**Leiden University Academic Calendar 2020-2021**

### semester I:

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**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 assessment take place, assignments are completed and so on.
   - Resits may be scheduled 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).

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 a cademic 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 a cademic 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.

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