

## Academic Calendar Academic Year 2023-2024

<b>2023</b>	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of the 2023-2024 academic year
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of 1st semester teaching activities
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Joint UMONS-ULB Opening Ceremony of the academic year in Charleroi
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Public holiday (Belgian French Community Holiday)
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Public holiday (All Saints' Day)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Public holiday (Armistice Day/Remembrance Day)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	End of 1st semester teaching activities
From Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> December to Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Winter break University closed
<b>2024</b>	
From Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	1st semester assessment period <sup>(1)</sup>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February at the latest <i>for students starting their Bachelor's degree course</i> Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February at the latest <i>for final-year students</i>	Q1 Board deliberations and grade announcements
From Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Semester break (excluding for evening and weekend classes in Charleroi)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester teaching activities
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Public holiday (Easter Monday)
From Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April to Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring break Suspension of teaching activities
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Teaching activities resume
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Public holiday (Labour Day/May Day)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Public holiday (Ascension Day)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Public holiday (Pentecost/Whit Monday)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	End of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester teaching activities <sup>(2)</sup>
From Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Study leave / 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester assessment period Board deliberations and grade announcements
From Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer break
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Public holiday (Belgian National Day)

From Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August to Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Resit assessment period Board deliberations and grade announcements
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Public holiday (Assumption of Mary)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	End of the 2023-2024 academic year

- (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 individual faculties set their own dates for assessments, deliberations and announcements in their respective academic calendars which may not fall outside the periods set out in this institutional calendar.