

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

From – Till	Activities		Week
15/09/25 21/09/25	<i>Welcome week ^(a)</i>		1
22/09/25 28/09/25	Mon 22.09.25	Start of classes	2
	Tue 23.09.25	Academic opening	
29/09/25 05/10/25			3
06/10/25 12/10/25			4
13/10/25 19/10/25			5
20/10/25 26/10/25			6
27/10/25 02/11/25	Sat 01.11.25	Bank Holiday	7
	Sun 02.11.25	VUB Holiday	
03/11/25 09/11/25			8
10/11/25 16/11/25	Tue 11.11.25	Bank Holiday	9
17/11/25 23/11/25	Thu 20.11.25	VUB Holiday – Verhaegen Commemoration	10
24/11/25 30/11/25			11
01/12/25 07/12/25			12
08/12/25 14/12/25			13
15/12/25 21/12/25			14
22/12/25 04/01/26	Winter Holiday		15-16
	Thu 25.12.25	Bank Holiday	
	Fri 26.12.25 t.e.m. Wed 31.12.25	VUB closed	
	Thu 01.01.26	Bank Holiday	
05/01/26 11/01/26	Mon 05.01.26	Start exams 1 st semester	17

12/01/26 18/01/26			18
19/01/26 25/01/26			19
26/01/26 01/02/26	Sat 31.01.26	End exams 1 st semester	20
02/02/26 08/02/26	<i>Lecture-free week ^(b)</i>		21

End 1st semester - Start of course evaluation 1st semester

09/02/26 15/02/26	Mon 09.02.26	Start of classes 2 nd semester	22
16/02/26 22/02/26			23
23/02/26 01/03/26			24
02/03/26 08/03/26			25
09/03/26 15/03/26			26
16/03/26 22/03/26			27
23/03/26 29/03/26			28
30/03/26 05/04/26	Sun 05.04.26	Bank Holiday	29

06/04/26 19/04/26	Spring Break		30-31
	Mon 06.04.26	Bank Holiday	
20/04/26 26/04/26			32
27/04/26 03/05/26	Fri 01.05.26	Bank Holiday	33
04/05/26 10/05/26			34
11/05/26 17/05/26	Thu 14.05.26	Bank Holiday	35
18/05/26 24/05/26			36
25/05/26 31/05/26	<i>Pre-exam study week ^(c)</i>		37
	Mon 25.05.26	Bank Holiday	
	Thu 28.05.26	Dies Natalis VUB	

01/06/26 07/06/26	Mon 01.06.26	Start exams 2 nd semester	38
08/06/26 14/06/26			39
15/06/26 21/06/26			40
22/06/26 28/06/26			41
29/06/26 05/07/26	Sat 04.07.26	End exams 2 nd semester	42

End 2nd semester - Start of course evaluation 2nd semester

06/07/26 16/08/26	Summer Holiday		43-48
	Sat 11.07.26	VUB Holiday	
	Tue 21.07.26	Bank Holiday	
	Sat 15.08.26	Bank Holiday	

17/08/26 23/08/26	Mon 17.08.26	Start 2 nd session exam period	49
24/08/26 30/08/26			50
31/08/26 06/09/26			51
07/09/26 13/09/26	Sat 12.09.26	End 2 nd session exam period	52
14/09/26 20/09/26	<i>Welcome week ^(a) Start of classes for Bruface students</i>		1
21/09/26 27/09/26	Mon 21.09.26	Start of classes	2
	Tue 22.09.26	Academic opening session	

(a) Period in which no regular examinations, lectures or other educational activities take place, but in which (mandatory) induction and preparatory activities and qualification tests take place.

(b) Period in which no examinations, lectures or other educational activities take place. This week can be used for administration and deliberation.

(c) Period preceding the examination period which kept free of lectures and examinations or other methods of assessment. This period is reserved for students to prepare for examinations. The academic staff remains available for the students.