

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

From - till	Activities		Week
16/09/19 22/09/19	Lecture-free week ^(a) Start of classes for Bruface students		1
23/09/19 29/09/19	Welcome week for new students		2
	Mon 23.09.19 Tue 24.09.19	Start of classes Academic opening	
30/09/19 06/10/19			3
07/10/19 13/10/19			4
14/10/19 20/10/19			5
21/10/19 27/10/19			6
28/10/19 03/11/19	Fri 01.11.19 Sat 02.11.19	Bank Holiday Academic Holiday	7
04/11/19 10/11/19			8
11/11/19 17/11/19	Mon 11.11.19	Bank Holiday	9
18/11/19 24/11/19	Wed 20.11.19	Academic Holiday – Verhaegen Commemoration	10
25/11/19 01/12/19			11
02/12/19 08/12/19			12
09/12/19 15/12/19			13
16/12/19 22/12/19			14
23/12/19 05/01/20	Winter Holiday		15-16
	Wed 25.12.19	Bank Holiday	
	Thu 26.12.19	Academic Holiday	
	Fri 27.12.19 until Tue 31.12.19	VUB closed	
	Wed 01.01.20	Bank Holiday	
06/01/20 12/01/20	Pre-exam study week ^(b)		17
13/01/20 19/01/20	Mon 13.01.20 Start exams 1 st semester		18

20/01/20 26/01/20			19
27/01/20 02/02/20			20
03/02/20 09/02/20	Mon 03.02.20	End exams 1 st semester	21
Lecture-free week ^(a)			

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

10/02/20 16/02/20	Start of classes 2 nd semester		22
17/02/20 23/02/20			23
24/02/20 01/03/20			24
02/03/20 08/03/20			25
09/03/20 15/03/20			26
16/03/20 22/03/20			27
23/03/20 29/03/20			28
30/03/20 05/04/20			29

06/04/20 19/04/20	Spring Break		30-31
	Sun 12.04.20 Mon 13.04.20	Bank Holiday Bank Holiday	
20/04/20 26/04/20			32
27/04/20 03/05/20	Fri 01.05.20	Bank Holiday	33
04/05/20 10/05/20			34
11/05/20 17/05/20			35
18/05/20 24/05/20	Thu 21.05.20	Bank Holiday	36
25/05/20 31/05/20	Pre-exam study week ^(b)		37
	Thu 28.05.19	Dies Natalis VUB	

01/06/20 07/06/20	Pre-exam study week ^(b)		38
	Mon 01.06.20	Bank Holiday	
08/06/20 14/06/20	Mon 08.06.20 Start exams 2 nd semester		39
15/06/20 21/06/20			40
22/06/20 28/06/20			41
29/06/20 05/07/20	Sat 04.07.20 End exams 2 nd semester		42

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

06/07/20 16/08/20	Summer Holiday		43-48
	Sat 11.07.20	Academic Holiday	
	Tue 21.07.20	Bank Holiday	
	Sat 15.08.20	Bank Holiday	

17/08/20 23/08/20	Mon 17.08.20 Start 2 nd session exam period		49
24/08/20 30/08/20			50
31/08/20 06/09/20			51
07/09/20 13/09/20	Sat 12.09.20 End 2 nd session exam period		52
14/09/20 20/09/20	Lecture-free week ^(a) Start of classes for Bruface		1
21/09/20 27/09/20	Mon 21.09.20 Tue 22.09.20	Start of classes Academic Opening	2

a) Period in which no examinations, lectures or other educational activities take place, except for induction and preparatory activities and qualification tests during the first lecture-free week of the first term (*definition Teaching and Examination Regulations 2018-2019*). This week can be used for administration and deliberation.

(b) Period preceding the examination period which is – barring the exception mentioned hereafter - kept free of lectures and examinations or other methods of assessment. Maximum 50% of each pre-examination period can be allocated to examinations, meaning: - ½ week (2nd half of the pre-examination period (week 17) after the winter break; - 1 week (the 2nd pre-examination week) of the pre-examination period (week 37-38) preceding the second part of the first examination period. This period is reserved for

students to prepare for examinations (*definition Teaching and Examination Regulations 2018-2019*). The academic staff remains available for the students.