

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY ANNUAL CALENDAR 2008-2009

semester I

	SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					
	36	37	38	39	40	40	41	42	43	44	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	1	
Mon	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29
Tues	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30
Wed	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31
Thurs	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	
Fri	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	
Sat	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	
Sun	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	

semester II

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH					APRIL					
	1	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	14	15	16	17	18
Mon		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27
Tues		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28
Wed		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29
Thurs	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30
Fri	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
Sun	4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26	

	MAY					JUNE					JULY					AUGUST					
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	27	28	29	30	31	31	32	33	34	35	36
Mon		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24	31
Tues		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25	
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 Opening academic year
  Lecture-free period
  Public holidays/compulsory vacation
  No examinations

Explanatory notes

1. Academic Year

- The academic year comprises two semesters, each of two blocks.
- A block consists of 8 teaching-intensive weeks.
- Each semester ends with a lecture-free period of 4 weeks.

Semester I

- Block 1: 1 September 2008 up to and including 26 October 2008
- Block 2: 27 October 2008 up to and including 21 December 2008

Semester II

- Block 3: 2 February 2009 up to and including 29 March 2009
- Block 4: 30 March 2009 up to and including 31 May 2009

2. Examinations

- Examinations take place in the lecture-free period.
- Faculties may hold interim examinations in the last week of a teaching block.
- In the EL CID week (10 to 14 August 2009) there are no examinations.

3. Public holidays and compulsory vacation days

- Relief of Leiden: 3 October 2008
- Christmas and New Year: 25 December 2008 up to and including 2 January 2009
- Dies: 9 February 2009, from 13.00 hrs no lectures
- Good Friday: 10 April 2009
- Easter: 12 and 13 April 2009
- Queen's Birthday: 30 April 2009
- Liberation Day: 5 May 2009
- Ascension Day: 21 and 22 May 2009
- Whitsun: 31 May and 1 June 2009

(Opening academic year in 2009 is on 31 August)

