









# Academic Calendar Leiden University 2027-2028

## First semester (30 Aug. - 6 Feb.)

|      | 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  | 30        | 6  | 13 | 20 | 27 |         | 4  | 11 | 18 | 25 | 1        | 8  | 15 | 22 | 29 |          | 6  | 13 | 20 | 27 |
| Tue  | 31        | 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 |    |    |    |

-  Opening of academic year
-  Special occasion
-  Year- and semester marker
-  Public holiday/compulsory vacation day
-  Lecture free, resit period
-  EL CID-introduction week
-  HOP-introduction week
-  (Winter-)OWL-introduction week (intl. students)

## Second semester (7 Feb. - 9 July)

|      | 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    |    | 6  | 13 | 20 | 27    |    | 3  | 10 | 17 | 24 |
| Tue  |         | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | 1        | 8  | 15 | 22 | 29 |       | 7  | 14 | 21 | 28 |       | 4  | 11 | 18 | 25 |    |
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| Sun  | 2       | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 | 6        | 13 | 20 | 27 | 5  | 12    | 19 | 26 | 2  | 9  | 16    | 23 | 30 |    |    |    |

### Public holidays and compulsory vacation days

|                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 and 4 October       | Relief of Leiden*         |
| 24 December-1 January | Christmas and New Year    |
| 14 April              | Good Friday               |
| 16 and 17 April       | Easter                    |
| 27 April              | King's Day                |
| 5 May                 | Liberation Day            |
| 25 and 26 May         | (day after) Ascension Day |
| 4 and 5 June          | Whitsun                   |

\*This is also a holiday for Campus The Hague. Please note: as 3 October falls on a Sunday, the day off will be observed on Monday 4 October.

## Lecture free, resit period in wks. 28-32

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

### Other special occasions

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 30 August 2027   | Opening academic year 2027-2028  |
| 3 September      | No lectures for first years from 1 PM to allow attendance at inaugurations student clubs** |
| 21 September     | Prince's Day (Budget Day) (no compulsory closure)  |
| 25 November      | Cleveringa Lecture, no lectures between 3-6 PM   |
| 20-23 December   | Days before Christmas, advised not to plan any examinations or deadlines***                |
| 8 February       | Dies Natalis, no lectures between 1-5 PM   |
| 8 March          | Annie Romein-Verschoor Lecture   |
| 4 May            | Remembrance Day (no compulsory closure)  |
| 4 September 2028 | Opening academic year 2028-2029  |

\*\*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.

### Academic Year

This academic calendar serves as the basis for planning teaching activities at Leiden University, with the exception of the Faculty of Medicine and LUC. The academic year consists of two semesters of 21 weeks each (excluding holidays). For teaching and examination timetables, please consult the faculty and programme websites. Resit examinations may be scheduled in July and August.

### Other Holidays and Commemorative Days

Not all holidays and commemorative days are included in this calendar. Staff may exchange Good Friday for another day off in consultation with their supervisor. Students who have questions about leave can contact their programme or study adviser.

*No rights can be derived from this calendar. Faculty calendars, including resit examination dates, may differ.*