

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021

### September 2020

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| Tuesday | 1  | Offices reopen.   |
| Monday  | 14 | <b>Start of the autumn examination session</b>  |
| Friday  | 26 | NORMAL END OF ADMISSIONS, MODIFICATION OF ONE'S STUDY PLAN, AND THE PAYMENT OF FEES FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER. |

### October 2020

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| Friday    | 2  | Orientation for new students. Ordinary end of the autumn examination session  |
| Monday    | 5  | <b>Classes and Seminars begin</b>   |
| Monday    | 12 | Elections begin for the representatives of the Professors for the Faculty Councils  |
| Monday    | 19 | <b>Mass of the Holy Spirit at 9.00. Academic event of the year. Conferral of academic degrees. Lectures suspended in the morning, regular in the afternoon.</b> |
| Wednesday | 21 | <b>Student Elections [9.30-11.15] Lectures suspended only from 9.30 – 11.15.</b>  |
| Friday    | 23 | End of the elections for the representatives of Professors for the Faculty Councils.  |

### November 2020

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| Sunday   | 1  | Solemnity of All Saints   |
| Thursday | 12 | Meeting of the Academic Senate  |
| Friday   | 13 | <b><i>Dies Academicus</i>. Classes suspended only in the morning</b>  |
| Monday   | 25 | St. Catherine of Alexandria, patron saint of the School of Philosophy |

### December 2020

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| Monday   | 8  | <b>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. No Class</b>         |
| Saturday | 19 | <b>Christmas holidays begin</b> (19 December 2019 – 11 January) |
| Friday   | 25 | Christmas   |

### January 2021

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| Friday    | 1  | Solemnity of Mary Mother of God  |
| Wednesday | 6  | Epiphany   |
| Thursday  | 11 | Classes resume. St. Raymond of Peñafort, patron saint of the School of Canon Law. Admissions open for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester |
| Thursday  | 15 | Meeting of the Academic Senate   |
| Friday    | 22 | <b>End of lectures for the 1st semester</b>  |
| Monday    | 25 | <b>Winter examination session begins</b> (23 January to 15 February 2020).   |
| Friday    | 29 | NORMAL END OF ADMISSIONS, MODIFICATION OF ONE'S STUDY PLAN, AND THE PAYMENT OF FEES FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER.                       |

### February 2021

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| Friday    | 12 | Orientation for new students                                     |
| Saturday  | 13 | <b>End of the winter examination session</b>                     |
| Monday    | 15 | <b>Classes and seminars for the 2<sup>o</sup> semester begin</b> |
| Wednesday | 17 | Ash Wednesday. Regular classes                                   |

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**March 2021**

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| Friday   | 5  | Meeting of the Academic Senate   |
| Monday   | 8  | <b>Celebration of St. Thomas Aquinas. 9.00 Solemn High Mass. Conference. No class.</b> |
| Saturday | 27 | <b>Easter holidays begin (27 March – 11 April)</b>                                     |
| Sunday   | 28 | Palm Sunday  |

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**April 2021**

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| Sunday | 4  | Easter                |
| Monday | 12 | <b>Classes resume</b> |
| Sunday | 25 | Liberation Day        |

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**May 2021**

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| Saturday | 1  | Feast of St. Joseph the Worker  |
| Thursday | 6  | Meeting of the Academic Senate  |
| Friday   | 7  | <b>Inter-Faculty Conference <i>Communitas</i>. Classes suspended only in the morning.</b>   |
| Saturday | 8  | <b>Inter-Faculty Conference <i>Communitas</i></b>   |
| Friday   | 21 | <b>Feast of Bl. Giacinto Cormier, O.P. Year-ending celebrations. Solemn Mass [10.30]. Conferral of academic degrees. Lectures suspended only from 10.30 – 12.15</b> |
| Friday   | 28 | <b>End of lectures and seminars of the 2nd semester</b>   |

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**June 2021**

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| Monday    | 31 | <b>Summer examination session begins (31 May - 26 June).</b> Admissions open for the Academic year 2020-2021) |
| Wednesday | 2  | <b>Italian Republic Day. University is Closed</b>   |
| Saturday  | 26 | <b>End of the summer examination session</b>  |

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**July 2021**

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| Friday | 30 | <b>Offices close for the summer vacation</b> |
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Note:

- 1) **Classes for the first semester begin on the Monday following the 1<sup>st</sup> October (a decision taken by the Rectors of the Pontifical Universities).**
  
- 2) **Weeks in the First Semester: Total: 13 weeks. (11 weeks before Christmas, 2 weeks after Christmas) 24 days for the Christmas Vacation**  
October 2020: 4 weeks  
November 2020: 4 weeks  
December 2020: 3 weeks  
January 2021: 2 weeks  
**Examination Period: 3 weeks**
  
- 3) **WORKING DAYS LOST:**  
Monday: 19 October 2020 from 8.30 – 12.15 (Inauguration of the academic year)  
Wednesday: 21 October 2020 from 9.30 – 11.15 (student elections)  
Friday: 13 November 2020 only morning (Dies Academicus)  
Tuesday: 8 December 2020 (Immaculate Conception)
  
- 4) **Weeks in the Second Semester: Total: 13 weeks. (7 weeks before Easter, 6 weeks after Easter) 16 days for the Easter Vacation**  
February 2021: 2 weeks  
March 2021: 4 weeks  
April 2021: 3 weeks  
May 2021: 4 weeks  
**Examination Period: 4 weeks**
  
- 5) **WORKING DAYS LOST:**  
Monday: 8 March 2021 (St. Thomas)  
Friday: 7 May 2021 only the afternoon classes (Communitas)  
Friday: 22 May 2021 from 10.30 – 12.15 (closing of the academic year)