

ESSB Bachelor 1, 2 and 3		
Week	Academic year 2026 - 2027	
35	24 aug - 30 aug	Teaching Free week/ prep/KMT
36	31 aug - 6 sep	Teaching week 1.1
37	7 sep - 13 sep	Teaching week 1.2
38	14 sep - 20 sep	Teaching week 1.3
39	21 sep - 27 sep	Teaching week 1.4
40	28 sep - 4 okt	Teaching week 1.5
41	5 okt - 11 okt	Teaching week 1.6
42	12 okt - 18 okt	Teaching week 1.7
43	19 okt - 25 okt	Teaching week 1.8
44	26 okt - 1 nov	Assessment week
45	2 nov - 8 nov	Teaching Free week
46	9 nov - 15 nov	Teaching week 2.1
47	16 nov - 22 nov	Teaching week 2.2
48	23 nov - 29 nov	Teaching week 2.3
49	30 nov - 6 dec	Teaching week 2.4
50	7 dec - 13 dec	Teaching week 2.5
51	14 dec - 20 dec	Teaching Free week
52	21 dec - 27 dec	Winter Recess
53	28 dec - 3 jan	Winter Recess
1	4 jan - 10 jan	Teaching week 2.6
2	11 jan - 17 jan	Teaching week 2.7
3	18 jan - 24 jan	Teaching week 2.8
4	25 jan - 31 jan	Assessment week
5	1 feb - 7 feb	Teaching Free & Resit week
6	8 feb - 14 feb	Teaching week 3.1
7	15 feb - 21 feb	Teaching week 3.2
8	22 feb - 28 feb	Teaching week 3.3
9	1 mrt - 7 mrt	Teaching week 3.4
10	8 mrt - 14 mrt	Teaching week 3.5
11	15 mrt - 21 mrt	Teaching week 3.6
12	22 mrt - 28 mrt	Teaching week 3.7
13	29 mrt - 4 apr	Teaching week 3.8
14	5 apr - 11 apr	Assessment week
15	12 apr - 18 apr	Teaching Free & Resit week
16	19 apr - 25 apr	Teaching week 4.1
17	26 apr - 2 mei	Teaching week 4.2
18	3 mei - 9 mei	Teaching week 4.3
19	10 mei - 16 mei	Teaching week 4.4
20	17 mei - 23 mei	Teaching week 4.5
21	24 mei - 30 mei	Teaching week 4.6
22	31 mei - 6 jun	Teaching week 4.7
23	7 jun - 13 jun	Teaching week 4.8
24	14 jun - 20 jun	Assessment week
25	21 jun - 27 jun	Teaching Free & Resit week
26	28 jun - 4 jul	Resit week
27	5 jul - 11 jul	Resit week
28	12 jul - 18 jul	Teaching Free week
29	19 jul - 25 jul	Summer Recess
30	26 jul - 1 aug	Summer Recess
31	2 aug - 8 aug	Summer Recess
32	9 aug - 15 aug	Summer Recess
33	16 aug - 22 aug	Teaching Free week/ prep/EUREKA
34	23 aug - 29 aug	Teaching Free week/ prep/KMT
35	30 aug - 5 sep	

Legenda

Teaching week

Definitions

Teaching week (Dutch: 'onderwijsweek'): week with scheduled curricular education activities including lectures, tutorials, seminars and mandatory thesis supervision. Weeks in which only exams and/or resits and/or an exam training are planned are not counted as teaching weeks. Weeks that provide a combination of exams and/or resits and scheduled mandatory curricular education activities count as teaching weeks.

Teaching free week

Teaching-free week (Dutch: 'onderwijsvrije week'): week with no scheduled curricular education activities including lectures, tutorials, seminars, exams and resits. Activities that may take place in a teaching-free week concern extra-curricular activities, self-study, coaching/guidance/mentoring, check-ins, consultation moments for exams, group work including deadlines (e.g., for papers/assignments).

Assessment week

Resit

Assessment week/resit week: Week in which only exams and/or resits and/or exam training(s) are planned. In case scheduled curricular education activities are also planned in the same week, the week is counted as a teaching week.[1]
[1] Exceptions: in cases when the exam board grants additional assessment opportunities (for individual students) the exams may be scheduled in a recess or a teaching-free week.

Recess

Recess: a period with no scheduled curricular activities, no extra-curricular activities organised by the schools such as honours class meetings, no exams, resits or deadlines. Private time of staff and students is respected and in principle communication between students and staff (e.g., supervision, questions, announcements) is restricted. Recess can, where necessary and restricted to resits, still be used for correcting exams/assignments and thesis supervision.

Holidays 2026-2027

25-Dec-2026	Christmas Day
26-Dec-2026	Boxing Day
1-Jan-2027	New Year's Day
26-Mar-2027	Good Friday
29-Mar-2027	Easter Monday
27-Apr-2027	King's Day
5-May-2027	Liberation Day
6-May-2027	Ascension Day
17-May-2027	Whit Monday