

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025-2026

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1 Faculty Council

		<u>latest submission date for agenda items</u>
Wednesday 8 October 2025*	14h00	Tuesday 30 September 2025
Wednesday 19 November 2025	14h00	Tuesday 11 November 2025
Wednesday 17 December 2025	14h00	Tuesday 9 December 2025
Wednesday 21 January 2026	14h00	Tuesday 13 January 2026
Wednesday 25 February 2026	14h00	Tuesday 17 February 2026
Wednesday 25 March 2026	14h00	Tuesday 17 March 2026
Wednesday 29 April 2026	14h00	Tuesday 21 April 2026
Wednesday 20 May 2026	14h00	Friday 8 May 2026
Wednesday 24 June 2026	14h00	Tuesday 16 June 2026
Wednesday 9 September 2026	14h00	Tuesday 1 September 2026

*After the Faculty Council of 8 October, a drink will be given to welcome all new ZAP members.


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2 Study Programme Committees

<u>Planning meeting in the week of</u>	<u>latest submission date for agenda items</u>
13-27 October 2025	Monday 29 September 2025
17-21 November 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
2-5 March 2026	Monday 16 February 2026
18-22 May 2026	Monday 4 May 2026


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3 Educational Quality Control Unit

Wednesday 1 October 2025	14h00
Wednesday 10 December 2025	14h00
Wednesday 18 February 2026	14h00
Wednesday 6 May 2026	14h00
Wednesday 17 June 2026	14h00

4 Deadline input examination marks

first examination period

Friday 6 February 2026 at 12h

second examination period

Friday 26 June 2026 at 17h

resit examination period

Friday 4 September 2026 at 17h


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5 Deliberations

A physical meeting of the Examination Boards is not required (EEC 2025-2026 art.62§1). The deliberation listings (both those of the deliberation packages and the degree listings) are sent to all members to check. A member of the Examination Board or the ombudsperson can request for a physical meeting to the chairman (EEC 2025-2026 art.62 §3).

In that case, the physical meetings will take place on the dates and times stated below. The chairman will immediately invite all members by e-mail. **All members of the Examination Boards must therefore ensure that they are able to attend a physical meeting at the times below.**

1st examination opportunity

Thursday 12 February 2026 8-10h

Meeting in person of the Examination Board *per degree*, if a member of the Examination Board or the ombudsperson requests for a meeting.

Only for students who have passed all exams at that time and can therefore graduate.

Deliberation on whether or not to pass the following programmes

- linking and preparatory programmes

Deliberation on whether or not to pass the following programmes and determine the corresponding degree of merit:

- bachelor EW, TEW, HIR, HW, BPM
- master EC, BEC, BEN, HW, BPM
- MAE, MBE
- MBF, MDS4B

Wednesday 1 July 2026 8-10h

Meeting in person of the Examination Board *per deliberation set*, if a member of the Examination Board or the ombudsperson requests for a meeting.

Meeting in person of the Examination Board *per degree*, if a member of the Examination Board or the ombudsperson requests for a meeting.

Deliberation on whether or not to pass the following programmes:

- linking and preparatory programmes

Deliberation on whether or not to pass the following programmes and determine the corresponding degree of merit:

- bachelor EW, TEW, HIR, HW, BPM
- master EC, BEC, BEN, HW, BPM
- MAE, MBE
- MBF, MDS4B


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2nd examination opportunity

Wednesday 9 September 2026 8-10h

Meeting in person of the Examination Board *per deliberation set*, if a member of the Examination Board or the ombudsperson requests for a meeting.

Meeting in person of the Examination board *per degree*, if a member of the Examination Board or the ombudsperson requests for a meeting.

Deliberation on whether or not to pass the following programmes:

- linking and preparatory programmes

Deliberation on whether or not to pass the following programmes and determine the corresponding degree of merit:

- bachelor EW, TEW, HIR, HW, BPM
- master EC, BEC, BEN, HW, BPM
- MAE, MBE
- MBF, MDS4B

6 Examination results announcement

1st examination opportunity

Friday 6 February 2026 13h30

Examination results announcement via OASIS of the results obtained in the first semester examination period (January). Not for students who can graduate (see below).

Thursday 12 February 2026 13h30

Examination results announcement of the results obtained in the first semester examination period (January), only for students who can graduate after the first semester.

Students are individually provided with a transcript of records via OASIS (the graduation ceremony of the graduated students in the masters takes place after the resit examination period; see below).

Wednesday 1 July 2026 13h30

Examination results announcement via OASIS via the transcript of records in OASIS (the graduation ceremony of the graduated students in the masters takes place after the resit examination period; see below).

