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Semester 1 – 15th September 2025 – 16th January 2026

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

Semester 2 – 19th January 2026 – 15th May 2026

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



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Undergraduate Health Based Courses

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

Year 1

Semester 1 –

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

Semester 2 –

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

Years 2 & 3

Semester 1 –

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

Semester 2 –

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



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Undergraduate Health Based Courses Cont'd

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

Year one

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

Year two

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

Year three

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



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BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult) - March Intake

Year one (March 2026 intake)

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

Year one/two (March 2025 intake)

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



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Year two/three (March 2024 intake)

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

Year three (March 2023 intake)

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



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BSc Midwifery – September Intake

All Years

Induction	8-20 September 2025
Teaching/placement commences	22 September 2025
Christmas break	22 nd December 2025 – 2 nd January 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	5 th 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

Teaching/ Placement continues	10 th February 2025
Christmas Break	WC 22 nd and 29 th December 2025
Evaluation week	5 th January 2026
Professional development/ reassessment weeks	WC 12 th , 19 th and 29 th January 2026
Progress to next year/ end of course	9 th February 2026

All Years

Induction Weeks	9-20 February 2026
Teaching/Placement continues	23 February 2026
Christmas break	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 st February 2027



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FD Nursing Associate – September Intake

All Years

Induction	8 th September 2025
Teaching/placement commences	Placement apprentices w/c 15 th September 2025 Placement students w/c 3 rd November 2025 Teaching commences 17 th September 2025
University Christmas break	w/c 22 nd December 2025
Teaching/Placement commences	w/c 5 th January 2026
University Easter break	w/c 20 th April 2026
Teaching/Placement commences	w/c 27 th April 2026
Professional development/reassessment	w/c 27 th July 2026
University Holiday	w/c 22 nd June 2026 (if no placement reassessment) & 24 th August 2026 Students 24 th August 2026 Apprentices
End of academic year/End of course	24 th August 2026 Students 4 th 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 st September 2025	5 th of June 2026
Year 2 Occupational Therapy	1 st September 2025	As Standard UG Dates
Year 3 Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy	1 st September 2025	As Standard UG Dates

BSc Nutrition and Dietetics 1st Year Only

Induction Week	15 th September 2025
Teaching Commences	22 nd September 2025
End date	19 th June 2026



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BSc Nutrition and Dietetics 2nd Year Only

Start date	1 st September 2025
End Date	17 th July 2026

BSc (Hons) Radiography Year 1

Semester 1 – 15th September 2025 – 16th January 2026

Induction Week	15 th September 2025
Teaching Commences (Semester 1)	22 nd September 2025
Progress Week	3 rd November 2025
Christmas Break	22 nd December 2025 – 2 nd January 2026
Revision Week	5 th January 2026
Assessment Week	12 th January 2026 – 16 th January 2026

Semester 2 – 19th January 2026 – 30th June 2026

Teaching Commences (Semester 2)	19 th January 2026
Practice Reflection week	2 nd March 2026
Easter Break	30 th March 2026- 10 th April 2026
Teaching recommences after Easter Break	13 th April 2026
Assessment/ Exam Weeks	4 th May 2026 – 15 th May 2026
Summer Placement	18 th May 2026 – 29 th June 2026



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Social Work Degree Apprenticeship

Semester 1

Induction week	15 th September 2025 – 19 th September 2025
Teaching commences	22 nd September 2025
Progress week	3 rd November 2025 - 7 th November 2025
Assessment weeks	5 th January 2026 – 16 th January 2026

Semester 2

Teaching commences	19 th January 2026
Easter break	23 rd March 2026 – 10 th April 2026
Semester ends	1 st May 2026
Assessment / review weeks	4 th May 2026 – 15 th May 2026

Semester 3

Teaching commences	18 th May 2026
Final week	10 th July 2026
Assessment/ review weeks	13 th July 2026 – 24 th July 2026



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MBChB (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery)

Year 1

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

Year 2

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



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Year 3

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



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Undergraduate Education Courses

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

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

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

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

BA (Hons) Teaching in Primary Education (with QTS) Top-up Teaching in Primary Education (part-time)

	Start date	End date
Term 1	03.09.25	17.12.25
Term 2	05.01.26	25.03.26
Term 3	13.04.26	17.06.26
Term 1	14.09.26	09.12.26



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Undergraduate Courses

Business School

Undergraduate fast track (January entry)

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



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Standard Postgraduate Semester Dates

Semester 1 – 22nd September 2025 – 23rd January 2026

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

Semester 2 – 26th January 2026 – 15th May 2026

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

Semester 3 – 1st June 2026 – 2nd October 2026

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

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Postgraduate Health Based Courses

