Academic calendar Master's programmes in Law 2026-2027

The academic calendar forms the framework within which the curriculum is set. The outlines of the academic calendar are determined by the Executive Board and the details are determined by the Director of Education, Utrecht University School of Law.

Period structure master’s programmes

Semester 1, period 1
- 7 September 2026 t/m 13 November 2026;

Semester 1, period 2
- 16 November 2026 t/m 5 February 2027
- week 52 en 53 non-teaching period and no exams (Christmas Break);

Semester 2, period 3
- 8 February 2027 t/m 23 April 2027;
- week 6 non-teaching period and no exams;

Semester 2, period 4
- 26 April 2027 t/m 3 July 2027;

Retake/resit and repair tests in period 1, 2 and 3 will only be scheduled in the following period on Monday to Thursday evening from 19:15 to 22:00 to avoid overlap with other education.

Course registration
Master's students will be enrolled in the compulsory master's courses. In the master's programmes with capita selecta modules, students will receive information about registration for the capita modules in November.

Holidays:

Christmas	25 en 26 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 t/m 1 January 2027
Good Friday	26 March 2027
Easter	28 March en 29 March 2027
King's Day	27 April 2027
Victory in Europe Day	5 May 2027
Ascension Day	6 May 2027 (7 May non-teaching and no exams)
Pentecost/Whitsun	16 en 17 May 2027
Summer recess	23 July 2027 t/m 4 September 2027

	September				October					November			
week	***36***	***37***	***38***	***39***	***40***	***41***	***42***	***43***	***44***	***45***	***46***	***47***	***48***
m		7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23
d	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
w	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
d	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
v	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
z	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
z	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29

	December				January				February				
week	***49***	***50***	***51***	***52***	***53***	***1***	***2***	***3***	***4***	***5***	***6***	***7***	***8***
m	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22
d	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23
w	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
d	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
v	4	11	18	**25**	**1**	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
z	5	12	19	**26**	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
z	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28

	March				April				May				
week	***9***	***10***	***11***	***12***	***13***	***14***	**15**	***16***	***17***	***18***	***19***	***20***	***21***
m	1	8	15	22	**29**	5	12	19	26	3	10	**17**	24
d	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	**27**	4	11	18	25
w	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	**5**	12	19	26
d	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	**6**	13	20	27
v	5	12	19	**26**	2	9	16	23	30	**7**	14	21	28
z	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
z	7	14	21	**28**	4	11	18	25	2	9	**16**	23	30

	June				July					August			
week	***22***	***23***	***24***	***25***	***26***	***27***	***28***	***29***	***30***	***31***	***32***	***33***	**34**
m	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23
d	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
w	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
d	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
v	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27
z	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
z	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29