

Organization of the academic year

The academic year is divided into 3 quadrimesters (four-month periods).
(See specific terms for each subject area in each Apparitorat (student affairs office))

One year of university is primarily made up of periods of :

- teaching, training and learning activities
- revision sessions, tests or exams
- free time and holidays

You will need to be organized, and manage and use your time efficiently in order to make progress in your work while remaining motivated and well-balanced : health, leisure, well-being.

Academic schedule 2011-2012

QUADRIMESTERS

- **1st quadrimester :**
 - **teaching activities :** from Thursday 15th September to Saturday 24th December 2011
 - **holidays :** from Monday 26th December 2011 to Saturday 7th January 2012
 - **session :** from Monday 9th January to Saturday 28th January 2012
 - **leave :** from Monday 30th January to Saturday 4th February 2012

- **2nd quadrimester :**
 - **teaching activities :** from Monday 6th February to Saturday 31st March 2012
from Monday 16th April to Saturday 19 May 2012
 - **holidays :** from Monday 2nd April to Saturday 14th April 2012
 - **session :** from Monday 21st May to Saturday 30th June 2012

- **3rd quadrimester :**
 - **holidays :** from Monday 2nd July to Wednesday 15th August 2012
 - **session :** from Thursday 16th August to Friday 14th September 2012

LEAVE

University activities are suspended :

- on Sundays
- on Tuesday 27th September 2011 (French Community Day)
- on Monday 31st October, Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd November 2011 (previous day, All Saints' Day and following day)
- on Friday 11th November 2011 (Armistice Day)
- on Monday 20th and on Tuesday 21st February 2012 (Shrove Monday and Tuesday), in accordance with tradition
- on 9th April (Easter Monday)
- on Tuesday 1st May 2012 (Labour Day)
- on Thursday 17th and Friday 18th May 2012 (Ascension Day and following day)
- on 28th May 2012 (Whit Monday)
- on Saturday 21st July 2012 (National Holiday)
- on Wednesday 15th August 2012 (Assumption Day)