



## SEMESTER DATES 2025/26

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### Standard Undergraduate Semester Dates

#### Semester 1 – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Induction Week/Review Week	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Teaching Commences (Semester 1)	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Progress Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025 – 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
<b>Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Revision and Assessment Week	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Assessment/ Exam Week	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

#### Semester 2 – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Teaching Commences (Semester 2)	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Easter Break</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026 – 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Teaching recommences after Easter Break	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Assessment/ Exam Weeks	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 – 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026

*Note: Students on semester-based courses are expected to be in attendance throughout both semesters with the exception of the Christmas and Easter breaks.*

#### Reassessment Week: 6 - 10 July 2026

For variations to these standard semester dates, please see below.



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Undergraduate Health Based Courses**

**BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science**

**Year 1**

Semester 1 –

Semester 1 (incl. induction)	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Induction Week	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025 (will be invited to attend fresher's week should they wish)
Mandatory Training	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
Teaching Commences	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
<b><i>Christmas Break</i></b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026

Semester 2 –

Semester 2 Teaching Commences	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 (2 weeks of S1 teaching after Christmas)
<b><i>Easter Break</i></b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026-10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Teaching recommences after Easter Break	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Years 2 & 3**

Semester 1 –

Semester 1 Teaching Commences	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b><i>Christmas Break</i></b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026

Semester 2 –

Semester 2 Teaching Commences	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 (2 weeks of S1 teaching after Christmas)
<b><i>Easter Break</i></b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026-10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Teaching recommences after Easter Break	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026



## SEMESTER DATES 2025/26

### Undergraduate Health Based Courses Cont'd

#### BSc (Hons) Nursing (All Fields of Practice) - September Intake

##### Year one

Induction	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Teaching commences	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
<b>Christmas break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Teaching/ Placement commences	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Easter break</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Teaching/ Placement commences	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 or 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 depending on stream
Holiday	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
Professional development/ reassessment weeks	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 -14 <sup>th</sup> August 2026
Holiday	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2026
End of academic year	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026

##### Year two

Induction	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Teaching commences	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
<b>Christmas break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Teaching/ Placement commences	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Easter break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Teaching/ Placement commences	13 <sup>th</sup> April 26
Holiday	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 or 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 or depending on stream
Professional development/ reassessment weeks	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 – 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2026
Holiday	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026
End of academic year	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026

##### Year three

Induction	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025
Teaching commences	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>Christmas break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Teaching/ Placement commences	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Easter break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Teaching/ Placement commences	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Holiday	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2026
Professional development/ reassessment weeks	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 – 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2026
End of Course	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Undergraduate Health Based Courses Cont'd**

**BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult) - March Intake**

**Year one (March 2026 intake)**

Induction	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Teaching commences	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Holiday	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
Continues in academic year 2026/27	

**Year one/two (March 2025 intake)**

<b>Teaching/Placement continues</b>	22 September 2025
<b>Christmas break</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Professional development/reassessment weeks	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 – 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Holiday	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Induction (Year two)	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026
Holiday	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026 – 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026
Continues in academic year 2026/27	



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Undergraduate Health Based Courses Cont'd**

**Year two/three (March 2024 intake)**

Teaching/Placement continues	22 September 2025
<b>Christmas break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Holiday	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026
Professional development/reassessment weeks	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 – 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Holiday	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Induction (Year three)	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2026
Holiday	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026
Continues in academic year 2026/27	

**Year three (March 2023 intake)**

Teaching/Placement continues	22 September 2025
<b>Christmas break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Holiday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Teaching week	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Professional development/reassessment weeks	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
End of course	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Undergraduate Health Based Courses Cont'd**

**BSc Midwifery – September Intake**

**All Years**

Induction	8-20 September 2025
Teaching/placement commences	22 September 2025
<b>Christmas break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Evaluation week	10 August 2026
Professional development/reassessment weeks	7-28 August 2026
End of academic year/End of course	7 September 2026

**BSc Midwifery - February Intake**

**All Years**

Induction Weeks	9-20 February 2026
Teaching/Placement continues	23 February 2026
<b>Christmas break</b>	tbc
Evaluation week	4 January 2027
Professional development/reassessment weeks	11 January 2027-29 January 2027
Progress to next year/end of course	Wk. commencing 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2027



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Undergraduate Health Based Courses Cont'd**

**FD Nursing Associate – September Intake**

**All Years**

Induction	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Teaching/placement commences	Placement apprentices w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 Placement students w/c 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025 Teaching commences 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
University <b>Christmas break</b>	w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025
Teaching/Placement commences	w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
University <b>Easter break</b>	w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Professional development/reassessment	w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
University Holiday	w/c 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026 (if no placement reassessment) & 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 Students 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 Apprentices
End of academic year/End of course	24 <sup>th</sup> August 2026 Students 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 Apprentices

**BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy**

	Start date	End date
Year 1 Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy	Follow standard UG Semester Dates	
Year 2 Physiotherapy	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	5 <sup>th</sup> of June 2026
Year 2 Occupational Therapy	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	As Standard UG Dates
Year 3 Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	As Standard UG Dates

**BSc Nutrition and Dietetics 1<sup>st</sup> Year Only**

Induction Week	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Teaching Commences	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
End date	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026





**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Undergraduate Health Based Courses Cont'd**

**BSc Nutrition and Dietetics 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Only**

Start date	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025
End Date	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

**MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery)**

**Year 1**

Mandatory Induction Week	8 <sup>th</sup> September
2025 Teaching Commences	15 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>2025 Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Revision/Self Directed Learning	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Teaching recommences	12 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>Easter Break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March/6 <sup>th</sup> April
Revision/assessment week	13 <sup>th</sup> April
Teaching recommences	20 <sup>th</sup> April
Placement Block	18 <sup>th</sup> May
Revision/assessment week	15 <sup>th</sup> June
Teaching recommences (At university)	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Summer Break Commences	27 <sup>th</sup> July
Reassessment period	3 <sup>th</sup> August

**Year 2**

Mandatory Induction Week	1 <sup>st</sup> September
2025 Teaching Commences	8 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>2025 Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Revision/Self Directed Learning	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Teach recommences	12 <sup>th</sup> January
Revision/assessment week	2 <sup>nd</sup> February
Placement Block 2	16 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>Easter Break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March/6 <sup>th</sup> April
Teaching recommences	27 <sup>th</sup> April
Revision/assessment week	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Teaching recommences	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Placement Block 3	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Reassessment period	27 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Break	3 <sup>rd</sup> August



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Undergraduate Health Based Courses Cont'd**

**Year 3**

Mandatory Induction Week	1 <sup>st</sup> September/8 <sup>th</sup> September
Placement Block	15 <sup>th</sup> September
Campus-based Learning	15 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>2025 Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December
Revision/Self Directed Learning	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Revision/assessment week	9 <sup>th</sup> February/16 <sup>th</sup> February
Placement Block	23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>Easter Break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March/6 <sup>th</sup> April
Campus-based Learning	25 <sup>th</sup> May
Revision/assessment week	1 <sup>st</sup> June
Placement Block	8 <sup>th</sup> June
Revision/assessment week	3 <sup>rd</sup> August
Summer Break	10 <sup>th</sup> August



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Undergraduate Education Courses**

**Primary Education BA (Hons) with QTS – 3-year degree**

<b>UG1</b>	Start date	End date
Term 1	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 (Induction week)	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Term 2	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Term 3	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026

<b>UG2</b>	Start date	End date
Term 1	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Term 2	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Term 3	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026

<b>UG3</b>	Start date	End date
Term 1	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Term 2	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Term 3	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Undergraduate Courses**

**Business School**

**Undergraduate fast track (January entry)**

Induction Weeks	5th January 2026 – 16th January 2026
Teaching Commences	19th January 2026
<b>Easter Break</b>	23rd March 2026 – 10th April 2026
Assessment Week	4th May 2026
Teaching recommences	11th May 2026
Assessment Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 2026



## SEMESTER DATES 2025/26

### Standard Postgraduate Semester Dates

#### Semester 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Induction Week	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Teaching Commences (Semester 1)	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Revision and Assessment Week	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Assessment Week for Semester 1 modules	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

#### Semester 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Teaching Commences (Semester 2)	26 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Easter Break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Teaching recommences after Easter Break	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Assessment Week	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Assessment/ Exam Week	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026

#### Semester 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026

Teaching Commences (Semester 3)	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2026
Reassessment week	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

For variations to these standard semester dates, please see below.



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Postgraduate Health Based Courses**

**MSc Physician Associate**

**Year 1**

Induction Week	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 – 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Semester 1 Teaching Commences	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Semester 2 Teaching Commences	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Easter Break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Semester 3 Teaching Commences	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Resit Weeks	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 - 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Year 2**

Semester 1 Teaching Commences	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025
<b>Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
Semester 2 Teaching Commences	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Easter Break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Semester 3 Teaching Commences	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Resit Weeks	27 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 - 7 <sup>th</sup> August 2026



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Postgraduate Health Based Courses cont'd**

**MSc Midwifery (shortened)**

**Semester 1 – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

<b>Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Revision and reassessment Week	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026

**Semester 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Induction Week	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025
Teaching Commences (Semester 2)	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Postgraduate Education Courses**

**PGCE Primary Full Time**

	Start date	End date
Term 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Term 2	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Term 3	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026

**PGCE Secondary Full Time**

	Start date	End date
Term 1	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Term 2	6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Term 3	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026

**PGCE Further Education**

	Start date	End date
Term 1	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Term 2	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Term 3	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026

**PGCE (non QTS) Online**

Semester 1	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 to 16 January 2026
Semester 2	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 to 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026





**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Postgraduate Education Courses cont.**

**MA Education**

**Semester 1 –**

Induction Week/ Review Week	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Teaching Commences (Semester 1)	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
<b>Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 to 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Teaching Recommences after Christmas Break (Revision Week)	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Semester 2 –**

Teaching Commences (Semester 2)	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Easter Break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March to 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
Teaching Recommences after Easter Break	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026

**PG Cert LTHE**

Semester 1 Commences	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Semester 2 Commences	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2026



**SEMESTER DATES 2025/26**  
**Postgraduate Courses Cont'd**

**Psychology**

**G/PG Cert Mental Health Wellbeing Practitioners - September Intake**

**Year one**

Induction	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> September 24
Teaching commences	21 <sup>st</sup> October 24
<b>Christmas break</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> December 24 – 10 <sup>th</sup> January 25
Teaching/Placement commences	13 <sup>th</sup> January 25
<b>Easter break</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> April 25 – 9 <sup>th</sup> May 25
Teaching/Placement commences	12 <sup>th</sup> May 25
Teaching Ends	20 <sup>th</sup> June 25
Professional Placement week & University Assessment Deadlines	7 <sup>th</sup> July 25 – 26 <sup>th</sup> September 25
End of academic year	20 <sup>th</sup> October 25

**MA Social Work**

**Semester 1**

Induction Week	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2025
Teaching Commences (Semester 1)	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
<b>Christmas Break</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025
Revision and Assessment Weeks	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Semester 2**

Teaching Commences	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
<b>Easter Break</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
Revision and Assessment Weeks	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2026