

Academic Calendar Leiden University 2021-2022

semester I: 6 September 2021 - 6 February 2022










	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				
week	35	36	37	38	39	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	48	49	50	51	52
Mon		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Tue		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Wed	1		8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Thu	2		9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30
Fri	3		10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4		11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5		12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		

semester II: 7 Februari 2022 - 10 July 2022

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					
week	52	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	13	14	15	16	17
Mon		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tue		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Wed		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
Thu		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Fri		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24			

summer (resits may be scheduled wks. 28-32)

	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST + beginning Sept.							
week	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
Mon		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	5
Tue		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30	
Wed		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		
Thu		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	1		
Fri		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	2			
Sat		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	3			
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	4			

	Opening of academic year		Public holiday/compulsory vacation		EL CID-introduction week
	Special occasion		Lecture free, resit period		HOP-introduction week
	Year- and semester marker		Euroscience Open Forum (ESOF) 2022		(Winter-)OWL-introduction week international students

Explanatory notes:

1. Academic Year

- This academic calendar serves as a basis for the planning of (educational) activities of Leiden University.
- The academic calendar applies to the entire university, with the exception of the Faculty of Medicine and LUC.
- Irrespective of this academic calendar, for legal and administrative purposes the academic year lasts from 1 September 2021 until and including 31 August 2022.
- The academic year comprises two 21-week semesters (public holidays and compulsory vacation days not included) in which lectures and assessment take place, assignments are completed and so on.
- Resits may also be scheduled in the summer period (11 July to 4 September), with the exception of the period in which introduction weeks take place (15 August to 2 September). See 'Examinations' below.
- For course and examination schedules, see faculty and programme websites.

2. Examinations

- Examinations and resits may take place during semesters I & II.
- Resits may take place in the summer period (11 July to 4 September); in agreement with the Overlap Committee, the period in which introduction weeks take place (15 August to 2 September) are free of resits, with a possible exception for first-year exams.

3. Public holidays, compulsory vacation days and special occasions:

- 6 September 2021: opening of academic year 2021-2022.
- 10 September 2021: no lectures for first years from 13.00 hrs. to allow attendance at inaugurations student clubs.*
- 21 September 2021: Prince's Day (no compulsory closure).
- 4 October 2021: Relief of Leiden (3 October 2021 is on a Sunday, therefore Relief of Leiden is celebrated on Monday).
- 26 November 2021: Cleveringa Lecture, no lectures between 15.00-18.00 hrs.
- 25 December 2021 t/m 1 January 2022: Christmas and New Year.
- 8 February 2022: Dies Natalis, no lectures between 13.00-17.00 hrs.
- 15 April 2022: Good Friday.
- 17 and 18 April 2022: Easter.
- 27 April 2022: King's Day.
- 4 May 2022: Remembrance Day (no compulsory closure).
- 5 May 2022: Liberation Day.
- 26 (and 27) May 2022: Ascension Day and day after.
- 5 and 6 June 2022: Whitsun.
- 5 September 2022: opening academic year 2022-2023.

*In agreement with the Overlap Committee. By decision of the Executive Board, this applies to all faculties.