

Academic Calendar Academic Year 2024-2025

2024	
Saturday 14 th September	Start of the 2024-2025 year
Monday 16 th September	Start of 1st semester teaching activities Back-to-school party
Thursday 19 th September	Opening Ceremony of the academic year in Charleroi
Friday 27 th September	Public holiday (for the French Community of Belgium)
From Monday 28 th October to Saturday 2 nd November	Flexible week ⁽¹⁾
Friday 1 st November	Public holiday (All Saints' Day)
Monday 11 th November	Public holiday (Armistice Day/Remembrance Day)
Saturday 21 st December	End of 1st semester teaching activities
From Monday 23 rd December to Sunday 5 th January	Winter break University closed
2025	
From Monday 6 th January to Saturday 25 th January	1st semester assessment period ⁽²⁾
Saturday 8 th February at the latest <i>for students starting their Bachelor's degree course</i> Friday 28 th February at the latest <i>for final-year students</i>	Q1 Board deliberations and grade announcements
From Monday 27 th January to Sunday 2 nd February	Semester break (excluding for evening and weekend classes in Charleroi)
Monday 3 rd February	Start of 2nd semester teaching activities
From Monday 17 th March to Saturday 22 nd March	Flexible week ⁽¹⁾
From Monday 21 st April to Sunday 4 th May	Spring break Suspension of teaching activities
Monday 21 st April	Public holiday (Easter Monday)
Thursday 1 st May	Public holiday (Labour Day/May Day)
Monday 5 th May	Start of 2nd semester teaching activities
Saturday 24 th May	End of the 2nd semester teaching activities ⁽³⁾
From Monday 26 th May to Saturday 5 th July	Study leave / 2nd semester assessment period Board deliberations and grade announcements

Thursday 29 th May	Public holiday (Ascension Day)
Monday 9 th June	Public holiday (Pentecost/Whit Monday)
From Monday 7 th July to Saturday 9 th August	Summer break
Monday 21 st July	Public holiday (Belgian National Day)
From Monday 11 th August to Saturday 13 th September	Resit assessment period Board deliberations and grade announcements
Friday 15 th August	Public holiday (Assumption of Mary)
Saturday 13 th September	End of the 2024-2025 academic year

- (1) The **flexible week** is not equivalent to a week off without lessons or activities. It is a period dedicated to learning activities that are not scheduled according to the regular timetable (apart from duly justified exceptions approved by the Faculty) and during which other activities can ideally be organised (remedial activities, cross-curricular activities, tests, conferences, workshops, study trips, inter-faculty activities).
- (2) For certain courses, an exception can be made for teaching activities to be organised during this period.
- (3) Faculties can choose to finish teaching activities before Saturday 24th May 2025. In any case, all must have at least one week of study leave before the assessment period. These dates are listed in the faculty calendar.

Examples:

- *If learning activities end on Saturday 17th May, the assessment period can begin on Monday 26th May.*
- *If learning activities end on Saturday 24th May, the assessment period can begin on Monday 2nd June.*

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.