



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

The academic year 2020-2021 starts on **August 31, 2020** and closes on **August 28, 2021**.

The academic year consists of 2 semesters:

→ Courses for the 1st semester will be completed at the end of November, followed by an exam period in December.

→ Courses for the 2nd semester start at the end of February, followed by an exam period in June.

Year courses cover 2 semesters. Partial examinations will be taken in December, 2020 and in June, 2021. Resit for year courses falls in August only.

Resit exams are organized for the first-term courses in February, 2021 & for the second-term courses in August, 2021.

Catch-up weeks are for repetitive classes or additional exercises.

Bachelor 1 and Bachelor 2

SEMESTER 1	
Monday August 31 st , 2020	Start of the 2020-2021 academic year
Mon 2020/08/31 up to and including Sat 2020/11/21	12 weeks of first-term educational activities (Fall Semester)
Mon 2020/11/23 up to and including Sat 2020/11/28	1 week of catch-up activities
Mon 2020/11/30 up to and including Thu 2020/12/24	4 weeks first term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-study • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2020/12/28 up to and including Sat 2021/02/06	6 weeks of Winter Recess
Mon 2021/02/08 up to and including Sat 2021/02/27	3 weeks of first term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resit exams • announcement of the results • feedback
SEMESTER 2	
Mon 2021/03/01 up to and including Sat 2021/05/22	12 weeks of second-term educational activities (Spring Semester)
Mon 2021/05/24 up to and including Sat 2021/05/29	1 week of catch-up activities
Mon 2021/05/31 up to and including Sat 2021/06/26	4 weeks second term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-study • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2021/06/28 up to and including Sat 2021/08/07	6 weeks of Summer Recess
Mon 2021/08/09 until Sat 2021/08/28	3 weeks of second term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resit exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Monday August 30 th , 2021	Start of the 2021-2022 Academic year

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SEMESTER 1	
Monday August 31 st , 2020	Start of the 2020-2021 academic year
Mon 2020/08/31 up to and including Sat 2020/11/21	12 weeks of first-term educational activities (Fall Semester)
Mon 2020/11/23 up to and including Sat 2020/11/28	1 week of catch-up activities
Mon 2020/11/30 up to and including Thu 2020/12/24	4 weeks first term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-study • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2020/12/28 up to and including Sat 2021/02/06	6 weeks of Winter Recess
Mon 2021/02/08 up to and including Sat 2021/02/27	3 weeks of first term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resit exams • announcement of the results • feedback
SEMESTER 2	
Mon 2021/03/01 up to and including Sat 2021/03/27	4 weeks of second-term educational activities
Mon 2021/03/29 up to and including Sat 2021/04/03	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2021/04/05 up to and including Sat 2021/05/01	4 weeks of second-term educational activities
Mon 2021/05/03 up to and including Sat 2021/05/08	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2021/05/10 up to and including Sat 2021/06/05	4 weeks of second-term educational activities
Mon 2021/06/07 up to and including Sat 2021/06/26	3 weeks second term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-study • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2021/06/28 up to and including Sat 2021/08/07	6 weeks of Summer Recess
Mon 2021/08/09 until Sat 2021/08/28	3 weeks of second term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resit exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Monday August 30 th , 2021	Start of the 2020-2021 Academic year

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SEMESTER 1 (in GHENT)	
Monday September 21 st , 2020	Start of the 2020-2021 academic year
Mon 2020/09/21 up to and including Sat 2020/12/12	12 weeks of first-term educational activities (Fall semester)
Mon 2020/12/14 up to and including Sat 2020/12/19	1 week of catch-up activities
Mon 2020/12/21 up to and including Sat 2021/01/02	2 weeks of Christmas recess
Mon 2021/01/04 up to and including Sat 2021/01/30	4 weeks of first term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-study • exams • announcement of the results up to and including Sat 2020/02/13 • feedback
Mon 2021/02/01 up to and including Sat 2021/02/20	3 weeks of inter-term recess
SEMESTER 2 (at GUGC)	
Mon 2021/03/01 up to and including Sat 2021/03/27	4 weeks of second-term educational activities
Mon 2021/03/29 up to and including Sat 2021/04/03	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2021/04/05 up to and including Sat 2021/05/01	4 weeks of second-term educational activities
Mon 2021/05/03 up to and including Sat 2021/05/08	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2021/05/10 up to and including Sat 2021/06/05	4 weeks of second-term educational activities
Mon 2021/06/07 up to and including Sat 2021/06/26	3 weeks second term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-study • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2021/06/28 up to and including Sat 2021/08/07	6 weeks of Summer Recess
Mon 2021/08/09 until Sat 2021/08/28	3 weeks of first and second term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resit exams • announcement of the results • feedback

During catch-up week, the following activities may be organized:

- Educational activities, if they were unable to be held in the scheduled period due to force majeure;
- Revision lessons and/or extra exercises, provided that no new subject matter is taught;
- Evaluations intended under articles 30 of the Education and Examination Code.

Educational activities and evaluations are suspended during summer, winter and inter-term recess as well as on the following National Holidays and closing days:

- Wednesday, 2020/09/30, Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Day 1
- Thursday, 2020/10/01, Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Day 2
- Friday, 2020/10/02, Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Day 3
- Saturday, 2020/10/03, National Foundation Day
- Friday, 2020/10/09, Hangeul Day
- Friday, 2020/12/25, Christmas break up to and including Friday, 2021/01/01, New Year's Day
- Thursday, 2021/02/11, Seollal (Korean New Year) Day 1
- Friday, 2021/02/12, Seollal (Korean New Year) Day 2
- Saturday, 2021/02/13, Seollal (Korean New Year) Day 3
- Monday, 2021/03/01, Korean Independence Movement Day
- Friday, 2021/03/19, Dies Natalis
- Saturday, 2021/05/01, Labour Day
- Wednesday 2021/05/05, Children's Day
- Wednesday, 2021/05/19, Buddha's Birthday
- Sunday, 2021/06/06, Memorial Day
- Sunday, 2021/08/15, Liberation Day