

Academic Calendar Faculty of Humanities 2024-2025

Semester 1: 2 September 2024 till 31 January 2025

		September				October				November				December								
Week	35	36	37	38	39	40	40	41	42	43	44	44	45	46	47	48	48	49	50	51	52	1
Mo		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Tu		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
We		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Th		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Fr	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Sa	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	
Su	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	

Semester 2: 3 February 2025 till 4 July 2025

		January				February				March				April								
Week	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	14	15	16	17	18	
Mo		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28	
Tu		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29	
We		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Th		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Fr		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Sa	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		
Su	5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		

		May				June				July				August							
Week	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	31	32	33	34	35	
Mo		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25
Tu		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26
We		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Th	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Fr	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Sa	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Su	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31

Opening academic year and introduction activities BA/MA students			
Start lectures	Public holiday/compulsory vacation day	El Cid Introduction Week	Minor market
Lecture or exam-free	Cleveringa Lecture	HOP Introduction Week	Career event
Examination Period	Dies Natalis	Oriëntation Week Leiden	Master's Day

Explanatory notes:

1. Academic Year

- The academic year comprises 2 semesters (public holidays and compulsory days not included) during which all educational activities take place.

2. Lectures

Semester 1

- Block 1: 9 September - 25 October 2024
- Block 2: 4 November - 13 December 2024

Semester 2:

- Block 3: 3 February - 21 March 2025
- Block 4: 31 March - 19 May, extra days 20 - 23 May 2025

3. Examination Periods

- Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November 2024
- Monday 16 December - Friday 20 December 2024
- Friday 3 January - Friday 31 January 2025
- Monday 24 March - Friday 28 March 2025
- Monday 26 May - Friday 4 July 2025

3. Public holidays and compulsory vacation days

- 3 and 4 October 2024: Celebration Relief of Leiden (also Campus The Hague)
- 25 December 2024 - 1 January 2025: Christmas/New Year
- 18 April 2025: Good Friday
- 20 and 21 April 2025: Easter
- 26 April 2025: King's Day
- 5 May 2025: Liberation Day
- 29 and 30 May 2025: Ascension Day and the day after
- 8 and 9 June 2025: Whitsun

4. Events

- 2 September 2024: opening academic year 2024-2025
- 6 September 2024: no lectures for first years from 13h to allow attendance at inaugurations student clubs
- 17 and 18 October 2024 (online) and 14 February 2025 (on campus): Master's Days Leiden University
- 26 November 2024: Cleveringa Lecture
- 7 February 2025: Dies Natalis
- *tba*: Minor market from 15.30h, lectures continue
- *ntb*: Humanities Career Event/Campus The Hague Career Event, no lectures between 13h and 17h