

Academic Calendar Academic Year 2019-2020

The academic calendar 2019-2020 has been changed due to the COVID-19 crisis.

2019	
Saturday 14 th September	Start of the 2019-2020 academic year Start of the 1st term
Monday 16 th September	Start of teaching activities
Monday 16 th September	Back to School Party (<i>"Fête de rentrée"</i>)
Friday 27 th September	Bank Holiday (Belgian French Community Holiday)
Thursday 10 th October	Opening Ceremony of the academic year
Thursday 31 st October	End of the registration period (except for the Doctoral Studies (3rd cycle)) Last date for students to request a reduced workload (except 1 st year Bachelor's students)
Friday 1 st November	Bank Holiday (All Saints' Day)
Monday 11 th November	Bank Holiday (Armistice)
Friday 29 th November	Deadline for withdrawing from studies Last date for students to apply to change their course programme (except 1st year Bachelor's students)
Saturday 21 st December	End of 1st term teaching activities
From Monday 23 rd December to Friday 3 rd January 2020	Christmas Holiday University Closed
2020	
From Saturday 4 th January to Saturday 25 th January	1st term assessment period (1)
From Monday 27 th January to Sunday 2 nd February	Semester break (excluding evening classes in Charleroi)
Friday 31 st January	End of the 1st term
Saturday 1 st February	Start of the 2nd term
Monday 3 rd February	Teaching activities resume
Friday 14 th February	Last date for students to request a reduced workload following the January exam period (1st year Bachelor's students)
Friday 14 th February	Last date for students to apply to change their course programme following the January exam period (1st year Bachelor's students)
From Monday 6 th April to Sunday 19 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 13 th April	Bank Holiday (Easter Monday)
Monday 20 th April	Teaching activities resume
Friday 1 st May	Bank Holiday (Labour Day/May Day)
Thursday 21 st May	Bank Holiday (Ascension)
Saturday 23 rd May	End of the 2nd term teaching activities (2)

2020	
From Monday 25 th May to Friday 10 th July	Study leave / Assessment period 2nd term assessment period Deliberations of the Board and grade announcements
Monday 1 st June	Bank Holiday (Pentecost)
Friday 10 th July	End of the 2nd term
Saturday 11 th July	Start of the 3rd term
From Monday 13 th July to Sunday 9 th August	Summer Holiday
Tuesday 21 st July	Bank Holiday (Belgian National Holiday)
From Monday 10 th August to Wednesday 30 th September	Resit assessment period Deliberations of the Board and grade announcements
Saturday 15 th August	Bank Holiday (Assumption of Mary)
Wednesday 30 th September	End of the 3rd term End of the 2019-2020 academic year
Monday 14 th September	Start of the 2020-2021 academic year Start of the 1st term
Monday 14 th September	Start of teaching activities

- (1) For certain courses, an exception can be made for teaching activities to be organised during this period.
- (2) Faculties can choose to finish teaching activities before this date. All students must have at least one week of study leave (the week of the 18th May or the week of the 25th May).