

REVISED 2020 ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

January 2020

1	Wednesday	New Year's Day	
2	Thursday		Library re-opens
3	Friday		
4	Saturday		
5	Sunday		
6	Monday	Summer School begins	
7	Tuesday		
8	Wednesday		
9	Thursday		
10	Friday		
11	Saturday		
12	Sunday		
13	Monday	Supp. & DE Exam day 1	
14	Tuesday	Supp. & DE Exam day 2	
15	Wednesday	Supp. & DE Exam day 3	
16	Thursday	Supp. & DE Exam day 4	
17	Friday	Supp. & DE Exam day 5	
18	Saturday		
19	Sunday		
20	Monday		
21	Tuesday		
22	Wednesday		
23	Thursday	Early orientation	
24	Friday	Early orientation Summer school ends	Supp. & DE results due on system
25	Saturday	Local parents' orientation	
26	Sunday		
27	Monday	Early orientation	
28	Tuesday	Residences open Res Parents' Orientation Registration	
29	Wednesday	Registration & Orientation	
30	Thursday	Registration & Orientation	
31	Friday	Registration & Orientation	

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February 2020

1	Saturday		
2	Sunday		
3	Monday	Registration	
4	Tuesday	Registration	
5	Wednesday	Registration	
6	Thursday	Registration (returners) Sax appeal day	
7	Friday	Registration (returners) First Year Experience	
8	Saturday		
9	Sunday		
10	Monday	Teaching day 1	First semester starts (quarter 1)
11	Tuesday	Teaching day 2	
12	Wednesday	Teaching day 3	
13	Thursday	Teaching day 4	
14	Friday	Teaching day 5	
15	Saturday		
16	Sunday		
17	Monday	Teaching day 6	
18	Tuesday	Teaching day 7	
19	Wednesday	Teaching day 8	
20	Thursday	Teaching day 9	
21	Friday	Teaching day 10	
22	Saturday		
23	Sunday		
24	Monday	Teaching day 11	
25	Tuesday	Teaching day 12	
26	Wednesday	Teaching day 13	
27	Thursday	Teaching day 14	
28	Friday	Teaching day 15	
29	Saturday		

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March 2020

1	Sunday		
2	Monday	Teaching day 16	
3	Tuesday	Teaching day 17	
4	Wednesday	Teaching day 18	
5	Thursday	Teaching day 19	
6	Friday	Teaching day 20	
7	Saturday		
8	Sunday		
9	Monday	Teaching day 21	
10	Tuesday	Teaching day 22	
11	Wednesday	Teaching day 23	
12	Thursday	Teaching day 24	
13	Friday	Teaching day 25	Announcement about 100+ gatherings
14	Saturday		
15	Sunday		
16	Monday	Vacation begins early	HEIs may no longer offer contact lectures
17	Tuesday	Vacation begins early	
18	Wednesday	Vacation begins early	
19	Thursday	Vacation begins early	
20	Friday	Vacation begins early	
21	Saturday	Human Rights Day	
22	Sunday		
23	Monday	Vacation	
24	Tuesday	Vacation	
25	Wednesday	Vacation	
26	Thursday	Vacation	
27	Friday	Vacation	
28	Saturday		
29	Sunday		
30	Monday	Vacation – Lockdown	
31	Tuesday	Vacation – Lockdown	

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April 2020

1	Wednesday	Vacation – Lockdown	
2	Thursday	Vacation – Lockdown	
3	Friday	Vacation – Lockdown	
4	Saturday		
5	Sunday		
6	Monday	Vacation – Lockdown	
7	Tuesday	Vacation – Lockdown	
8	Wednesday	Vacation – Lockdown	
9	Thursday	Vacation – Lockdown	
10	Friday	Good Friday	
11	Saturday		
12	Sunday	Easter Sunday	
13	Monday	Family Day	
14	Tuesday	Vacation – Lockdown	
15	Wednesday	Vacation – Lockdown	
16	Thursday	Vacation – Lockdown	
17	Friday	Vacation – Lockdown	
18	Saturday		
19	Sunday		
20	Monday	ERT orientation	
21	Tuesday	ERT orientation	
22	Wednesday	ERT orientation	
23	Thursday	ERT orientation	
24	Friday	ERT orientation	
25	Saturday		
26	Sunday		
27	Monday	Freedom Day	
28	Tuesday	Teaching day 26 (ERT)	Quarter 2 begins
29	Wednesday	Teaching day 27 (ERT)	
30	Thursday	Teaching day 28 (ERT)	

