

Academic Calendar Academic Year 2020-2021

2020	
Monday 14 th September	Start of the 2019-2020 academic year Start of the 1st semester Start of teaching activities
Sunday 27 th September	Bank holiday (Belgian French Community Holiday)
Thursday 1 st October	Opening Ceremony of the academic year
Saturday 31 st October	End of the registration period (except for Doctoral Studies (3rd cycle)) Deadline for students to request a reduced workload
Sunday 1 st November	Bank holiday (All Saints' Day)
Wednesday 11 th November	Bank holiday (Armistice Day / Remembrance Day)
Monday 30 th November	Deadline for withdrawing from studies Deadline for students to apply to change their course programme (except 1st year Bachelor's students)
Saturday 19 th December	End of 1st semester teaching activities
From Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January 2020	Christmas break University closed
2021	
From Monday 4 th January to Saturday 23 rd January	1st semester assessment period (1)
From Monday 25 th January to Sunday 31 st January	Semester break (excluding evening and weekend classes in Charleroi)
Sunday 31 st January	End of the 1st semester
Monday 1 st February	Start of the 2nd semester Teaching activities resume
Sunday 14 th February	Deadline for 1st year Bachelor students to request a reduced workload following the 1st semester assessment period
Monday 15 th February	Deadline for 1st year Bachelor's students to apply to change their course programme following the 1st semester assessment period
From Monday 5 th April to Sunday 18 th April	Easter break Suspension of teaching activities
Monday 5 th April	Bank holiday (Easter Monday)
Monday 19 th April	Teaching activities resume
Saturday 1 st May	Bank holiday (Labour Day/May Day)
Thursday 13 th May	Bank holiday (Ascension Day)
Saturday 22 nd May	End of the 2nd semester teaching activities (2)
Monday 24 th May	Bank holiday (Pentecost / Whit Monday)

2021	
From Tuesday 25 th May to Saturday 3 rd July	Study leave / 2nd semester assessment period Board deliberations and grade announcements
Wednesday 30 th June	End of the 2nd semester
Thursday 1 st July	Start of the "3rd term"
From Monday 5 th July to Monday 9 th August	Summer break
Wednesday 21 st July	Bank holiday (Belgian National Day)
From Tuesday 10 th August to Saturday 11 th September	Resit assessment period Board deliberations and grade announcements
Sunday 15 th August	Bank holiday (Assumption of Mary)
Monday 13 th September	End of the "3rd term" End of the 2020-2021 academic year
Tuesday 14 th September	Start of the 2021-2022 academic year Start of the 1st semester
Monday 20 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 17th May or the week of the 24th May).