

Academic calender 2023-2024

Wk	Date (Mon-Fri, dd/mm)		Teaching	Exams (T)/ Resits (HT)	Event (NT = No teaching scheduled, NE= No exams scheduled)
36	04/09	until 08/09	1		Mon. 04/09/23 Opening academic year
37	11/09	until 15/09	2		
38	18/09	until 22/09	3		
39	25/09	until 29/09	4		
40	02/10	until 06/10	5		
41	09/10	until 13/10	6		
42	16/10	until 20/10	7		Tue 17/10/23 Dies Natalis celebration
43	23/10	until 27/10		T1	
44	30/10	until 03/11		T1	
45	06/11	until 10/11	1		
46	13/11	until 17/11	2		
47	20/11	until 24/11	3		Thu 23/11/23 Master's Fair (after 3.30 pm NT for BA2, BA3 and PM)
48	27/11	until 01/12	4		
49	04/12	until 08/12	5		
50	11/12	until 15/12	6		
51	18/12	until 22/12	7		
52	25/12	until 29/12			Christmas holiday (NT/NE)
1	01/01	until 05/01			Christmas holiday (NT/NE)
2	08/01	until 12/01		T2/HT1	
3	15/01	until 19/01		T2/HT1	
4	22/01	until 26/01		T2/HT1	
5	29/01	until 02/02	1		
6	05/02	until 09/02	2		
7	12/02	until 16/02	3		Mon 12/02/24 and Tue 13/02/24 Carnival (NT)
8	19/02	until 23/02	4		
9	26/02	until 01/03	5		
10	04/03	until 08/03	6		
11	11/03	until 15/03	7		
12	18/03	until 22/03		T3/HT2	
13	25/03	until 29/03		T3/HT2	Fri 29/03/24 Good Friday (NT/NE)
14	01/04	until 05/04		T3/HT2	Mon 01/04/24 Easter Monday (NT/NE)
15	08/04	until 12/04	1		
16	15/04	until 19/04	2		
17	22/04	until 26/04	3		
18	29/04	until 03/05			May Holiday Break (NT)
19	06/05	until 10/05	4		Thu 09/05/24 Ascension Day (NT/NE), Fri 10/05/24 (NT/NE)
20	13/05	until 17/05	5		
21	20/05	until 24/05	6		Mon 20/05/24 Pentecost (NT/NE)
22	27/05	until 31/05	7		
23	03/06	until 07/06	8		
24	10/06	until 14/06		T4/HT3	
25	17/06	until 21/06		T4/HT3	
26	24/06	until 28/06		T4/HT3	
27	01/07	until 05/07		HT4	
28	08/07	until 12/07		HT4	
29	15/07	until 19/07			Summer period (NT/NE)
30	22/07	until 26/07			Summer period (NT/NE)
31	29/07	until 02/08			Summer period (NT/NE)
32	05/08	until 09/08			Summer period (NT/NE)
33	12/08	until 16/08			Summer period (NT)
34	19/08	until 23/08			Summer period (NT)
35	26/08	until 30/08			(NT)
36	02/09	until 06/09	1		Mon 02/09/24 Opening academic year

2023-2024 academic calendar: clarification

Semester schedule

The semester schedule for teaching and exams for Bachelor's programmes is as follows:

- First semester: Monday 4 September 2023 to Friday 26 January 2024;
- Second semester: Monday 29 January 2024 to Friday 12 July 2024.

There may be some deviation in the period when it comes to teaching and exams for the Master's programmes, but the semester schedule remains the same. Teaching will also commence on Monday 4 September 2023 for Master's programmes.

Teaching/exam/resit period and paper submission deadlines

The schedule for teaching, exam, and resit periods for both semesters does not apply to the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Medical Sciences (with the exception of the first semester of B3).

Exams (T) and resits (HT) are scheduled during exam period two and three in the 2023-2024 academic calendar. For 2023-2024, the following applies:

- the Faculty of Social Sciences will have to schedule the resits (HT) first and then the exams (T) in exam periods two and three;
- the Nijmegen School of Management, the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Law will have to schedule the exams (T) first and then the resits (HT) in exam periods two and three;
- the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Philosophy, Theology and Religious Studies are free to decide the order of the exams (T) and the resits (HT) first in exam periods two and three;
- the Faculty of Medical Sciences is free to schedule teaching, exams and resits, with the understanding that B3 teaching, exams and resits in the first semester must take place in the indicated teaching, exam and resit periods;
- the order in the fourth exam period will be fixed for all faculties: first exams (T4), then resits (HT3) and then resits (HT4).

Faculties can decide for themselves when the first exam or resit takes place during an exam period. The Executive Board advises faculties to give students one or two exam-free days before the first exam or resit takes place during an exam period.

