

2024-2025 academic calendar: clarification

Semester schedule

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

- First semester: Monday 2 September 2024 to Friday 24 January 2025;
- Second semester: Monday 27 January 2025 to Friday 11 July 2025.

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 2 September 2024 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 periods two and three in the 2024-2025 calendar. For 2024-2025, 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 whether to schedule the exams (T) or 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 are free to decide when to hold the first exam or resit 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 27 January 2024, no exams may be scheduled for courses in which exchange students participate in order to make things easier for 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) 2024-2025

The Executive Board advises faculty boards to include (adjusted) deadlines for period four in the EER 2024-2025 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 the 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 scheduled regularly and students can often choose the day themselves, which provides students who have to attend Honours classes in the evening with the necessary flexibility.

Events

- The opening of the academic year will take place on the afternoon of Monday 2 September 2024. 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 opening of the academic year may do so with no 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 by moving it to another time that week.
- The Dies Natalis celebration will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 15 May 2025. 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 with no repercussions. If lecturers wish to attend the Dies Natalis celebration, the Executive Board advises them to reschedule teaching for the afternoon in question by moving it to another time that week.

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 2024-2025 semesters (falling partly in 2023-2024) and the 2025-2026 semesters (falling partly in 2024-2025).

- Publication of course information for international students:
 - 1st semester 2024-2025: in week 16 (15-19 April 2024)
 - 2nd semester 2024-2025: in week 41 (7-11 October 2024)
 - 1st semester 2025-2026: in week 16 (14-18 April 2025)
- Publication of timetables:
 - 1st semester 2024-2025: no later than 1 July 2024
 - 2nd semester 2024-2025: no later than 1 December 2024
 - 1st semester 2025-2026: no later than 1 July 2025
- Publication of course guides:
 - 2024-2025: no later than 1 July 2024
 - 2025-2026: no later than 1 July 2025
- Start of degree programme registration:
 - 1st semester 2024-2025: from 1 July 2024
 - 2nd semester 2024-2025: from 1 December 2024
 - 1st semester 2025-2026: from 1 July 2025

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 23-12-2024 to Fri 03-01-2025	-	-	-
Carnival	Mon 02-03-2024 and Tue 03-03-2025	-	+	-
Good Friday	Fri 18-04-2025	-	-	-
Easter Monday	Mon 21-04-2025	-	-	-
King's Day	Sun 27-04-2025	-	-	-
May break	Mon 28-04-2025 to Fri 02-05-2025	-	+	-
Liberation Day	Mon 05-05-2025	-	-	-
Ascension Day	Thu 29-05-2025	-	-	-
Friday after Ascension Day	Fri 30-05-2025	-	-	-
Whit Monday	Mon 09-06-2025	-	-	-
Summer break	Mon 14-07-2025 to Fri 08-08-2025 Mon 11-08-2025 to Fri 29-08-2025	- -	- +	- +