**Deadlines**

**First semester**   
  
*Registration*: first week of the autumn semester

*2nd semester application*: 13 October (students will receive a 2nd semester guidebook in advance: 1 October)

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**Second semester**   
  
*Registration*: first week of the spring semester  
  
*Application for 3rd semester – third-country research track:* mid-January (students will receive a 3rdsemester guidebook in advance)

*Application for 3rd semester – European research track/internship:* 1 May (students will receive a 3rd semester guidebook in advance)  
  
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**Third semester**  
  
*4th semester application:*  mid-October (students will receive a 4th semester guidebook in advance)

*MA Thesis Proposal*: mid-September

*MA Thesis Portfolio*: 1 December  
  
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**State Master Exam**   
  
Registration for the State Master Exam (in STAG!!): **April/May**   
  
Submitting study results from all partner universities: **1 June**  
Hand in FINAL version of MA Thesis (.pdf version in STAG, 2 hard copies at the study office): **before 1 June.** This version will be graded.  
  
Defence and final exam (State Master Examination): **end of June**   
  
Graduation Ceremony: **early July**