

# VESALIUS COLLEGE - ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017-2018 (BA)

## ACADEMIC WEEKS

## ACADEMIC EVENTS

FALL Semester 2017			
ORIENTATION		21 - 22 August	Teaching Quality Workshops
		23 - 25 August	Orientation for new BA and MA students
			August 24 Foreign language placement test for new students
		24 - 25 August	August 24 & 25 Registration for continuing students August 25 Registration for new students
28 August - 01 September	Week 1	28 August	First day of classes
04 September - 08 September	Week 2	28 August - 01 September	Late registration for all students
11 September - 15 September	Week 3	08 September	Last day to add a course
18 September - 22 September	Week 4		
25 September - 29 September	Week 5		
02 October - 06 October	Week 6		
09 October - 13 October	Week 7	09 - 13 October	Mid-term exams
16 October - 20 October	Week 8		
23 October - 27 October	Week 9	27 October	Last day to drop a course (Withdrawal Pass)
30 October - 03 November	Fall Recess	30 October - 03 November	Academic holiday (no classes)
06 November - 10 November	Week 10	06 - 10 November	Pre-registration: continuing students/adviser meeting
13 November - 17 November	Week 11	13 - 17 November	Pre-registration: continuing students/adviser meeting
20 November - 24 November	Week 12	20 November	Academic holiday-VUB Verhaegen Day (no classes, office closed)
27 November - 01 December	Week 13		
04 December - 08 December	Week 14	08 December	End of classes / AQC Folders due
11 December - 15 December	Week 15	11 - 15 December	Final exams
		15 December	End of Fall Semester
18 December - 22 December	AQC Week	20 December	Final grades and complete Folder due 4PM
		21 - 22 December	External Examiners / AQC meeting on 22 December
AQC-SASC Period		02 - 03 January, 2018	AQC Remedial action period
		05 January, 2018	SASC meetings

SPRING Semester 2018			
ORIENTATION		15 - 16 January	Teaching Quality Workshop
		17 - 19 January	Orientation for new students
			January 18 Foreign language placement test for new students
		18- 19 January	January 18 & 19 Registration for continuing students January 19 Registration for new students
22 January - 26 January	Week 1	22 January	First day of classes
29 January - 02 February	Week 2	22 - 26 January	Late registration for all students
05 February - 09 February	Week 3	02 February	Last day to add a course
12 February - 16 February	Week 4		
19 February - 23 February	Week 5		
26 February - 02 March	Week 6		
05 March - 09 March	Week 7	05 - 09 March	Mid-term exams
12 March - 16 March	Week 8		
19 March - 23 March	Week 9	23 March	Last day to drop a course (Withdrawal Pass)
26 March - 30 March	Week 10		
02 April - 06 April	Spring Recess	02 - 06 April	Academic holiday (no classes)
09 April - 13 April	Spring Recess	09 - 13 April	Academic holiday (no classes)
16 April - 20 April	Week 11	16 - 20 April	Pre-registration: continuing students/adviser meeting
23 April - 27 April	Week 12	23 - 27 April	Pre-registration: continuing students/adviser meeting
30 April - 04 May	Week 13	01 May	Legal holiday
07 May - 11 May	Week 14	10 May	Legal holiday
		11 May	End of classes / AQC Folders due
14 May - 18 May	Week 15	14 - 18 May	Final exams
		18 May	End of Spring Semester
21 May - 25 May	AQC Week	23 May	Final grades and complete Folder due 4PM
		24 - 25 May	External Examiners / AQC meeting on 24 May
28 May - 01 June	AQC/SASC Week	28 - 29 May	AQC Remedial action period
		30 - 31 May	SASC meetings
		07 July	Graduation Ceremony

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<b>SUMMER Semester 2018</b>			
		04 June	First day of classes
04 June - 08 June	Week 1	04 - 08 June	Registration
11 June - 15 June	Week 2		
18 June - 22 June	Week 3		
25 June - 29 June	Week 4		
02 July - 06 July	Week 5	02 July	Submission of syllabi
09 July - 13 July	Week 6	13 July	End of classes
		16 July	AQC Feedback deadline: to instructors on syllabi
16 July - 20 July	Week 7	16 - 20 July	Final exams

<b>10-day Intensive Summer School 2018</b>			
		16 July	First day of classes
16 July - 20 July	Week 1	16 July	Registration
23 July - 27 July	Week 2	27 July	Last day of classes
30 July			Submission of final syllabi

Please note that the information highlighted in grey are for faculty and Academic Quality Committee processes only.