2nd examination opportunity

Wednesday 9 September 2026 13h30

Examination results announcement via OASIS via the transcript of records in OASIS (the graduation ceremony of the graduated students in the masters take place after the resit examination period; see below).


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7 **Graduation ceremony (time schedule to be determined)**

The graduation ceremony concerns all students who graduated in 2025-2026 in the Master's programmes (graduated after the first semester examination period, after the second semester examination period and after the resit examination period).

The graduation ceremonies will take place on 9 and 10 October 2026.

Note:

- the official graduation date of those who passed all courses after the first examination period is 12 February 2026
- the official graduation date of those who passed all courses after the second examination period is 1 July 2026
- the official graduation date of those who passed all courses after the resit examination period is 9 September 2026

8 **Examination periods**

first examination period

Monday 5 January 2026 up and including Saturday 31 January 2026

second examination period

Monday 25 May 2026 up and including Saturday 4 July 2026

(deliberations and feedback included; the exams will take place until Saturday 27 June, feedback will take place at 1, 2 and 3 July)

resit examination period

Monday 17 August 2026 up and including Saturday 12 September 2026

(deliberations and feedback included; the exams will take place until Saturday 5 September, feedback will take place at 9, 10 and 11 September)

9 **Feedback**

Feedback will be provided at the moment the lecturer suggests via [Ufora](#).

first examination period

from 9 February 2026 until 21 February 2026

second examination period

from 29 June 2026 until 4 July 2026

resit examination period

from 7 September 2026 until 12 September 2026

feedback for all examination periods: from 14 September 2026 until 19 September 2026



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Interim reporting/feedback

- master BPM, EC, HW, BEC, AE and BE:
 - first meeting: at the latest Friday **27 February 2026**
 - second meeting: at the latest Tuesday **21 April 2026**
- 1st year master BEN:
 - first meeting: at the latest Friday **15 May 2026**
 - second meeting: mid **April 2027** (to be determined next academic year)
- Personal learning path of one and a half year (graduating in January 2027):
 - first meeting: at the latest Friday **15 May 2026**
 - second meeting: at the latest Friday **30 October 2026**
- Graduating in January 2026:
 - To be scheduled with supervisor: at the latest Friday **31 October 2025**

Submission date first semester examination period

By Tuesday **6 January 2026**, 16h applicable to students who can graduate at the end of the first semester (students who only have to finish the master's dissertation with or without other first semester courses)

Submission date second semester examination period

by Tuesday **2 June 2026**, 16h

Submission date resit examination period

by Tuesday **11 August 2026**, 16h

Defence period

first semester examination period: **Monday 26 January 2026 up to and including Saturday 31 January 2026**

second semester examination period: **Monday 22 June 2026 up to and including Saturday 27 June 2026**

resit examination period: **Monday 31 August 2026 up to and including Saturday 5 September 2026**

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Students starting with the one year master's programmes BPM, EC, HW, BEC, AE, BE

Applying for a subject in Plato: Friday **24 October 2025**

Submission of the final title (applying defence) in Plato: Friday **24 April 2026**

Students starting with the two year master's programme BEN

Applying for a subject in Plato: Tuesday **2 December 2025**

Note: If you want a topic that is also available for other programmes, keep in mind that for these programmes the deadline is earlier.

Students graduating in the two year master's programme BEN (and submitting in 2025-2026)

Submission of the final title (applying defence) in Plato: Friday **24 April 2026**.

Students starting with the personal learning path of one and a half year (and submitting in 2026-2027)

Applying for a subject in Plato: Friday **24 October 2025** (for students MAE this is a recommendation, due date: Tuesday 17 February 2026).

Students who have to pass the master's dissertation and can graduate after the first semester examination period 2025-2026

Submission of the final title (applying defence) in Plato: Tuesday **2 December 2025**.

