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Pace & Milestone system

Points of the meeting

★ **Why there's a "deadline" system**

  ○ Why is it important to have a "deadline" system

★ **Paces**

  ○ What they are and how they reflect your expected progress rhythm

★ **Milestones**

  ○ Project-based checkpoints that help you assess if you're on track

★ **Pace Slow Down/Speed Up**

  ○ What happens when you don't respect a deadline or are faster and and how the system adapts to your rhythm
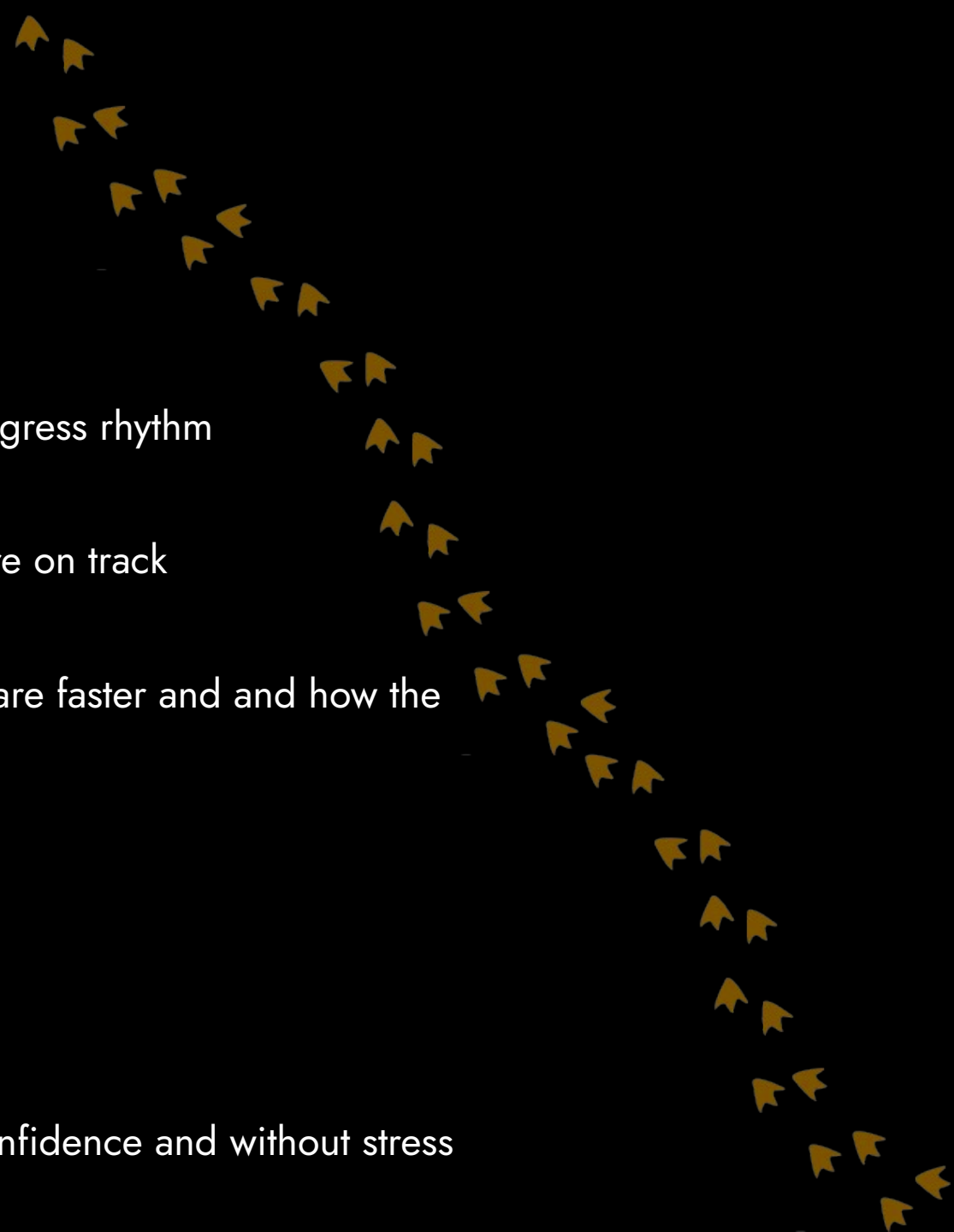
★ **Freeze**

  ○ How to take a break for longer periods of time

★ **Bonus Days**

  ○ How to take a break or extend your current deadline

★ **Tips to Stay on Track**

  ○ Practical habits to manage your learning pace with confidence and without stress

The pace & milestone system

○ **Keeps you on track**

Encourages **regular progress**, helping you not fall behind without realizing it.

