

Leiden University Academic Calendar 2020-2021

semester I: 31 Aug. - 29 Jan.


	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: 1 Feb. - 2 July


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


 Opening of academic year

 Special occasion

 EL CID intro. week

 Public holiday/compulsory vacation

 HOP intro. week & intro week LUC

 Lecture-free, resit period

 OWL (intro. week international students)

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). (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 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.