

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-22****(14/09/21 – 24/06/22)**

(version 23/08/21)

**2021**

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| Monday 30 August 2021   | Arrival of students following the introductory courses (Dijver 11, 8000 Bruges)   |
| Tuesday 31 August 2021 – Monday 13 September 2021             | Introductory courses  |
| Monday 13 September 2021                                      | Arrival of the students who have not followed the introductory courses (Dijver 11, 8000 Bruges)   |
| Monday 13 September 2021                                      | Welcome drink in the residences (20.00 – 22.00)   |
| Tuesday 14 September 2021 (until 24 June 2022)                | Start of the academic year  |
| Tuesday 14 September 2021                                     | Presentation by Mr. DE NOLF (historian, Vice-President of the Museum for Friends and curator of the museum of lace).<br>"Welcome to Bruges and Belgium": discover the history and treasures of your new host city and country (20:30-22:00) |
| Wednesday 15 September 2021                                   | Presentation of extra-curricular activities (20.00)   |
| Tuesday 14 September 2021 – Saturday 27 November 2021         | Teaching period semester 1  |
| Friday 17 September 2021                                      | P. BACHELIER & J. ORTEGAT-TRAEN (Student Affairs) : Getting the best out of your time at the College  |
| Wednesday 22 September 2021                                   | Study trip to Flanders Fields : understanding the true origins of the creation of the EU (all day : 9.00-21.00)   |
| Wednesday 29 September 2021                                   | Neighbours Drink (20:00)  |
| Tuesday 5 October 2021  | Mayor's Drink (20:00)   |
| Date to be confirmed  | Declaration of candidature in the student representative elections  |
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| Thursday 7 October 2021                                       | Opening of the student bar (21:00)  |
| Monday 29 November 2021 – Monday 20 December 2021 (inclusive) | Examination session   |
| Monday 20 December 2021                                       | "Christmas Market" organised by SAO   |

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| Wednesday 22 December 2021 (10.00) – Sunday 9 January 2022 (12.00) | Residences are closed   |
| <b>2022</b>  |   |
| Monday 10 January 2022   | Start of academic programme   |
| Monday 10 January 2022 – Saturday 30 April 2022                    | Teaching period semester 2  |
| Friday 15 April 2022 – Monday 18 April 2022                        | No courses are organised in the long Easter weekend (Easter : 17/04/2022)   |
| May 2022   | The Master's theses have to be handed over on a date in early May to be decided by the Academic Council in November |
| Saturday 14 May 2022 – Sunday 19 June 2022 (inclusive)             | Final examination session<br>(EG exams : 17-18-19 June)   |
| Date to be confirmed   | Farewell Mayor's Drink (20:00) - Honorary citizens of the city of Bruges (tbc in January)                           |
| Thursday 23 June 2022 (afternoon)                                  | Deliberation  |
| Friday 24 June 2022 (afternoon)                                    | Closing ceremony  |
| Saturday 25 June 2022  | Distribution of the results (the diplomas will be sent later)   |
| Monday 27 June 2022  | Students leave their hall of residence  |