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May 2020

1	Friday	Workers Day	
2	Saturday		
3	Sunday		
4	Monday	Teaching day 29 (ERT)	
5	Tuesday	Teaching day 30 (ERT)	
6	Wednesday	Teaching day 31 (ERT)	
7	Thursday	Teaching day 32 (ERT)	
8	Friday	Teaching day 33 (ERT)	
9	Saturday		
10	Sunday		
11	Monday	Teaching day 34 (ERT)	
12	Tuesday	Teaching day 35 (ERT)	
13	Wednesday	Teaching day 36 (ERT)	
14	Thursday	Teaching day 37 (ERT)	
15	Friday	Teaching day 38 (ERT)	
16	Saturday		
17	Sunday		
18	Monday	Teaching day 39 (ERT)	
19	Tuesday	Teaching day 40 (ERT)	
20	Wednesday	Teaching day 41 (ERT)	
21	Thursday	Teaching day 42 (ERT)	
22	Friday	Teaching day 43 (ERT)	
23	Saturday		
24	Sunday		Eid al Fitr
25	Monday	Teaching day 44 (ERT)	
26	Tuesday	Teaching day 45 (ERT)	
27	Wednesday	Teaching day 46 (ERT)	
28	Thursday	Teaching day 47 (ERT)	Shavuot
29	Friday	Teaching day 48 (ERT)	
30	Saturday		Shavuot
31	Sunday		Shavuot

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June 2020

1	Monday	Teaching day 49 (ERT)	
2	Tuesday	Teaching day 50 (ERT)	
3	Wednesday	Teaching day 51 (ERT)	
4	Thursday	Teaching day 52 (ERT)	
5	Friday	Teaching day 53 (ERT)	
6	Saturday		
7	Sunday		
8	Monday	Teaching day 54 (ERT)	
9	Tuesday	Teaching day 55 (ERT)	
10	Wednesday	Teaching day 56 (ERT)	
11	Thursday	Teaching day 57 (ERT)	
12	Friday	Teaching day 58 (ERT)	
13	Saturday		
14	Sunday		
15	Monday	Teaching day 59 (ERT)	
16	Tuesday	Youth Day	
17	Wednesday	Teaching day 60 (ERT)	
18	Thursday	Teaching day 61 (ERT)	
19	Friday	Teaching day 62 (ERT)	
20	Saturday		
21	Sunday		
22	Monday	Teaching day 63 (ERT)	
23	Tuesday	Teaching day 64 (ERT)	
24	Wednesday	Teaching day 65 (ERT)	
25	Thursday	Teaching day 66 (ERT)	
26	Friday	Teaching day 67 (ERT)	Lectures end
27	Saturday		
28	Sunday		
29	Monday	Capstone or ERT assessment	
30	Tuesday	Capstone or ERT assessment	

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July 2020

1	Wednesday	Capstone or ERT assessment	
2	Thursday	Capstone or ERT assessment	
3	Friday	Capstone or ERT assessment	
4	Saturday		
5	Sunday		
6	Monday	Capstone or ERT assessment	
7	Tuesday	Capstone or ERT assessment	
8	Wednesday	Capstone or ERT assessment	
9	Thursday	Capstone or ERT assessment	
10	Friday	Capstone or ERT assessment	
11	Saturday	Vacation starts	
12	Sunday		
13	Monday	Vacation	No Winter Term
14	Tuesday	Vacation	
15	Wednesday	Vacation	
16	Thursday	Vacation	
17	Friday	Vacation	
18	Saturday		
19	Sunday		
20	Monday	Vacation	
21	Tuesday	Vacation	
22	Wednesday	Vacation	
23	Thursday	Vacation	
24	Friday	Vacation Marks on system	Courses needing a prac component will not be posted yet
25	Saturday		
26	Sunday		
27	Monday	Vacation	
28	Tuesday	Vacation	
29	Wednesday	Vacation	
30	Thursday	Vacation	
31	Friday	Vacation	

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August 2020

1	Saturday		
2	Sunday	Vacation ends	
3	Monday	Teaching day 1 (ERT)	Second semester starts (Q 3) ERT mode Early return by invitation only
4	Tuesday	Teaching day 2 (ERT)	
5	Wednesday	Teaching day 3 (ERT)	
6	Thursday	Teaching day 4 (ERT)	
7	Friday	Teaching day 5 (ERT)	
8	Saturday		
9	Sunday		
10	Monday		
11	Tuesday	Teaching day 6 (ERT)	
12	Wednesday	Teaching day 7 (ERT)	
13	Thursday	Teaching day 8 (ERT)	
14	Friday	Teaching day 9 (ERT)	
15	Saturday		
16	Sunday		
17	Monday	Teaching day 10 (ERT)	
18	Tuesday	Teaching day 11 (ERT)	
19	Wednesday	Teaching day 12 (ERT)	
20	Thursday	Teaching day 13 (ERT)	
21	Friday	Teaching day 14 (ERT)	
22	Saturday		
23	Sunday		
24	Monday	Teaching day 15 (ERT)	
25	Tuesday	Teaching day 16 (ERT)	
26	Wednesday	Teaching day 17 (ERT)	
27	Thursday	Teaching day 18 (ERT)	
28	Friday	Teaching day 19 (ERT)	
29	Saturday		
30	Sunday		
31	Monday	Teaching day 20 (ERT)	

