

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

From - till	Activities		Week
14/09/20 20/09/20	Welcome week for new students Start of classes for Bruface students		1
21/09/20 27/09/20	Mon 21.09.20 Tue 22.09.20	Start of classes Academic opening	2
28/09/20 04/10/20			3
05/10/20 11/10/20			4
12/10/20 18/10/20			5
19/10/20 25/10/20			6
26/10/20 01/11/20	Sun 01.11.20	Bank Holiday	7
02/11/20 08/11/20	Mon 02.11.20	Academic Holiday	8
09/11/20 15/11/20	Wed 11.11.20	Bank Holiday	9
16/11/20 22/11/20	Fri 20.11.20	Academic Holiday – Verhaegen Commemoration	10
23/11/20 29/11/20			11
30/11/20 06/12/20			12
07/12/20 13/12/20			13
14/12/20 20/12/20			14
21/12/20 03/01/21	<b>Winter Holiday</b>		15-16
	Fri 25.12.20	Bank Holiday	
	Sat 26.12.20	Academic Holiday	
	Sun 27.12.20 - Thu 31.12.20	VUB closed	
	Fri 01.01.21	Bank Holiday	
04/01/21 10/01/21	Mon 04.01.21 Start exams 1 <sup>st</sup> semester		17
11/01/21 17/01/21			18
18/01/21 24/01/21			19

25/01/21 31/01/21			20
01/02/21 07/02/21	Mon 01.02.21	End exams 1 <sup>st</sup> semester	21
	Lecture-free week <sup>(a)</sup>		

**End 1st semester - Start of course evaluation 1<sup>st</sup> semester**

08/02/21 14/02/21	Start of classes 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester		22
15/02/21 21/02/21			23
22/02/21 28/02/21			24
01/03/21 07/03/21			25
08/03/21 14/03/21			26
15/03/21 21/03/21			27
22/03/21 28/03/21			28
29/03/21 04/04/21	Sun 04.04.21	Bank Holiday	29

05/04/21 18/04/21	<b>Spring Break</b>		30-31
	Mon 05.04.21	Bank Holiday	
19/04/21 25/04/21			32
26/04/21 02/05/21	Sat 01.05.21	Bank Holiday	33
03/05/21 09/05/21			34
10/05/21 16/05/21	Thu 13.05.21	Bank Holiday	35
17/05/21 23/05/21			36
24/05/21 30/05/21	Pre-exam study week <sup>(b)</sup>		37
	Mon 24.05.21 Fri 28.05.21	Bank Holiday Dies Natalis VUB	

31/05/21 06/06/21	Mon 31.05.21 Start exams 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	38
07/06/21 13/06/21		39
14/06/21 20/06/21		40
21/06/21 27/06/21		41
28/06/21 04/07/21	Sat 03.07.21 End exams 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	42

**End 2nd semester - Start of course evaluation 2<sup>nd</sup> semester**

05/07/21 15/08/21	<b>Summer Holiday</b>		43-48
	Sun 11.07.21	Academic Holiday	
	Wed 21.07.21	Bank Holiday	
	Sun 15.08.21	Bank Holiday	

16/08/21 22/08/21	Mon 16.08.21 Start 2 <sup>nd</sup> session exam period	49	
23/08/21 29/08/21		50	
30/08/21 05/09/21		51	
06/09/21 12/09/21	Sat 11.09.21 End 2 <sup>nd</sup> session exam period	52	
13/09/21 19/09/21	Lecture-free week <sup>(a)</sup>	53	
20/09/21 26/09/21	Welcome week for new students Start of classes for Bruface	1	
27/09/21 03/10/21	Mon 27.09.21 Tue 28.09.21	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. 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. The academic staff remains available for the students.