

Academic calendar 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		Wed 08/05 Radboud XL (after 12.30pm NT), Thu 09/05 Ascension Day (NT/NE), Fri 10/05 (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 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 schedule when it comes to teaching and exams for the Master's degree programmes, but the semester schedule remains the same. Teaching will also commence on Monday 4 September 2023 for Master's degree programmes.

Teaching/Exam/Resit Period and Paper Submission Deadlines

The schedule for teaching, exam, and resit periods within both semesters does not apply to the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Medicine (with the exception of the 1st semester of B3).

Exams (T) and resits (HT) are scheduled during exam period two and three in the 2023/2024 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 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 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.

2023/2024 EER

The Executive Board advises faculty boards to review the stipulations in the 2023/2024 EER of their faculty for period four. It is advisable to include (adjusted) deadlines for period four in the 2023/2024 EER for, among other things, the announcement of exam results and the number of working days between this announcement and the resit. This is partly in relation to the date of issuing the study advice and in particular the intention to issue a negative study advice.

Honours Programme

Teaching in the Honours Programme takes place 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 Monday 4 September 2023. Teaching and exams will take place as usual in the afternoon of Monday 4 September 2023. The Executive Board explicitly requests that lecturers include in their student manual that students who wish to visit 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 in the afternoon of Tuesday 17 October 2023. Teaching and exams will take place as usual in the afternoon of Tuesday 17 October 2023. The Executive Board explicitly requests that lecturers include in their student manual that students who wish to visit 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 centennial on 17 October 2023 precisely, the celebration exceptionally takes place on a Tuesday in 2023, instead of on a Thursday. The Executive Board decided the celebration will be held in spring from the academic year 2024-2025 onwards.
- The Master's Fair will take place in the afternoon of Thursday 23 November 2023. There will be no teaching scheduled that afternoon after 3.30 pm for B2, B3 and Pre-Master's students.
- The Radboud Education Days will take place from Monday 18 March to Thursday 21 March 2024.
- RadboudXL will take place in the afternoon of Wednesday 8 May 2024. No teaching or exams will be scheduled that afternoon after 12.30 pm.
- Radboud Summer School will take place, with reservation, from Monday 17 June to Friday 12 July 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. This concerns the dates below. There are both dates concerning preparing semesters in 2023/2024 (which partly occur in 2022/2023) and dates concerning preparing semesters in 2024/2025 (which partly occur 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 education schedules:
 - 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 prospectus:
 - 2023/2024: no later than 1 July 2023
 - 2024/2025: no later than 1 July 2024

- Start of course registrations:
 - 1st semester 2023/2024: from 1 July 2023
 - 2nd semester 2023/2024: from 1 December 2023
 - 1st semester 2024/2025: from 1 July 2024

Holiday Periods

There are no teaching events during holiday periods. No teaching activities, such as work groups, lectures, and practicums, will take place during those periods. However, it is possible to conduct interim and final exams in some periods. This is further detailed in the schedule below.

Holiday	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Teaching	Exams	Final Examination
Christmas holiday	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	-	-	-
May Holiday Break	Mon. 29/04/2024 to Fri. 03/05/2024	-	+	-
Ascension Day	Thu. 09/05/2024	-	-	-
Friday after Ascension Day	Fri. 10/05/2024	-	-	-
Pentecost	Mon. 20/05/2024	-	-	-
Summer period	Mon. 15/07/2024 to Fri. 09/08/2024 Mon. 12/08/2024 to Fri. 30/08/2024	- -	- +	- +