

Autumn term 2020

Teaching and evaluation periods Evaluation week is always the final week of the period.	Time	Week numbers
First evaluation period; orientation	31 Aug – 4 Sep 2020	36
Period I and evaluation week	7 Sep – 23 Oct 2020	37–43
Period II and evaluation week	26 Oct – 11 Dec 2020	44–50
Second evaluation period	14-18 Dec 2020	51

Spring term 2021

Teaching and evaluation periods	Time	Week numbers
Period III and evaluation week	11 Jan – 26 Feb 2021	2–8

Period IV and evaluation week	1 Mar – 16 Apr 2021	9–15
Period V: multimodal period in which diverse forms of teaching are implemented, for example:	19 Apr – 4 Jun 2021	16–22
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Academic calendar 2018-2019

Teaching and evaluation periods Evaluation week is always the final week of the period.	Time	Week numbers
Summer teaching period	1 Jun – 31 Aug 2018	22–35
First evaluation period; orientation	3–7 Sep 2018	36
Period I and evaluation week	10 Sep – 26 Oct 2018	37–43
Period II and evaluation week	29 Oct – 14 Dec 2018	44–50
Second evaluation period (for retake exams)	17 Dec 2018 – 4 Jan 2019	51–1

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Period III and evaluation week	7 Jan – 22 Feb 2019	2–8
Period IV and evaluation week	25 Feb – 12 Apr 2019	9–15
Period V: multimodal period**	15 Apr – 31 May 2019	16–22

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Practicalities

- Courses are lectured from Monday to Friday. Lectures always start quarter past the hour and usually last 1,5 hrs (a two-hour lecture) at one time e.g. 10.1511.45, 13.1514.45, 15.1516.45 ja 17.1518.45 etc. or e.g. a three-hour lecture 09.15-11.45 usually with 15-minute break.
- In both campuses (Otaniemi and Töölö) lunch break is between 12:00 and 13:00, there should be no teaching during lunch break.
- Re-exams will be held on Mondays at 16 and Fridays at 14.

Exams in 2019-20

[Exam list 2019-20](#)