

Academic Calendar Leiden University 2024-2025

semester I: 2 September 2024 - 2 February 2025









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

semester II: 3 February 2025 - 6 July 2025

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

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	27	28	29	30	31	31	32	33	34	35	36
Mon		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Tue		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	
Wed		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27	
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Sun	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31		

	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				(Winter-)OWL-introduction week (intl. 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 2024 - 31 August 2025.
- 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 (7 July - 31 August); in agreement with the Overlap Committee, the period in which introduction weeks take place (11 - 31 Augustus) are free of resits, with a possible exception for first-year exams.

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

- 2 September 2024: opening of academic year 2024-2025.
- 6 September 2024: no lectures for first years from 13.00 hrs. to allow attendance at inaugurations student clubs.*
- 17 September 2024: Prince's Day (no compulsory closure).
- 3 and 4 October 2024: (day before) Relief of Leiden (note this is also a holiday for Campus The Hague).
- 26 November 2024: Cleveringa Lecture, no lectures between 15-18 hrs.
- 23 and 24 December 2024: days before Christmas, advised not to plan any examinations or deadlines.**
- 25 December 2024 - 1 January 2025: Christmas and New Year.
- 7 February 2025: Dies Natalis, no lectures between 13-17 hrs.
- 18 April 2025: Good Friday.
- 20 and 21 April 2025: Easter.
- 26 April 2025: King's Day.
- 4 May 2025: Remembrance Day (no compulsory closure).
- 5 May 2025: Liberation Day.
- 29 and 30 May 2025: (day after) Ascension Day.
- 8 and 9 June 2025: Whitsun.
- 1 September 2025: opening academic year 2025-2026.

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

**Request from the Local Consultative Committee, for well-being. By decision of the Executive Board, included as an advice to all faculties.