12 Structure academic year 2025-2026

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17 – 19 September 2025	Introduction days
19 September 2025	Ceremonial opening of the academic year 2025-2026
22 September 2025	Start of the academic year 2025-2026
22 September – 13 December 2025	12 weeks of first term educational activities
10 – 11 October 2025	Graduation ceremony
1 November 2025	All Saints Day
2 November 2025	All Souls Day
11 November 2025	Armistice
15 – 20 December 2025	1 week of catch-up activities
22 December 2025 – 3 January 2026	2 weeks of Christmas recess
25 December 2025 – 1 January 2026	Christmas, New Year and closing days
5 – 31 January 2026	4 weeks of first examination period
2 – 7 February 2026	1 week inter-term recess
6 February 2026	12h Deadline input examination marks first examination period
6 February 2026	13h30 Examination results announcement first examination period (see Oasis)
9 – 21 February 2026	Feedback first examination period (see Ufora)
9 February – 4 April 2026	8 weeks of second term educational activities
12 February 2026	13h30 Examination results announcement (graduation after first semester)
7 March 2026	Info day bachelors on campus (with presentation and fair)
20 March 2026	Dies Natalis
6 – 18 April 2026	2 weeks of Easter recess
6 April 2026	Easter Monday
20 April – 16 May 2026	4 weeks of second term educational activities
25 April 2026	Info day bachelors on campus (with presentation and fair)
1 May 2026	Labour Day
14 – 15 May 2026	Ascension
18 – 20 May 2026	1 week catch-up activities
25 May 2026	Whit Monday
26 May – 4 July 2026	6 weeks of second examination period
26 June 2026	17h Deadline input examination marks second examination period
27 June 2026	Info Day
29 June – 4 July 2026	Feedback second examination period (see Ufora)
1 July 2026	13h30 Examination results announcement second examination period (see Oasis)
6 July – 15 August 2026	6 weeks Summer recess
11 July 2026	Feast of the Flemish Community
20 – 25 July 2026	The Ghent Festivities
21 July 2026	National holiday
15 August 2026	Our Lady Ascension
17 August – 12 September 2026	4 weeks of resit examination period
4 September 2026	17h Deadline input examination marks resit examination period
7 – 12 September 2026	1 week feedback all exam periods
8 September 2026	Education Day
9 September 2026	13h30 Examination results announcement resit examination period (see Oasis)
14 – 19 September 2026	Feedback resit examination period (see Ufora)
16 – 18 September 2026	Introduction days
21 September 2026	Start of the academic year 2026-2027
9 – 10 October 2026	Graduation ceremony

13. Structure academic year 2025-2026: Master BEC (modular)


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19 September 2025	Ceremonial opening of the academic year 2025-2026
22 September 2025	Start of the academic year 2025-2026
22 September – 31 October 2025	6 weeks of educational and evaluation activities (block 1)
1 November 2025	All Saints Day
1-3 November 2025	Break with All Saints Day and All Souls Day
4 November 2025 - 19 December 2025	7 weeks of educational and evaluation activities (block 2)
11 November 2025	Armistice
14 November 2025	13h30: Deadline feedback and examination results announcement block 1
22 December 2025 – 3 January 2026	2 weeks of Christmas recess
25 December 2025 – 1 January 2026	Christmas, New Year and closing days
5 – 31 January 2026	4 weeks of educational activities (master's dissertation preparation, internship as an elective course unit, ...)
16 January 2026	13h30: Deadline feedback and examination results announcement block 2
2 – 7 February 2026	1 week inter-term recess
9 February – 19 March 2026	6 weeks of educational and evaluation activities (block 3)
20 March 2026	Dies Natalis
23 March – 20 April 2026	4 weeks of educational activities (master's dissertation preparation, internship as an elective course unit, ...)
6 – 18 April 2026	2 weeks of Easter recess
6 April 2026	Easter Monday
20 April – 22 May 2026	5 weeks of educational and evaluation activities (block 4)
24 April 2026	13h30: Deadline feedback and examination results announcement block 3
1 May 2026	Labour Day
14 – 15 May 2026	Ascension
25 May 2026	Whit Monday
26 May – 3 July 2026	6 weeks of educational and evaluation activities (master's dissertation preparation, internship as an elective course unit, ...)
1 July 2026	13h30: Deadline feedback and examination results block 4
6 July – 15 August 2026	6 weeks of Summer recess
11 July 2026	Feast of the Flemish Community
20 July – 25 July 2026	The Ghent Festivities
21 July 2026	National holiday
15 August 2026	Our Lady Ascension
17 August – 12 September 2026	4 weeks resit examination period
14 – 19 September 2026	Feedback resit examination period
9 – 10 October 2026	Graduation ceremony

