



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024

The academic year 2023-2024 starts on **August 28, 2023** and closes on **August 24, 2024**.

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.

Yearlong courses cover 2 semesters. For Ba1 yearlong courses, a partial examination can be taken in December, 2023.

Resit exams for yearlong courses fall in August, 2024 only.

Resit exams are organized for the first-term courses in February, 2024 and for the second-term courses in August, 2024.

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

Bachelor 1 and Bachelor 2

SEMESTER 1	
Monday August 28 th , 2023	Start of the 2023-2024 academic year
Mon 2023/08/28 up to and including Sat 2023/11/18	12 weeks of first-term educational activities (Fall semester)
Mon 2023/11/20 up to and including Sat 2023/11/25	1 week of catch-up activities and self-study
Mon 2023/11/27 up to and including Sat 2023/12/23	4 weeks first term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-study • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2023/12/25 up to and including Sat 2024/02/03	6 weeks of winter recess
Mon 2024/02/05 up to and including Sat 2024/02/24	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 2024/02/26 up to and including Sat 2024/05/18	12 weeks of second-term educational activities (Spring semester)
Mon 2024/05/20 up to and including Sat 2024/05/25	1 week of catch-up activities and self-study
Mon 2024/05/27 up to and including Sat 2024/06/22	4 weeks second term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-study • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2024/06/24 up to and including Sat 2024/08/03	6 weeks of summer recess
Mon 2024/08/05 until Sat 2024/08/24	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 26 th , 2024	Start of the 2024-2025 academic year

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SEMESTER 1	
Monday August 28 th , 2023	Start of the 2023-2024 academic year
Mon 2023/08/28 up to and including Sat 2023/11/18	12 weeks of first-term educational activities (Fall semester)
Mon 2023/11/20 up to and including Sat 2023/11/25	1 week of catch-up activities and self-study
Mon 2023/11/27 up to and including Sat 2023/12/23	4 weeks first term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-study • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2023/12/25 up to and including Sat 2024/02/03	6 weeks of winter recess
Mon 2024/02/05 up to and including Sat 2024/02/24	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 2024/02/26 up to and including Sat 2024/03/16	3 weeks of second-term educational activities (1st block)
Mon 2024/03/18 up to and including Sat 2024/03/23	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2024/03/25 up to and including Sat 2024/04/13	3 weeks of second-term educational activities (2nd block)
Mon 2024/04/15 up to and including Sat 2024/04/20	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2024/04/22 up to and including Sat 2024/05/11	3 weeks of second-term educational activities (3rd block)
Mon 2024/05/13 up to and including Sat 2024/05/18	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2024/05/20 up to and including Sat 2024/06/08	3 weeks of second-term educational activities (4th block)
Mon 2024/06/10 up to and including Sat 2024/06/22	2 weeks of second-term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2024/06/24 up to and including Sat 2024/08/03	6 weeks of summer recess
Mon 2024/08/05 until Sat 2024/08/24	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 26 th , 2024	Start of the 2024-2025 academic year

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SEMESTER 1 (in GHENT)	
Monday September 25 th , 2023	Start of the 2023-2024 academic year
Mon 2023/09/25 up to and including Sat 2023/12/16	12 weeks of first-term educational activities (Fall semester)
Mon 2023/12/18 up to and including Sat 2023/12/23	1 week of catch-up activities
Mon 2023/12/25 up to and including Sat 2024/01/06	2 weeks of Christmas recess
Mon 2024/01/08 up to and including Sat 2024/02/03	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 2024/02/10
Mon 2024/02/05 up to and including Sat 2024/02/24	3 weeks of inter-term recess
SEMESTER 2 (at GUGC)	
Mon 2024/02/26 up to and including Sat 2024/03/16	3 weeks of second-term educational activities (1st block)
Mon 2024/03/18 up to and including Sat 2024/03/23	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2024/03/25 up to and including Sat 2024/04/13	3 weeks of second-term educational activities (2nd block)
Mon 2024/04/15 up to and including Sat 2024/04/20	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2024/04/22 up to and including Sat 2024/05/11	3 weeks of second-term educational activities (3rd block)
Mon 2024/05/13 up to and including Sat 2024/05/18	1 week of self-study and exam
Mon 2024/05/20 up to and including Sat 2024/06/08	3 weeks of second-term educational activities (4th block)
Mon 2024/06/10 up to and including Sat 2024/06/22	2 weeks of second-term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • exams • announcement of the results • feedback
Mon 2024/06/24 up to and including Sat 2024/08/03	6 weeks of summer recess
Mon 2024/08/05 until Sat 2024/08/24	3 weeks of second-term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resit exams • announcement of the results • feedback
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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 article 35 §4 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:

- Thursday, 2023/09/28, Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Day 1
- Friday, 2023/09/29, Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Day 2
- Saturday, 2023/09/30, Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Day 3
- Tuesday, 2023/10/03, National Foundation Day
- Monday, 2023/10/09, Hangeul Day
- Monday, 2023/12/25, Christmas break up to and including Monday, 2024/01/01, New Year's Day
- Friday, 2024/02/09, Seollal (Korean New Year) Day 1
- Saturday, 2024/02/10, Seollal (Korean New Year) Day 2
- Sunday, 2024/02/11, Seollal (Korean New Year) Day 3
- Friday, 2024/03/01, Korean Independence Movement Day
- Friday, 2024/03/22, Dies Natalis
- Wednesday, 2024/05/01, Labour Day
- Sunday, 2024/05/05, Children's Day
- Wednesday, 2024/05/15, Buddha's Birthday
- Thursday, 2024/06/06, Memorial Day
- Thursday, 2024/08/15, Liberation Day