ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021 exchange students

Please note that these dates are with reservation!

Fall 2020 semester

Arrival days (+ check in at accommodation)	Friday 14 and Monday 17 August 2020
Introduction at HvA (mandatory)	Tuesday 18 August 2020 (morning)
ISN – Amsterdam introduction	Tuesday 18 (afternoon) - Friday 21 August 2020
Start Lectures	Monday 31 August 2020
Autumn break*	Monday 12 – Friday 16 October 2020
Final exams*	Monday 7 – Friday 18 December 2020
Christmas break	Monday 21 December 2020 – Friday 1 January 2021
Resit exams*	Monday 18 – Friday 22 January 2021
End semester	Friday 22 January 2021
End housing contracts	Monday 25 January 2021

Spring 2021 semester

Arrival day (+ check in at accommodation)	Wednesday 27 January 2021
Introduction at HvA (mandatory)	Thursday 28 January 2021 (morning)
ISN – Amsterdam introduction	Thursday 28 January (afternoon) – Saturday 30 January 2021
Start lectures	Monday 1 February 2021
Spring break*	Monday 22 – Friday 26 February 2021
Good Friday & Easter Monday (no lectures)	Friday 2 April & Monday 5 April 2021
King's Day (including 26 April 2021)	Monday 26 April and Tuesday 27 April 2021
May break	Monday 3 May - Friday 7 May 2021
Ascension Day (no lectures)	Thursday 13 May and Friday 14 May 2021
Whitsun Monday (no lectures)	Monday 24 May 2021
Final exams*	Monday 7 – Friday 18 June 2021
Resit exams*	Monday 28 June – Friday 2 July 2021
End semester	Friday 2 July 2021
End date housing contracts	TBA

IMPORTANT!

- 1. When booking your flights, please check the dates. Any doubts? Contact the International Centre. Class or exam schedules cannot be adjusted to suit a late arrival or an early departure. We can NOT facilitate (resit) exams abroad.
- 2. The 30 ECTS minor programmes at the Wibaut Building have a different academic planning, check with the minor coordinator.
- 3. It is not possible to miss out on the start of the semester. Note there is mandatory participation throughout the semester.
- 4. The rental period for housing is for a **fixed period**. It is not possible to get a refund if you arrive in Amsterdam later, or if you leave before the end of your rental period. Signing the rental contract shows that the student is in agreement with the rental conditions.