MSc Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy

Semester 1 –15th September 2025

Induction Week	15 th September 2025
Teaching Commences (Semester 1)	22 nd September 2025
Progress Week	27 th October 2025 -31 st October 2025
Christmas Break	22 nd December 2025 – 2 nd January 2026
Progress Week	5 th January 2026 – 9 th January 2026

Semester 2

Teaching Commences (Semester 2)	12 th January 2026
Practice Reflection Week	2 nd March 2026 – 6 th March 2026
Easter Break	30 th March 2026- 10 th April 2026

Semester 3

Practice Reflection Week	15 th June 2026 – 19 th June 2026
Teaching Commences (Semester 3)	22 nd June 2026
Reassessment Weeks	17 th August 2026 - 28 th August 2026
Semester Ends	28 th August 2026



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MA Social Work

Semester 1

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

Semester 2

Teaching Commences	19th January 2026
Easter Break	30th March 2026
Revision and Assessment Week	4th May 2026
Placement	Year 1 – 11 th May 2026 – 11 th September 2026 (includes 2-week holiday) Year 2 - 27 th April 2026 – 10 th October 2026 (includes 2-week holiday)



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MSc Nutrition & Lifestyle Medicine

Year one

Teaching Commences	8 th September 2025
Christmas Break	22 nd December 2025 – 9 th January 2026
Teaching Re-commences	12 th January 2026
Easter Break	30 th March 2026 – 10 th April 2026
Assessment Period Commences	13 th April 2026
Clinic teaching/placement commences	10 th June 2026
Academic Year Ends	28 th August 2026

Year Two

Placement/Clinic continues	1 st September 2026
Course Ends	4 th December 2026

Part-time

Year One

Teaching Commences	8 th September 2025
Christmas Break	22 nd December 2025 – 9 th January 2026
Teaching Re-commences	12 th January 2026
Easter Break	30 th March 2026 – 10 th April 2026
Assessment Period Commences	13 th April 2026
Academic Year Ends	22 nd May 2026

Part-time students can complete the course in 27,36 or 39 months and the calendar for Years 2 and 3 vary accordingly.



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MSc Physician Associate

Year 1

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

Year 2

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



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Postgraduate Health Based Courses cont'd

MSc Midwifery (shortened)

Semester 1 – 22nd September 2025 – 23rd January 2026

Christmas Break	22 nd December 2025 – 5 th January 2026
Revision and reassessment Week	23 rd February 2026

Semester 2 – 26th January 2026 – 15th May 2026

Induction Week	10 th March 2026
Teaching Commences (Semester 2)	17 th March 2026



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Postgraduate Education Courses

PGCE Primary Full Time

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

PGCE Secondary Full Time

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

PGCE Further Education

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

PGCE (non QTS) Online

Semester 1	15 th September 2025 to 16 January 2026
Semester 2	19 th January 2026 to 15 th May 2026



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Postgraduate Education Courses cont.

MA Education

Semester 1 –

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

Semester 2 –

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

Post Graduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PG Cert LTHE)

Semester 1 Commences	4 th September 2025
Semester 2 Commences	8 th January 2026

Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) Professional Tutoring

Semester 1

Induction Week	15 th September 2025
Teaching Commences (Semester 1)	22 nd September 2025
Christmas Break	22 nd December 2025
Revision and Assessment Weeks	12 th January 2026 26 th January 2026

Semester 2

Teaching Commences	2 nd February 2026
Easter Break	30 th March
Revision and Assessment Weeks	4 th May 2026 11 th May 2026



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Postgraduate Courses Cont'd

Psychology: Grad.Cert./PG Cert Mental Health Wellbeing

September 2025 intake

Induction	22 nd & 24 th September 25
Teaching commences	20 th October 25
Christmas break	15 th December 25 – 12 th January 26
Teaching/Placement commences	12 th January 26
Easter break	30 th March 26 – 11 th May 26
Teaching/Placement commences	11 th May 26
Teaching Ends	24 th June 26
Professional Placement week & University Assessment Deadlines	29 th June 26 – 29 th September 26
End of academic year	20 th October 26

September 2024 intake

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



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Postgraduate Courses Cont'd

Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) Enhanced Clinical Practitioner

Induction	12 th May 2026
Module 1	19 th May 2026 – 5 th August 2026
Module 2	1 st September 2026 – 17 th November 2026
Module 3	24 th November 2026 – 9 th February 2027
Christmas Break	Week commencing 21 st December 2027
Module 4	16 th February 2027 – 4 th May 2027

The course is a 12-month programme that commences in May each year.