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September 2020

1	Tuesday	Teaching day 21 (ERT)	Early return by invitation Return of students in PACA practical courses (by invitation)
2	Wednesday	Teaching day 22 (ERT)	
3	Thursday	Teaching day 23 (ERT)	
4	Friday	Teaching day 24 (ERT)	
5	Saturday		
6	Sunday		
7	Monday	Teaching day 25 (ERT)	
8	Tuesday	Teaching day 26 (ERT)	
9	Wednesday	Teaching day 27 (ERT)	
10	Thursday	Teaching day 28 (ERT)	
11	Friday	Teaching day 29 (ERT)	
12	Saturday		
13	Sunday		
14	Monday	Teaching day 30 (ERT)	
15	Tuesday	Teaching day 31 (ERT)	
16	Wednesday	Teaching day 32 (ERT)	
17	Thursday	Teaching day 33 (ERT)	
18	Friday	Teaching day 34 (ERT)	7 weeks for Q3
19	Saturday		
20	Sunday		
21	Monday	Vacation	Students may use this time to catch up if they have fallen behind
22	Tuesday	Vacation	
23	Wednesday	Vacation	
24	Thursday	Vacation	
25	Friday	Vacation	
26	Saturday	Vacation	
27	Sunday	Vacation ends for EBE	1 week vacation as requested by EBE
28	Monday	Q4 continue in ERT mode for EBE Teaching day 35	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work For identified students
29	Tuesday	Teaching day 36	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work
30	Wednesday	Teaching day 37	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work

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October 2020

1	Thursday	Teaching day 38	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work
2	Friday	Teaching day 39	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work
3	Saturday		
4	Sunday		
5	Monday	Teaching day 40	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work
6	Tuesday	Teaching day 41	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work
7	Wednesday	Teaching day 42	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work
8	Thursday	Teaching day 43	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work
9	Friday	Teaching day 44	'Prac block' for S1 Q2 work
10	Saturday		
11	Sunday		
12	Monday	Teaching day 45	'Prac block' for S2
13	Tuesday	Teaching day 46	'Prac block' for S2
14	Wednesday	Teaching day 47	'Prac block' for S2
15	Thursday	Teaching day 48	'Prac block' for S2
16	Friday	Teaching day 49	'Prac block' for S2
17	Saturday		
18	Sunday		
19	Monday	Teaching day 50	'Prac block' for S2
20	Tuesday	Teaching day 51	'Prac block' for S2
21	Wednesday	Teaching day 52	'Prac block' for S2
22	Thursday	Teaching day 53	'Prac block' for S2
23	Friday	Teaching day 54	'Prac block' for S2
24	Saturday		
25	Sunday		
26	Monday	Teaching day 55	'Prac block' for S2
27	Tuesday	Teaching day 56	'Prac block' for S2
28	Wednesday	Teaching day 57	'Prac block' for S2
29	Thursday	Teaching day 58	'Prac block' for S2
30	Friday	Teaching day 59	'Prac block' for S2
31	Saturday		

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November 2020

1	Sunday		
2	Monday	Teaching day 60	'Prac block' for S2
3	Tuesday	Teaching day 61	'Prac block' for S2
4	Wednesday	Teaching day 62	'Prac block' for S2
5	Thursday	Teaching day 63	'Prac block' for S2
6	Friday	Teaching day 64	'Prac block' for S2
7	Saturday		
8	Sunday		
9	Monday	Teaching day 65	'Prac block' for S2
10	Tuesday	Teaching day 66	'Prac block' for S2
11	Wednesday	Teaching day 67	'Prac block' for S2
12	Thursday	Teaching day 68	'Prac block' for S2
13	Friday	Teaching day 69 Lectures end	'Prac block' for S2 7 weeks for Q4 v
14	Saturday		
15	Sunday		
16	Monday	Consolidation	
17	Tuesday	Consolidation	
18	Wednesday	Consolidation	
19	Thursday	Consolidation	
20	Friday	S2 Exam day 1	
21	Saturday		
22	Sunday		
23	Monday	S2 Exam day 2	
24	Tuesday	S2 Exam day 3	
25	Wednesday	S2 Exam day 4	
26	Thursday	S2 Exam day 5	
27	Friday	S2 Exam day 6	
28	Saturday		
29	Sunday		
30	Monday	S2 Exam day 7	

