

Center for European Studies

Important Dates Spring 2026

Dates	Activity
15 Jan	Latest departure from the US
16 Jan	Arrival day (including airport pick-up)
16 – 17 Jan	Start of orientation activities
19 – 30 Jan	Introduction programme (including Dutch Discovery Trip)
2 Feb - 3 Apr*	Block period 4
16 – 20 Feb	Carnival break
28 Feb	Belgian Day Trip
Mid-March	Mid Semester Event
3 - 6 Apr	Easter break
7 Apr – 5 Jun**	Block period 5
10 – 12 Apr	Paris Cultural Weekend Trip
27 Apr	King's Day
5 May	Liberation Day
14 – 15 May	Ascension Day & bridging day off
End of May	Farewell drinks
25 May	Whit Monday
6/13 Jun	Departure day (depends on course selection)

^{*} Period 4 runs from January 26 to March 20 at UCM, MSP and DACS.

^{**} Period 5 runs from March 30 to May 22 at UCM, MSP and DACS. ** Period 5 runs from April 13 to June 12 at SBE.