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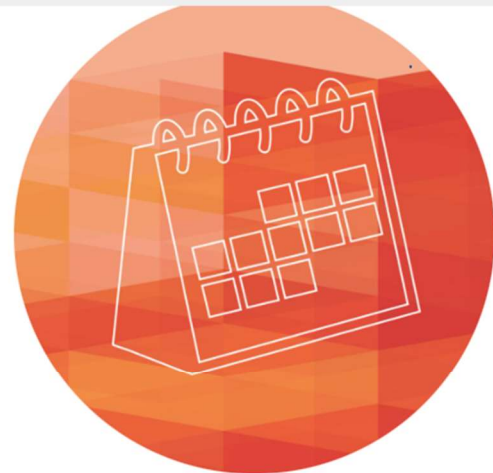
Start of the academic year in Europe

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The start of the academic year significantly influences feasibility and planning of student and staff mobility. If academic years began at similar times, planning mobility periods for students and staff would be considerably easier. In contrast, institutions with differing academic calendars may need to establish specific agreements to facilitate such mobility.

The two indicators below cover tertiary education, ranging from short-cycle tertiary education to doctoral or equivalent levels (ISCED levels 5 to 8, according to the [International Standard Classification of Education \(ISCED\)](#)). This information covers 40 European countries that are part of the [Eurydice network](#) and includes both the public and private sectors.

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Starting period

Decision-making level