1. **Academic Year**
   - This academic calendar serves as a basis for the planning of educational activities of Leiden University.
   - The academic calendar applies to the entire university, with the exception of the Faculty of Medicine and LUC.
   - Irrespective of this academic calendar, for legal and administrative purposes the academic year lasts from 1 September 2022 until and including 31 August 2023.
   - The academic year comprises two 21-week semesters (public holidays and compulsory vacation days not included) in which lectures and assessment take place, assignments are completed and so on.
   - Resits may also be scheduled in the summer period. See "Examinations" below.
   - For course and examination schedules, see faculty and programme websites.

2. **Examinations**
   - Examinations and resits may take place during semesters I & II.
   - Resits may take place in the summer period (10 July to 3 September); in agreement with the Overlap Committee, the period in which introduction weeks take place (14 August to 1 September) are free of resits, with a possible exception for exams in the Winter-OWL introduction week.

3. **Public holidays, compulsory vacation days and special occasions**
   - 9 September 2022: no lectures for first years from 13.00 hrs. to allow attendance at inaugurations student clubs.
   - 20 September 2022: Prince’s Day (no compulsory closure).
   - 3 October 2022: Relief of Leiden (note this is also a holiday for Campus The Hague).
   - 25 November 2022: Cleveringa Lecture, no lectures between 15.00-17.00 hrs.
   - 25 November 2023 - 1 January 2024: Christmas and New Year.
   - 8 February 2023: Dies Natalis, no lectures between 13.00-17.00 hrs.
   - 7 April 2023: Good Friday.
   - 9 and 10 April 2023: Easter.
   - 27 April 2023: King’s Day.
   - 4 May 2023: Remembrance Day (no compulsory closure).
   - 5 May 2023: Liberation Day.
   - 18 (and 19) May 2023: Ascension Day (and day after).
   - 28 and 29 May 2023: Whitsun.
   - 4 September 2023: opening academic year 2023-2024.

*In agreement with the Overlap Committee. By decision of the Executive Board, this applies to all faculties.*

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**Explanatory notes:**

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