## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2019-2020 (MA)

### For Students Entering in Fall 2019 (90-credit Option)

#### ACADEMIC WEEKS

- **Trimester 1 - FALL 2019**
  - **ORIENTATION**: 19 - 20 August
  - **Teaching Quality Workshops**: 22 August
  - **First day of classes**: 26 August
  - **Late registration for all students**: 26 - 30 August
  - **Week 2**: 02 September - 06 September
    - **Last day to add a course**: 06 September
  - **Week 3**: 09 September - 13 September
  - **Week 4**: 16 September - 20 September
  - **Week 5**: 23 September - 27 September
  - **Week 6**: 30 September - 04 October
  - **Fall Recess**: 28 October - 01 November
  - **Week 7**: 04 November - 08 November
  - **Week 8**: 11 November - 15 November
  - **Week 9**: 18 November - 22 November
  - **Week 10**: 25 November - 29 November
  - **Week 11**: 02 December - 06 December
  - **Week 12**: 09 December - 13 December
  - **Week 13**: 16 December - 20 December
  - **Week 14**: 23 December

- **Trimester 2 - SPRING 2020**
  - **ORIENTATION**: 13 - 14 January
  - **Spring Recess**: 06 - 10 April
  - **Week 1**: 06 April - 10 April
  - **Week 2**: 13 April - 17 April
  - **Week 3**: 20 April - 24 April
  - **Week 4**: 27 April - 01 May
  - **Week 5**: 04 May - 08 May
  - **Week 6**: 11 May - 15 May
  - **Week 7**: 18 May - 22 May
  - **Week 8**: 25 May - 29 May
  - **Week 9**: 25 May
  - **Week 10**: 01 June - 05 June
  - **Week 11**: 08 June - 12 June
  - **Week 12**: 15 June - 19 June
  - **Week 13**: 22 June - 26 June
  - **Week 14**: 29 June - 03 July
  - **Week 15**: 06 July - 10 July
  - **Week 16**: 13 July - 17 July

- **Trimester 3 - SUMMER 2020**
  - **Week 1**: 25 May - 29 May
  - **Week 2**: 01 June - 05 June
  - **Week 3**: 08 June - 12 June
  - **Week 4**: 15 June - 19 June
  - **Week 5**: 22 June - 26 June
  - **Week 6**: 29 June - 03 July
  - **Week 7**: 06 July - 10 July
  - **Week 8**: 13 July - 17 July
  - **Week 9**: 20 July - 24 July
  - **Week 10**: 27 July - 31 July
  - **Week 11**: 03 August - 07 August
  - **Week 12**: 10 August - 14 August
  - **Week 13**: 17 August - 21 August
  - **Week 14**: 24 August - 28 August
  - **Week 15**: 31 August - 04 September

- **Trimester 4 - FALL 2020 (only for students with 120-credits Option)**
  - **ORIENTATION**: 26 August - 30 August
  - **Week 1**: 02 September - 06 September
  - **Last day to add a course**: 06 September
  - **Week 2**: 09 September - 13 September
  - **Week 3**: 16 September - 20 September
  - **Week 4**: 23 September - 27 September
  - **Week 5**: 30 September - 04 October
  - **Week 6**: 07 October - 11 October
  - **Week 7**: 14 October - 18 October
  - **Week 8**: 21 October - 25 October
  - **Week 9**: 28 October - 01 November
  - **Week 10**: 04 November - 08 November
  - **Week 11**: 11 November - 15 November
  - **Week 12**: 18 November - 22 November
  - **Week 13**: 25 November - 29 November
  - **Week 14**: 02 December - 06 December
  - **Week 15**: 09 December - 13 December
  - **Week 16**: 16 December - 20 December
  - **Week 17**: 23 December

### ACADEMIC EVENTS

- **Teaching Quality Workshops**: 19 - 20 August
- **Orientation for new MA students**: 22 August
- **First day of classes**: 26 August
- **Late registration for all students**: 26 - 30 August
- **Week 2**: 02 September - 06 September
  - **Last day to add a course**: 06 September
- **Week 3**: 09 September - 13 September
- **Week 4**: 16 September - 20 September
- **Week 5**: 23 September - 27 September
- **Week 6**: 30 September - 04 October
- **Fall Recess**: 28 October - 01 November
- **Week 7**: 04 November - 08 November
- **Week 8**: 11 November - 15 November
- **Week 9**: 18 November - 22 November
- **Week 10**: 25 November - 29 November
- **Week 11**: 02 December - 06 December
- **Week 12**: 09 December - 13 December
- **Week 13**: 16 December - 20 December
- **Week 14**: 23 December
- **Week 15**: 26 December

### Important Dates

- **November 11 Legal holiday**: November 11
- **November 12 - 15 Pre-registration**: November 12 - 15
- **Academic holiday**: November 11 - 15
- **Academic holiday - VUB Verhaeghen Day**: November 11
- **Re-sit week**: 10 - 14 February
- **Final exams**: 26 December
- **Final grades and complete Folder due 4PM**: 28 October - 01 November
- **External Examiners / AQC meeting on 20 December**: 19 - 20 December
- **AQC Remedial action period (if necessary)**: 16 December - 20 December
- **End of Summer Semester**: 16 December
- **AQC Week**: 02 - 03 January, 2020
- **AQC-SASC Period**: 06 January, 2020
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