**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**

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| **From – Till** | **Activities** | | **Week** |
| 16/09/24  22/09/24 | *Welcome week (a)*  *Start of classes for Bruface students* | | 1 |
| 23/09/24  29/09/24 | Mon 23.09.24 | Start of classes | 2 |
| Tue 24.09.24 | Academic opening |
| 30/09/24  06/10/24 |  |  | 3 |
| 07/10/24  13/10/24 |  |  | 4 |
| 14/10/24  20/10/24 |  |  | 5 |
| 21/10/24  27/10/24 |  |  | 6 |
| 28/10/24  03/11/24 | Fri 01.11.24 | Bank Holiday | 7 |
| Sat 02.11.24 | VUB Holiday |
| 04/11/24  10/11/24 |  |  | 8 |
| 11/11/24  17/11/24 | Mon 11.11.24 | Bank Holiday | 9 |
| 18/11/24  24/11/24 | Wed 20.11.24 | VUB Holiday –  Verhaegen Commemoration | 10 |
| 25/11/24  01/12/24 |  |  | 11 |
| 02/12/24  08/12/24 |  |  | 12 |
| 09/12/24  15/12/24 |  |  | 13 |
| 16/12/24  22/12/24 |  |  | 14 |

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| 23/12/24  05/01/25 | ***Winter Holiday*** | | 15-16 |
| Wed 25.12.24 | Bank Holiday |
| Thu 26.12.24  until  Tue 1.12.24 | VUB closed |
| Wed 01.01.25 | Bank Holiday |

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| 06/01/25  12/01/25 | Mon 06.01.25 | Start exams 1st semester | 17 |
| 13/01/25  19/01/25 |  |  | 18 |
| 20/01/25  26/01/25 |  |  | 19 |
| 27/01/25  02/02/25 | Sat 01.02.25 | End exams 1st semester | 20 |
| 03/02/25  09/02/25 | *Lecture-free week (b)* | | 21 |

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

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| 10/02/25  16/02/25 | Mon 10.02.25 | Start of classes 2nd semester | 22 |
| 17/02/25  23/02/25 |  |  | 23 |
| 24/02/25  02/03/25 |  |  | 24 |
| 03/03/25  09/03/25 |  |  | 25 |
| 10/03/25  16/03/25 |  |  | 26 |
| 17/03/25  23/03/25 |  |  | 27 |
| 24/03/25  30/03/25 |  |  | 28 |
| 31/03/25  06/04/25 |  |  | 29 |

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| 07/04/25  20/04/25 | ***Spring Break*** | | 30-31 |
| 21/04/25  27/04/25 | Mon 21.04.25  Thu | Bank Holiday | 32 |
| 28/04/25  04/05/25 | Thu 01.05.25 | Bank Holiday | 33 |
| 05/05/25  11/05/25 |  |  | 34 |
| 12/05/25  18/05/25 |  |  | 35 |
| 19/05/25  25/05/25 |  |  | 36 |
| 26/05/25  01/06/25 | *Pre-exam study week (c)* | | 37 |
| Wed 28.05.25 | Dies Natalis VUB |
| Thu 29.05.25 | Bank Holiday |
| Sat 31.05.25 | Start exams 2nd semester |

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| 02/06/25  08/06/25 |  | | 38 |
| 09/06/25  15/06/25 | Mon 09.06.25 | Bank Holiday | 39 |
| 16/06/25  22/06/25 |  | | 40 |
| 23/06/25  29/06/25 |  | | 41 |
| 30/06/25  06/07/25 | Sat 05.07.25 | End exams 2nd semester | 42 |

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

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| 07/07/25  17/08/25 | ***Summer Holiday*** | | 43-48 |
| Fri 11.07.25 | VUB Holiday |
| Mon 21.07.25 | Bank Holiday |
| Fri 15.08.25 | Bank Holiday |
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| 18/08/25  24/08/25 | Mon 18.08.25 | Start 2nd session exam period | 49 |
| 25/08/25  31/08/25 |  | | 50 |
| 01/09/25  07/09/25 |  | | 51 |
| 08/09/25  14/09/25 | Sat 13.09.25 | End 2nd session exam period | 52 |
| 15/09/25  21/09/25 | *Welcome week (a)*  *Start of classes for Bruface students* | | 1 |
| 22/09/25  28/09/25 | Mon 22.09.25 | Start of classes | 2 |
| Tue 23.09.25 | Academic opening |

1. Period in which no examinations, lectures or other educational activities take place, except for induction and preparatory activities and qualification tests.

(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.