

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

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**2021**

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)
	Welcome drink in the residences (20.00 – 22.00)
Tuesday 14 September 2021 (until 24 June 2022)	Start of the academic year
	Presentation by Mr. DE NOLF (historian, Vice-President of the Museum for Friends and curator of the museum of lace). "Welcome to Bruges and Belgium": discover the history and treasures of your new host city and country (20:30-22:00)
Tuesday 14 September 2021 – Saturday 27 November 2021	Teaching period semester 1
	O. TAVEIRNE & J. ORTEGAT-TRAEN (Student Affairs) : Getting the best out of your time at the College – WEBEX (more info will follow)
	Declaration of candidature in the student representative elections
	Student representative elections (and opening student bar) (21:00)
Monday 29 November 2021 – Monday 20 December 2021 (inclusive)	Examination session
	"Christmas Market" organised by SAO
Wednesday 22 December 2021 (10.00) – Sunday 9 January 2022 (12.00)	Residences are closed

**2022**

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 (EG exams : 17-18-19 June)
	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