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December 2020

1	Tuesday	S2 Exam day 8	
2	Wednesday	S2 Exam day 9	
3	Thursday	S2 Exam day 10	
4	Friday	S2 exam day 11	
5	Saturday		
6	Sunday		
7	Monday	S2 Exam day 12	
8	Tuesday	S2 Exam day 13	
9	Wednesday	S2 Exam day 14	
10	Thursday	S2 exam day 15	
11	Friday	S2 exam day 16	
12	Saturday		
13	Sunday		
14	Monday	S1 Exam day 1	Graduation (October SLQ) Only for F courses where the course could not be completed in the first semester (PACA and certain engineering disciplines)
15	Tuesday	S1 Exam day 2	Graduation (October SLQ)
16	Wednesday	Public holiday	
17	Thursday	S1 Exam day 3	
18	Friday	S1 Exam day 4	
19	Saturday		
20	Sunday		
21	Monday	S1 Exam day 5	
22	Tuesday	S1 Exam day 6	Marks due 14 January
23	Wednesday	2020 Marks on system HoDs may release provisional results on Vula	This includes marks for F courses that were OS in July
24	Thursday	University closes at 13h00	
25	Friday	Christmas Day	
26	Saturday	Day of Goodwill	
27	Sunday		
28	Monday		
29	Tuesday		
30	Wednesday		
31	Thursday		

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1	Friday	New Year's day	University & public holiday
2	Saturday		
3	Sunday		
4	Monday		
5	Tuesday		
6	Wednesday		
7	Thursday		
8	Friday		
9	Saturday		
10	Sunday		
11	Monday		
12	Tuesday		
13	Wednesday		
14	Thursday	Results on system for exams 7 – 15 Dec	
15	Friday	Release of the 2020 Course Results Schedule	
16	Saturday		
17	Sunday		
18	Monday	2020 FEC prelim	
19	Tuesday	2020 FEC prelim	
20	Wednesday	2020 FEC prelim	
21	Thursday	2020 FEC prelim	
22	Friday	2020 FEC Final	(for results of December exams) No RENN or RAC cycle
23	Saturday		
24	Sunday		
25	Monday	Progression codes on system Supp & deferred exams day 1	
26	Tuesday	Supp & deferred exams day 2	
27	Wednesday	Supp & deferred exams day 3	
28	Thursday	Supp & deferred exams day 4	
29	Friday	Supp & deferred exams day 5	Release of NSC results?
30	Saturday		
31	Sunday		

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February 2021

1	Monday	Supp & deferred exams day 6 Summer Term Exam day	FEN students arrive Residences open for FEN
2	Tuesday	Reserve Supp & deferred exam day 7	Orientation NBT on campus
3	Wednesday	Reserve Supp & deferred exam day 8	Orientation NBT on campus
4	Thursday	Reserve Supp & deferred exam day 9	Orientation NBT on campus
5	Friday	Reserve Supp & deferred exam day 10	Orientation
6	Saturday		
7	Sunday		
8	Monday	Results on system for ST, Supp and DE	FEN Pre-semester work week 1
9	Tuesday		
10	Wednesday	FEC END 2020 academic year	
11	Thursday		
12	Friday		
13	Saturday		
14	Sunday		
15	Monday		FEN Pre-semester work week 2
16	Tuesday		
17	Wednesday		
18	Thursday		
19	Friday		
20	Saturday		
21	Sunday		
22	Monday		FEN Pre-semester work week 3
23	Tuesday		
24	Wednesday		
25	Thursday		
26	Friday		
27	Saturday		
28	Sunday		Submission deadline (If 1 March start)

Note (Approved in June SEC)

End 2020 FEC meetings:

11 – 15 January 2021

Qualifiers for Autumn 2021 grad on system by 18 January 2021

6 exam days for SUPPs & DEs:

25 – 1 February 2021

Summer Term of 4 weeks:

4 – 29 January 2021

ST exams 1 February 2021

Results for SUPP, DE and Summer Term on system by 8 Feb 2021

Feb 2021 qualifiers are not for Autumn 2021 grad. A decision on when the 10 Feb qualifiers will graduate is still awaited.

Monday 1 March 2021:

Teaching day 1 of 2021 academic year

Note – Revised version differs as follows:

Q43 in ERT mode

64 days teaching in second semester with four additional vacation days

Second semester exams end on 9 December, followed by 8 days of first semester exams (PACA and engineering disciplines as requested)