○ **Encourages focus & prioritization**

Forces you to **reflect**, **plan**, and **decide** how to use your time.

○ **Provides a timeframe for Common Core**

Milestones and pace give a **realistic expectation of when you'll finish**, so you can:

- Plan next steps (internship, job search, move, etc.)
- Avoid surprises or last-minute stress

○ **Builds real-world habits**

In tech jobs, you'll face goals, time estimates, and delivery expectations. This helps build that mindset.

What are the paces?

The **pace** defines **your** ideal rhythm in the cursus: how fast you progress.

The first pace you are assigned is defined by your answers in the welcome form regarding how many hours you plan to spend on campus. Depending on the amount of hours you plan to actively spend studying in 42 Vienna, the pace will change.

There are **6 different paces**, each one defining how many months it will take you to finish the common core if you respect all the deadlines at that pace.

8 months	**12** months	**15** months	**18** months	**22** months	**24** months

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What are the Milestones?

Milestone 6 End of CC

Milestone 5

Milestone 4

Milestone 3

Milestone 2

Milestone 1
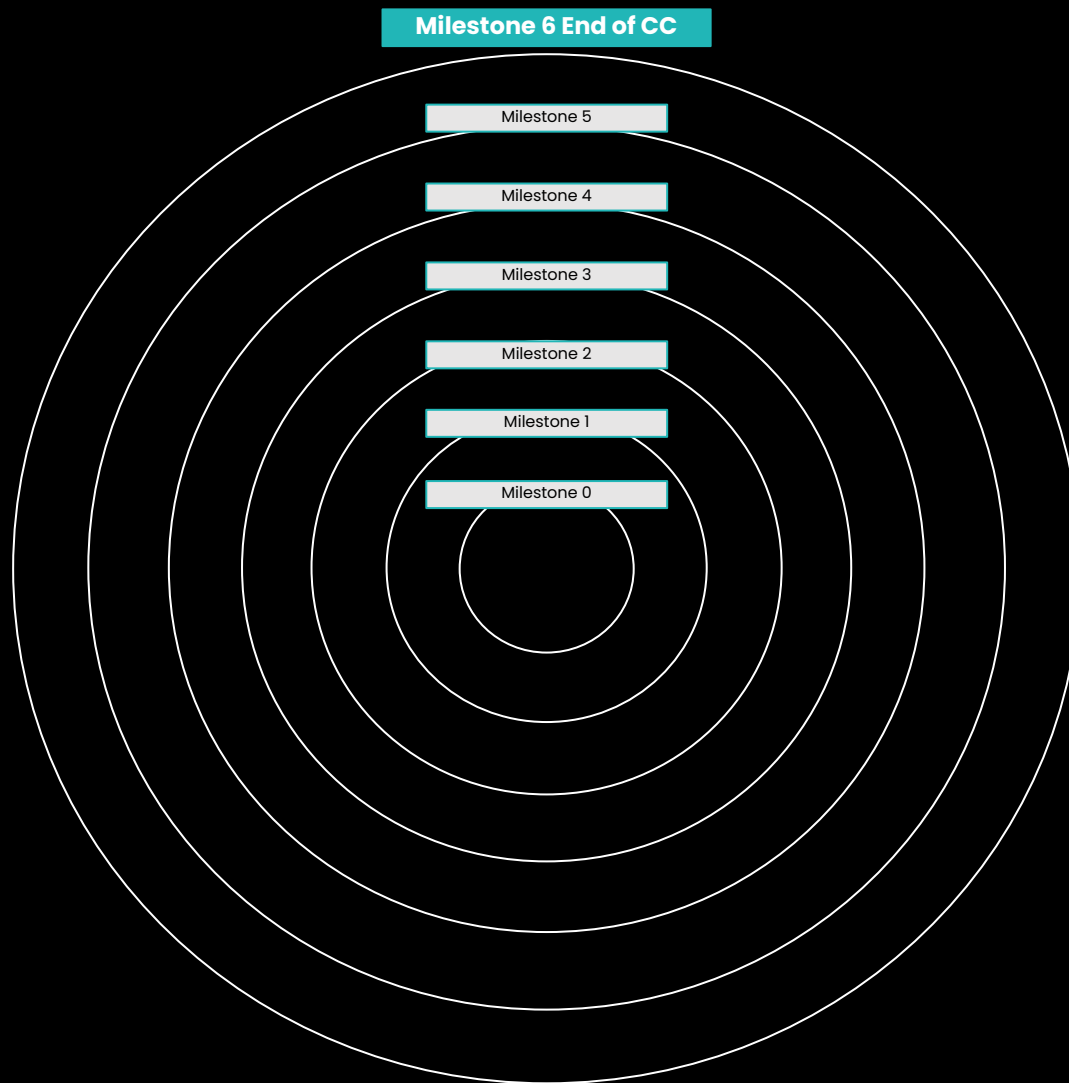
Milestone 0

There are **7 milestones** in the Common Core. Each milestone is a Holy Graph circle.

For each milestone: several projects to complete (all the project of the circle).

Each milestone has its **deadline** , calculated based on:
- your cursus start date
- your current pace
- your Freeze days records
- hours of work needed to complete projects for each milestone, estimated by 42 Pedagogic team

Pace & Milestones: how it works

Pace and Milestone system

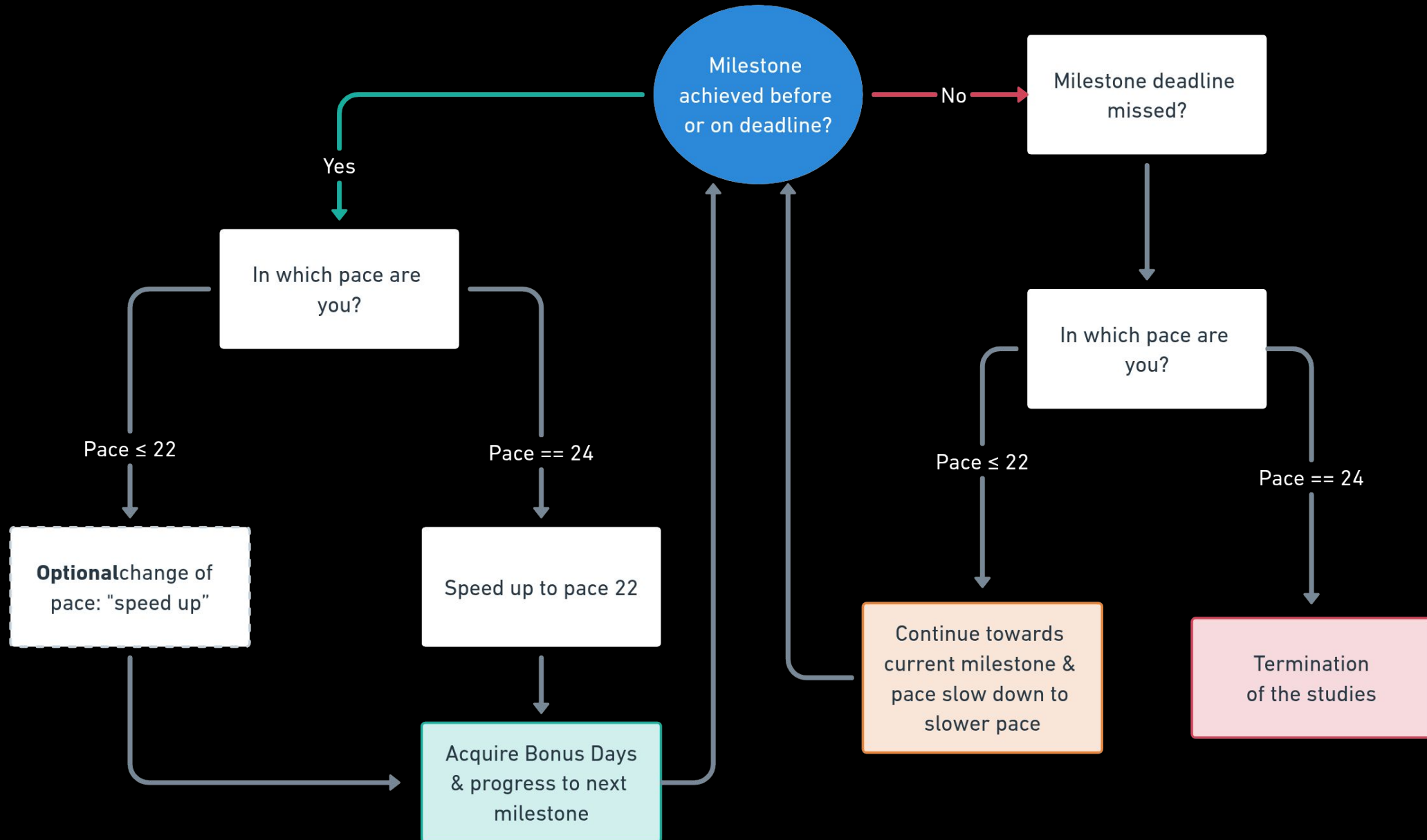| CC Completion forecast in	24 months
Milestone 0	45
Milestone 1	118
Milestone 2	178
Milestone 3	306
Milestone 4	447
Milestone 5	644
Milestone 6	730

