**ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2016-2021**  
*(as amended by the Faculty Senate at its meeting on 5 October 2015)*

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