

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

From – Till	Activities		Week
14/09/26 20/09/26	<i>Welcome week ^(a)</i>		1
21/09/26 27/09/26	Mon 21.09.26	Start of classes	2
	Tue 22.09.26	Academic opening	
28/09/26 04/10/26			3
05/10/26 11/10/26			4
12/10/26 18/10/26			5
19/10/26 25/10/26			6
26/10/26 01/11/26	Sun 01.11.26	Bank Holiday	7
02/11/26 08/11/26	Mon 02.11.26	VUB Holiday	8
09/11/26 15/11/26	Wed 11.11.26	Bank Holiday	9
16/11/26 22/11/26	Fri 20.11.26	VUB Holiday – Verhaegen Commemoration	10
23/11/26 29/11/26			11
30/11/26 06/12/26			12
07/12/26 13/12/26			13
14/12/26 20/12/26			14
21/12/26 03/01/27	<i>Winter Holiday</i>		15-16
	Fri 25.12.26	Bank Holiday	
	Sat 26.12.26 until Thu 31.12.26	VUB closed	
	Fri 01.01.27	Bank Holiday	
04/01/27 10/01/27	Mo, 04.01.27	Start exams 1 st semester	17
11/01/27 17/01/27			18

18/01/27 24/01/27			19
25/01/27 31/01/27	Sat 30.01.27	End exams 1 st semester	20
01/02/27 07/02/27	<i>Lecture-free week ^(b)</i>		21

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

08/02/27 14/02/27	Mon 08.02.27	Start of classes 2 nd semester	22
15/02/27 21/02/27			23
22/02/27 28/02/27			24
01/03/27 07/03/27			25
08/03/27 14/03/27			26
15/03/27 21/03/27			27
22/03/27 28/03/27			28

29/03/27 11/04/27	Spring Break		29-30
	Mon 29.03.27	Bank Holiday	
12/04/27 18/04/27			31
19/04/27 25/04/27			32
26/04/27 02/05/27	Sat 01.05.27	Bank Holiday	33
03/05/27 09/05/27	Thu 06.05.27	Bank Holiday	34
10/05/27 16/05/27			35
17/05/27 23/05/27	Mon 17.05.27	Bank Holiday	36
24/05/27 30/05/27	<i>Pre-exam study week ^(c)</i>		37
	Fri 28.05.27	Dies Natalis VUB	

31/05/27 06/06/27	Mon 31.05.27	Start exams 2 nd semester	38
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07/06/27 13/06/27			39
14/06/27 20/06/27			40
21/06/27 27/06/27			41
28/06/27 04/07/27	Sat 03.07.27	End exams 2 nd semester	42

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

05/07/27 15/08/27	Summer Holiday		43-48
	Sun 11.07.27	VUB Holiday	
	Wed 21.07.27	Bank Holiday	
	Sun 15.08.27	Bank Holiday	

16/08/27 22/08/27	Mon 16.08.27	Start 2 nd session exam period	49
23/08/27 29/08/27			50
30/08/27 05/09/27			51
06/09/27 12/09/27	Sat 11.09.27	End 2 nd session exam period	52
13/09/27 19/09/27	<i>Welcome week ^(a) Start of classes for Bruface students</i>		1
20/09/27 26/09/27	Mon 20.09.27	Start of classes	2
	Tue 21.09.27	Academic opening	

(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.