← **maximum limits in days** you will have available to complete the various milestones.
For each row the day count starts **from the course start day that** , for you is the 22nd of April 2025.

"probatory pace"
aka the last pace, if you don't respect this deadline, you will be blackholed →

Milestone Deadline

19/04/2024

Common Core ETA
02/07/2025

Milestone Ultimate Deadline

04/04/2024

1 days left until blackhole absorption

Freeze

- Should be used for **extended periods** of time in which you cannot come to campus (e.g. holidays, travel, personal commitments).
- **Minimum 14 days** .
- Must be **in the future** , not retroactive.
- **No freezes allowed** if you're in **probatory pace** (plan ahead and don't wait for last minute).
- **Allowed freeze days depend** on your progress, already used freeze days and are counted from your kick-off day
- While on freeze **no campus access** or event participation
- While on freeze no access to subjects, videos, or other resources (**Intranet account closed**)

Freeze

Common Core	Projects Validated	Total amount of days available for freeze
Beginning of CC	Libft	0 days - freeze not allowed
1st Circle & 1st Exam	FT_PRINTF, GET_NEXT_LINE, BORNTOBEROOT, EXAM_RANK_02	21 days
2nd Circle & 2nd Exam	PUSH SWAP, FDF/FRACT-OL/SO_LONG, MINITALK/PIPEX, EXAM_RANK_03	42 days
3rd Circle & 3rd Exam	PHILOSOPHERS, MINISHELL, EXAM_RANK_04	90 days
4th Circle	CUB3D/MINIRT, NET_PRACTICE, CPP MODULE 00-04	130 days
5th Circle & 5th Exam	CPP MODULE 05-09, EXAM_RANK_05, IRC/WEBSERV, INCEPTION, EXAM_RANK_06	180 days
End of Common Core	FT_TRANSCENDENCE	No more Milestone Deadlines! 🎉

Bonus days

- Use bonus days for **short breaks** , to **extend a milestone deadline** , or slow down temporarily **without changing your pace** .
- **No staff approval needed** .
- You can use them whenever you want in the future.
- They **can be used in advance** , but will apply starting from the date you select.
- During bonus days you have **full access to campus and intranet** and you can keep participating in events and activities

- Bonus days do not have any effect on AMS logtime

Milestone	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Bonus Days acquired	2	4	3	6	9	12	36

Tips to stay on track

○ **Regular progress**

- Keep coding & ask your peers
- Git add, commit, push
- Try and fail

○ **Steady activity**

- Come on campus
- Do evaluations

○ **Self organization and responsibility**

- Set goals
- Plan your time
- Take breaks

Questions?

THANK YOU for your attention