

Academic Calendar Leiden University 2023-2024

semester I: 4 September 2023 - 4 February 2024






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




semester II: 5 February 2024 - 7 July 2024

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

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

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

	Opening of academic year		Public holiday/compulsory vacation
	Special occasion		Lecture free, resit period
	Year- and semester marker		

	EL CID-introduction week
	HOP-introduction week
	(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 2023 until and including 31 August 2024.
- 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. 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 (8 July to 1 September); in agreement with the Overlap Committee, the period in which introduction weeks take place (12 August to 30 August 2024) are free of resits, with a possible exception for first-year exams.

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

- 4 September 2023: opening of a academic year 2023-2024.
- 8 September 2023: no lectures for first years from 13.00 hrs. to allow attendance at inaugurations student clubs.*
- 19 September 2023: Prince's Day (no compulsory closure).
- 2 & 3 October 2023: (day before) Relief of Leiden (note this is also a holiday for Campus The Hague).
- 27 November 2023: Cleveringa Lecture, no lectures between 15.00- 18.00 hrs
- 25 December 2023 until and including 1 January 2024: Christmas and New Year.
- 8 February 2024: Dies Natalis, no lectures between 13.00-17.00 hrs.
- 29 March 2024: Good Friday.
- 31 March and 1 April 2024: Easter.
- 27 April 2024: King's Day.
- 4 May 2024: Remembrance Day (no compulsory closure).
- 5 May 2024: Liberation Day.
- 9 & 10 May 2024: (day after) Ascension Day
- 19 and 20 May 2024: Whitsun.
- 2 September 2024: opening academic year 2024-2025.

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