

Leiden University Academic Calendar 2020-2021

semester I:

| AUGUST | | | | | SEPTEMBER | | | | OCTOBER | | | | NOVEMBER | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|---------|----|----|----|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Week | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 |
| Mon. | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| Tue. | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | |
| Wed. | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
| Thu. | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
| Fri. | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
| Sat. | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| Sun. | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | |

semester II:

| DECEMBER | | | | | JANUARY (2021) | | | | FEBRUARY | | | | MARCH | | | | APRIL | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----------------|----|----|----|----------|----|---|----|-------|----|---|----|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Week | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | |
| Mon. | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 | | | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 |
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| Thu. | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | | | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
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| Sun. | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | | | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |

summer (resits may be scheduled)

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

Opening of academic year

Public holiday/compulsory vacation

Lecture-free, resit period

Special occasion

HOP intro. week & introweek LUC

OWL (intro. week international students)

EL CID intro. week

Explanatory notes:

1. Academic Year

- The academic year comprises two 21-week semesters (public holidays and compulsory vacation days not included) in which lectures and assessments take place, assignments are completed and so on.
- Resits may be scheduled in the summer period (5 July to 5 September 2021). (See '2. Examinations' below.)
- For course and examination schedules see faculty and programme websites.

2. Examinations

- Examinations and resits may take place during Semesters I and II.
- Resits may take place in the summer period (5 July to 5 September 2021), with the exception of the period in which introduction weeks take place (16 August to 5 September 2021).

3. Special occasions, public holidays and compulsory vacation:

- 31 August 2020: opening of academic year 2020-2021
- 4 September 2020: no lectures for first years from 13.00 hrs. to allow them to attend inaugurations at student clubs*
- 11 September 2020: no lectures for first years from 17.00 hrs. to allow them to participate in introductory weekends of study associations**
- 3 October 2020: Relief of Leiden
- 26 November 2020: Cleveringa Lecture, no lectures between 15.00 and 18.00 hrs.
- 25 December 2020 to 1 January 2021: Christmas and New Year
- 8 February 2021: Dies Natalis, no lectures between 13.00 and 17.00 hrs
- 2 April 2021: Good Friday
- 4 and 5 April 2021: Easter
- 27 April 2021: King's Day
- 4 May 2021: Remembrance Day
- 5 May 2021: Liberation Day
- 13 and 14 May 2021: Ascension Day and day after
- 23 and 24 May 2021: Whitsun
- 6 September 2021: opening of academic year 2021-2022

*In agreement with the Overlap Committee. By decision of the Executive Board, this applies to all faculties as of 2020-2021.

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NB. The annual academic calendar applies to the entire university, with the exception of Medicine and LUC.