On Friday 26 January 2024, no exams may be scheduled for courses in which exchange students participate, in order to facilitate outgoing and incoming exchange students moving in and out of their accommodation.

The deadline for handing in a paper that determines 100% of the final grade of a course may be set no later than the last day of the exam and resit period. The deadline for handing in a paper that determines the final grade of a course for less than 100% should not be set during the exam and resit period, but should be set no later than the last day of the teaching period prior to the exam and resit period.

Education and Examination Regulations (EER) 2023-2024

The Executive Board advises faculty boards to include (adjusted) deadlines for period four in the EER 2023-2024 for, among other things, the announcement of exam results and the number of working days between the result of the exam and the resit. This is partly in relation to the date of issuing a negative study advice, or intention to do so.

Honours programme

The Honours programme is taught on Monday and Tuesday evenings. For this reason, the Executive Board expressly requests that faculties do not schedule teaching on Monday and Tuesday evenings between 5.30 pm and 7.15 pm. In addition, it is recommended that work groups be scheduled from 5.30 pm to 7.15 pm instead of lectures. After all, work groups are being scheduled more frequently and students can often choose the day themselves, which provides students who have to attend honours programme education in the evening with the needed flexibility.

Events

- The opening of the academic year will take place on the afternoon of Monday 4 September 2023. Teaching and exams will take place as usual on the afternoon of Monday 4 September 2023. The Executive Board explicitly requests that lecturers include in their student manual that students who wish to attend the opening of the academic year may do so without any repercussions. If lecturers wish to attend the opening of the academic year, the Executive Board advises them to reschedule teaching for the afternoon in question to another time that week.
- The Dies Natalis celebration will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 17 October 2023. There will be no teaching or exams that afternoon. The Executive Board explicitly requests that lecturers include in their student manual that students who wish to attend the Dies Natalis celebration may do so without any repercussions. If lecturers wish to attend the Dies Natalis celebration, the Executive Board advises them to reschedule teaching for the afternoon in question to another time that week.
Due to the university's centenary anniversary on 17 October 2023, the Dies celebration will take place on Tuesday instead of Thursday. The Executive Board has decided to hold the Dies celebration in the spring of the 2023-2024 academic year.
- The Master's Fair will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 23 November 2023. There will be no teaching that afternoon after 3.30 pm for second-year Bachelor's students, third-year Bachelor's students and pre-Master's students.
- Radboud Education Days will be held from Monday 18 to Thursday 21 March 2024.
- Radboud Summer School will take place from Monday 17 June to Friday 12 July 2024 and from Monday 5 August to Friday 16 August 2024.

Dates for providing education-related information

An annual calendar, which contains a number of crucial dates regarding the provision of education-related information, has also been established. These dates have been set for the entire university in order to make providing information to students as clear and unambiguous as possible. The dates are set out below. This includes the dates in preparation for the 2023-2024 semesters (falling partly in 2022-2023) and the 2024-2025 semesters (falling partly in 2023-2024).

- Publication of course information for international students:
 - 1st semester 2023-2024: in week 16 (17-21 April 2023)
 - 2nd semester 2023-2024: in week 41 (9-13 October 2023)
 - 1st semester 2024-2025: in week 16 (15-19 April 2024)
- Publication of timetables:
 - 1st semester 2023-2024: no later than 1 July 2023
 - 2nd semester 2023-2024: no later than 1 December 2023
 - 1st semester 2024-2025: no later than 1 July 2024
- Publication of course guides:
 - 2023-2024: no later than 1 July 2023
 - 2024-2025: no later than 1 July 2024
- Start of degree programme registration:
 - 1st semester 2023-2024: from 1 July 2023
 - 2nd semester 2023-2024: from 1 December 2023
 - 1st semester 2024-2025: from 1 July 2024

University holidays

There are no classes during holiday periods. No teaching activities, including work groups, lectures and practicals, will take place during these periods. However, it is possible to take interim and final exams in some periods. This can be seen in more detail in the schedule below.

Holiday	Date	Teaching	Exams	Final exams
Christmas break	Mon 25-12-2023 to Fri 05-01-2024	-	-	-
Carnival	Mon 12-02-2024 and Tue 13-02-2024	-	+	-

Good Friday	Fri 29-03-2024	-	-	-
Easter Monday	Mon 01-04-2024	-	-	-
King's Day	Sat 27-04-2024	-	-	-
May break	Mon 29-04-2024 to Fri 03-05-2024	-	+	-
Liberation Day	Sun 05-05-2024	-	-	-
Ascension Day	Thu 09-05-2024	-	-	-
Friday after Ascension Day	Fri 10-05-2024	-	-	-
Whit Monday	Mon 20-05-2024	-	-	-
Summer break	Mon 15-07-2024 to Fri 09-08-2024	-	-	-
	Mon 12-08-2024 to Fri 30-08-2024	-	+	+