



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025

The academic year 2024-2025 starts on **August 26, 2024** and closes on **August 23, 2025**.

The academic year consists of 2 semesters:

→ Courses for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester will be completed at the end of November, followed by an exam period in December.

→ Courses for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2024.

Resit exams for yearlong courses fall in August, 2025 only.

Resit exams are organized for the first-term courses in February, 2025 and for the second-term courses in August, 2025.

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

**Bachelor 1 and Bachelor 2**

| <b>SEMESTER 1</b>  |   |
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| Monday August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024                    | Start of the 2024-2025 academic year  |
| <b>Mon 2024/08/26 up to and including Sat 2024/11/16</b> | <b>12 weeks of first-term educational activities (Fall semester)</b>  |
| Mon 2024/11/18 up to and including Sat 2024/11/23        | 1 week of catch-up activities and self-study  |
| Mon 2024/11/25 up to and including Sat 2024/12/21        | 4 weeks first term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• self-study</li> <li>• exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul>  |
| Mon 2024/12/23 up to and including Sat 2025/02/01        | 6 weeks of winter recess  |
| Mon 2025/02/03 up to and including Sat 2025/02/22        | 3 weeks of first term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resit exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul>         |
| <b>SEMESTER 2</b>  |   |
| <b>Mon 2025/02/24 up to and including Sat 2025/05/17</b> | <b>12 weeks of second-term educational activities (Spring semester)</b>   |
| Mon 2025/05/19 up to and including Sat 2025/05/24        | 1 week of catch-up activities and self-study  |
| Mon 2025/05/26 up to and including Sat 2025/06/21        | 4 weeks second term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• self-study</li> <li>• exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul> |
| Mon 2025/06/23 up to and including Sat 2025/08/02        | 6 weeks of summer recess  |
| Mon 2025/08/04 until Sat 2025/08/23                      | 3 weeks of second term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resit exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul>        |
| Monday August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025                    | Start of the 2025-2026 academic year  |

**Bachelor 3**

| <b>SEMESTER 1</b>  |  |
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| Monday August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2024                    | Start of the 2024-2025 academic year   |
| <b>Mon 2024/08/26 up to and including Sat 2024/11/16</b> | <b>12 weeks of first-term educational activities (Fall semester)</b>   |
| Mon 2024/11/18 up to and including Sat 2024/11/23        | 1 week of catch-up activities and self-study   |
| Mon 2024/11/25 up to and including Sat 2024/12/21        | 4 weeks first term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• self-study</li> <li>• exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul> |
| Mon 2024/12/23 up to and including Sat 2025/02/01        | 6 weeks of winter recess   |
| Mon 2025/02/03 up to and including Sat 2025/02/22        | 3 weeks of first term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resit exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul>        |
| <b>SEMESTER 2</b>  |  |
| <b>Mon 2025/02/24 up to and including Sat 2025/03/15</b> | <b>3 weeks of second-term educational activities (1<sup>st</sup> block)</b>  |
| Mon 2025/03/17 up to and including Sat 2025/03/22        | 1 week of self-study and exam  |
| <b>Mon 2025/03/24 up to and including Sat 2025/04/12</b> | <b>3 weeks of second-term educational activities (2<sup>nd</sup> block)</b>  |
| Mon 2025/04/14 up to and including Sat 2025/04/19        | 1 week of self-study and exam  |
| <b>Mon 2025/04/21 up to and including Sat 2025/05/10</b> | <b>3 weeks of second-term educational activities (3<sup>rd</sup> block)</b>  |
| Mon 2025/05/12 up to and including Sat 2025/05/17        | 1 week of self-study and exam  |
| <b>Mon 2025/05/19 up to and including Sat 2025/06/07</b> | <b>3 weeks of second-term educational activities (4<sup>th</sup> block)</b>  |
| Mon 2025/06/09 up to and including Sat 2025/06/21        | 2 weeks of second-term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul>                   |
| Mon 2025/06/23 up to and including Sat 2025/08/02        | 6 weeks of summer recess   |
| Mon 2025/08/04 until Sat 2025/08/23                      | 3 weeks of second-term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resit exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul>       |
| Monday August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025                    | Start of the 2025-2026 academic year   |

**Bachelor 4**

| <b>SEMESTER 1 (in GHENT)</b>                             |  |
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| Monday September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2024                 | Start of the 2024-2025 academic year   |
| <b>Mon 2024/09/23 up to and including Sat 2024/12/14</b> | <b>12 weeks of first-term educational activities (Fall semester)</b>   |
| Mon 2024/12/16 up to and including Sat 2024/12/21        | 1 week of catch-up activities  |
| Mon 2024/12/23 up to and including Sat 2025/01/04        | 2 weeks of Christmas recess  |
| Mon 2025/01/06 up to and including Sat 2025/02/01        | 4 weeks of first term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• self-study</li> <li>• exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results up to and including Sat 2025/02/08</li> </ul> |
| <b>Mon 2025/02/03 up to and including Sat 2025/02/22</b> | <b>3 weeks of inter-term recess</b>  |
| <b>SEMESTER 2 (at GUGC)</b>                              |  |
| <b>Mon 2025/02/24 up to and including Sat 2025/03/15</b> | <b>3 weeks of second-term educational activities (1<sup>st</sup> block)</b>  |
| Mon 2025/03/17 up to and including Sat 2025/03/22        | 1 week of self-study and exam  |
| <b>Mon 2025/03/24 up to and including Sat 2025/04/12</b> | <b>3 weeks of second-term educational activities (2<sup>nd</sup> block)</b>  |
| Mon 2025/04/14 up to and including Sat 2025/04/19        | 1 week of self-study and exam  |
| <b>Mon 2025/04/21 up to and including Sat 2025/05/10</b> | <b>3 weeks of second-term educational activities (3<sup>rd</sup> block)</b>  |
| Mon 2025/05/12 up to and including Sat 2025/05/17        | 1 week of self-study and exam  |
| <b>Mon 2025/05/19 up to and including Sat 2025/06/07</b> | <b>3 weeks of second-term educational activities (4<sup>th</sup> block)</b>  |
| Mon 2025/06/09 up to and including Sat 2025/06/21        | 2 weeks of second-term exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul>                                     |
| Mon 2025/06/23 up to and including Sat 2025/08/02        | 6 weeks of summer recess   |
| Mon 2025/08/04 until Sat 2025/08/23                      | 3 weeks of second-term resit exam period comprised of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• resit exams</li> <li>• announcement of the results</li> <li>• feedback</li> </ul>                         |
| Monday August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2025                    | Start of the 2025-2026 academic year   |

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:

- Monday, 2024/09/16, Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Day 1
- Tuesday, 2024/09/17, Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Day 2
- Wednesday, 2024/09/18, Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving Day) Day 3
- Thursday, 2024/10/03, National Foundation Day
- Wednesday, 2024/10/09, Hangeul Day
- Wednesday, 2024/12/25, Christmas break up to and including Wednesday, 2025/01/01, New Year's Day
- Tuesday, 2025/01/28, Seollal (Korean New Year) Day 1
- Wednesday, 2025/01/29, Seollal (Korean New Year) Day 2
- Thursday, 2025/01/30, Seollal (Korean New Year) Day 3
- Saturday, 2025/03/01, Korean Independence Movement Day
- Friday, 2025/03/21, Dies Natalis
- Thursday, 2025/05/01, Labour Day
- Monday, 2025/05/05, Children's Day
- Monday, 2025/05/05, Buddha's Birthday
- Friday, 2025/06/06, Memorial Day
- Friday, 2025/08/15, Liberation Day