14. Structure academic year 2025-2026: Internationalisation

9 – 12 September 2025	EAIE partner conference in Gothenburg, Sweden
15 – 19 September 2025	Welcome Week degree students
17 – 19 September 2025	Introduction Days – stop Home & Away
19 September 2025	Welcome Day exchange students
15 October 2025	Deadline nomination incoming exchange students semester 2
23 October 2025	Study abroad fair
1 November 2025	All Saints Day
11 November 2025	Armistice
15 November 2025	Deadline application incoming exchange semester 2
17 November 2025	Recruitment event 'study abroad'
2 December 2025	International application
5 February 2026	Welcome days exchange students, EGEI
11 February 2026	Deadline application outgoing exchange students
18 February 2026	Deadline second application outgoing exchange students
20 February 2026	Announcement final results outgoing exchange students
23 - 27 February 2026	APAIE conference in Hong Kong
7 March 2026	FEB infoday: internationalisation in your programme
11 March 2026	Meet & Greet
20 March 2026	Dies Natalis
1 April 2026	Deadline application non-EU degree students
6 April 2026	Easter Monday
15 April 2026	Deadline nomination incoming exchange students semester 1
25 April 2026	FEB infoday: internationalisation in your programme
1 May 2026	Labour Day
6 May 2026	Deadline curriculum outgoing exchange students
14 - 15 May 2026	Ascension
15 May 2026	Deadline application incoming exchange students semester 1
25 May 2026	Whit Monday
26 – 29 May 2026	NAFSA partner conference in Orlando, USA
1 June 2026	Deadline application EU degree students
20 June 2026	Goodbye event EGEI
30 June 2026	Deadline learning agreement outgoing exchange students
11 July 2026	Feast of the Flemish Community
20 – 25 July 2026	National holiday and The Ghent Festivities
15 August 2026	Our Lady Ascension

15 Structure academic year 2025-2026: MBF


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19 September 2025	Ceremonial opening of the academic year 2025-2026
22 September 2025	Start of the academic year 2025-2026
22 September – 13 December 2025	12 weeks of first term educational activities
1 – 2 November 2025	All Saints Day, All Souls Day
11 November 2025	Armistice
15 – 20 December 2025	1 week of catch-up activities
22 December 2025 – 3 January 2026	2 weeks of Christmas recess
25 December 2025 – 1 January 2026	Christmas, New Year and closing days
5 – 31 January 2026	4 weeks of first examination period
2 – 7 February 2026	1 week inter-term recess
9 – 21 February 2026	Feedback first examination period (see Ufora)
9 February – 4 April 2026	8 weeks of second term educational and evaluation activities, including master's dissertation preparation
20 March 2026	Dies Natalis
6 – 18 April 2026	2 weeks of Easter recess
6 April 2026	Easter Monday
20 April – 2 May 2026	2 weeks of 2nd term educational and evaluation activities, feedback no later than Thursday 30 April, 2026
1 May 2026	Labour Day
4 May – 4 July 2026	9 weeks of educational and evaluation activities, including master's dissertation preparations, master's dissertation defence, deliberations, proclamations, feedback master's dissertation
14 – 15 May 2026	Ascension Day + bridge day
25 May 2026	Whit Monday
6 July – 15 August 2026	6 weeks Summer recess
11 July 2026	Flemish Community Holiday
20 – 26 July 2026	The Ghent Festivities
21 July 2026	National holiday
15 August 2026	Ascension Day
17 August – 12 September 2026	4 weeks resit examination period (including deliberations, proclamations and feedback)
14 – 19 September 2026	Feedback all exam periods
9 – 10 October 2026	Graduation Ceremony

16 Structure academic year 2025-2026: DS4B


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19 September 2025	Ceremonial opening of the academic year 2025-2026
22 September 2025	Start of the academic year 2025-2026
22 September – 13 December 2025	12 weeks of first term educational activities
1 – 2 November 2025	All Saints Day, All Souls Day
11 November 2025	Armistice
15 – 21 December 2025	1 week of catch-up activities
22 December 2025 – 3 January 2026	2 weeks of Christmas recess
25 December 2025 – 1 January 2026	Christmas, New Year and closing days
5 – 31 January 2026	4 weeks of first examination period
2 – 7 February 2026	1 week inter-term recess
9 – 21 February 2026	Feedback first examination period (see Ufora)
9 February – 4 April 2026	8 weeks of second term educational and evaluation activities, including feedback
20 March 2026	Dies Natalis
6 – 11 April 2026	Easter Monday
6 April 2026	1 week of Easter recess
13 – 18 April 2026	1 week of start-up project/internship
20 April – 4 July 2026	11 weeks of educational and evaluation activities, including master's dissertation preparations, master's dissertation defence
1 May 2026	Labour Day
14 – 15 May 2026	Ascension
25 May 2026	Whit Monday
4 July 2026	Deliberations, proclamations and feedback master's dissertation
6 July – 15 August 2026	6 weeks Summer recess
11 July 2026	Flemish Community Holiday
20 – 25 July 2026	The Ghent Festivities
21 July 2026	National holiday
15 August 2026	Ascension
17 August – 13 September 2026	4 weeks resit examination period (including deliberations, proclamations)
14 – 19 September 2026	1 week feedback all exam periods
9 – 10 October 2026	Graduation Ceremony