

# Academic Calendar Faculty of Humanities 2023-2024

## Semester 1: 4 September 2023 till 4 February 2024

	September					October					November					December				
Week	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	44	45	46	47	48	48	49	50	51	52
Mo		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25
Tu		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26
We		6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27
Th		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28
Fr	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
Su	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	

## Semester 2: 5 February 2024 till 7 July 2024

	January					February					March					April					
Week	52	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Mo		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22
Tu		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23
We		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24
Th		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Fr		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Sa		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Su		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28

  

	May					June					July					August						
Week	18	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	31	32	33	34	35	
Mo		29	6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
Tu		30	7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
We		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Th		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Fr		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Sa		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
Su		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	

	Opening academic year and introduction activities BA/MA students						
	Start lectures		Public holiday/compulsory vacation day		El Cid Introduction Week		Minor market
	Lecture-free		Cleveringa Lecture		HOP Introduction Week		Career event
	Examination Period		Dies Natalis		Oriëntation Week Leiden		Master's Day

### Explanatory notes:

#### 1. Academic Year

- The academic year comprises 2 semesters, consisting of 21 weeks (public holidays and compulsory days not included) during which all educational activities take place.

#### 2. Lectures

##### Semester 1

- Block 1: 11 September - 27 October 2023
- Block 2: 6 November - 15 December 2023

##### Semester 2:

- Block 3: 5 February - 22 March 2024
- Block 4: 4 April - 17 May, extra week 21 - 24 May 2024

#### 3. Examination Periods

- Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November 2023
- Monday 18 December - Friday 22 December 2023
- Tuesday 3 January - Friday 26 January 2024
- Monday 25 March - Wednesday 3 April 2024
- Monday 27 May - Friday 5 July 2024

#### 3. Public holidays and compulsory vacation days

- 2 and 3 October 2023: Celebration Relief of Leiden (also Campus The Hague)
- 25 December 2023 - 1 January 2024: Christmas/New Year
- 29 March 2024: Good Friday
- 31 March and 1 April 2024: Easter
- 27 April 2024: King's Day
- 5 May 2024: Liberation Day
- 9 and 10 May 2024: Ascension Day and the day after
- 19 and 20 May 2024: Whitsun

#### 4. Lectures and Events

- 4 September 2023: opening academic year 2023-2024
- 8 September 2023: no lectures for first years from 13h to allow attendance at inaugurations student clubs
- 5 and 6 October 2023 and 16 February 2024: Master's Days Leiden University
- 27 November 2023: Cleveringa Lecture, no lectures 15- 18h
- 8 February 2024: Dies Natalis, no lectures 13 - 17h
- 19 March 2024: Minor market, lectures continue
- 10 April 2024: Humanities Career Event/Campus The Hague Career Event, no lectures after 13h