

UK Campus Academic Year 2025/26

Activity	Dates
September Semester Welcome Week	1 September – 5 September 2025
September Semester Teaching	8 September – 28 November 2025
September Semester Consolidation Week	13 October – 17 October 2025
December Exam and Assessment Diet	1 December – 16 December 2025
December Break	17 December 2025 – 9 January 2026
January Semester Welcome Week	5 January – 9 January 2026
January Semester Teaching	12 January – 2 April 2026*
January Semester Consolidation Week	16 February – 20 February 2026
April Break	6 April* – 17 April 2026
April Exam and Assessment Diet	20 April – 1 May 2026
May Semester Welcome Week	27 April – 1 May 2026
May Semester Teaching	4 May – 24 July 2026
May Semester Consolidation Week	8 June – 12 June 2026
Summer Graduations	Scottish Borders: 12 June 2026# Edinburgh: 15 June – 19 June 2026#
August Exam and Assessment Diet	27 July – 7 August 2026
August Break	10 August – 4 September 2026
Winter Graduations	Edinburgh: 5, 7 – 8 December 2026#

subject to change

UK Campus Building Closed Days

The University Buildings, except for Student Halls of Residences, will be closed as follows:

- 24 December 2025 to 2 January 2026 (inclusive)
- 3 April 2026 (Good Friday) – end of January Semester teaching Thursday 2 April 2026
- 6 April 2026 (Easter Monday)

To support planning, future academic calendars are published in advance. On rare occasions, future dates may be adjusted if circumstances require and with the necessary approvals.

UK Campus Academic Year 2026/27

Activity	Dates
September Semester Welcome Week	7 September – 11 September 2026
September Semester Teaching	14 September – 4 December 2026
September Semester Consolidation Week	19 October – 23 October 2026
December Exam and Assessment Diet	7 December – 18 December 2026
December Break	21 December 2026 – 15 January 2027
January Semester Welcome Week	11 January – 15 January 2027
January Semester Teaching	18 January – 9 April 2027
January Semester Consolidation Week	22 February – 26 February 2027
April Break	12 April – 23 April 2027
April Exam and Assessment Diet	26 April – 7 May 2027
May Semester Welcome Week	3 May – 7 May 2027
May Semester Teaching	10 May – 30 July 2027
May Semester Consolidation Week	14 June – 18 June 2027
Summer Graduations	Scottish Borders: 18 June 2027 [#] Edinburgh: 21 June – 25 June 2027 [#]
August Exam and Assessment Diet	2 August – 13 August 2027
August Break	16 August – 3 September 2027
Winter Graduations	Edinburgh: 4, 6 – 7 December 2027 [#]

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UK Campus Building Closed Days

The University Buildings, except for Student Halls of Residences, will be closed as follows:

- 24 December to 31 December 2026 (inclusive)
- 1 January and 4 January 2027
- 26 March 2027 (Good Friday) and 29 March 2027 (Easter Monday)

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UK Campus Academic Year 2027/28

Activity	Dates
September Semester Welcome Week	6 September – 10 September 2027
September Semester Teaching	13 September – 3 December 2027
September Semester Consolidation Week	18 October – 22 October 2027
December Exam and Assessment Diet	6 December 2027 – 17 December 2027
December Break	20 December 2027 – 14 January 2028
January Semester Welcome Week	10 January 2028 – 14 January 2028
January Semester Teaching	17 January – 7 April 2028
January Semester Consolidation Week	21 February – 25 February 2028
April Break	10 April – 21 April 2028
April Exam and Assessment Diet	24 April – 5 May 2028
May Semester Welcome Week	1 May – 5 May 2028
May Semester Teaching	8 May – 28 July 2028
May Semester Consolidation Week	12 June – 16 June 2028
Summer Graduations	June 2028 (DATES TBC)
August Exam and Assessment Diet	31 July – 11 August 2028
August Break	14 August – 1 September 2028
Winter Graduations	December 2028 (DATES TBC)

UK Campus Building Closed Days

The University Buildings, except for Student Halls of Residences, will be closed as follows:

- 24 December 2027 to 4 January 2028 (inclusive)
- 14 April 2028 (Good Friday) and 17 April 2028 (Easter Monday)

To support planning, future academic calendars are published in advance. On rare occasions, future dates may be adjusted if circumstances require and with the necessary approvals.

UK Campus Academic Year 2028/29

Activity	Dates
September Semester Welcome Week	4 September – 8 September 2028
September Semester Teaching	11 September – 1 December 2028
September Semester Consolidation Week	16 October – 20 October 2028
December Exam and Assessment Diet	4 December – 15 December 2028
December Break	18 December 2028 – 12 January 2029
January Semester Welcome Week	8 January – 12 January 2029
January Semester Teaching	15 January – 6 April 2029
January Semester Consolidation Week	19 February – 23 February 2029
April Break	9 April – 20 April 2029
April Exam and Assessment Diet	23 April – 4 May 2029
May Semester Welcome Week	30 April – 4 May 2029
May Semester Teaching	7 May – 27 July 2029
May Semester Consolidation Week	11 June – 15 June 2029
Summer Graduations	June 2029 (DATES TBC)
August Exam and Assessment Diet	30 July – 10 August 2029
August Break	13 August – 31 August 2029
Winter Graduations	December 2029 (DATES TBC)

UK Campus Building Closed Days

The University Buildings, except for Student Halls of Residences, will be closed as follows:

- 25 December 2028 to 2 January 2029 (inclusive)
- 30 March 2029 (Good Friday) and 2 April 2029 (Easter Monday)

To support planning, future academic calendars are published in advance. On rare occasions, future dates may be adjusted if circumstances require and with the necessary approvals.

UK Campus Academic Year 2029/30

Activity	Dates
September Semester Welcome Week	3 September – 7 September 2029
September Semester Teaching	10 September – 30 November 2029
September Semester Consolidation Week	15 October – 19 October 2029
December Exam and Assessment Diet	3 December – 14 December 2029
December Break	17 December 2029 – 11 January 2030
January Semester Welcome Week	7 January – 11 January 2030
January Semester Teaching	14 January – 5 April 2030
January Semester Consolidation Week	18 February – 22 February 2030
April Break	8 April – 19 April 2030
April Exam and Assessment Diet	23 April* – 3 May 2030
May Semester Welcome Week	29 April – 3 May 2030
May Semester Teaching	6 May – 26 July 2030
May Semester Consolidation Week	10 June – 14 June 2030
Summer Graduations	June 2030 (DATES TBC)
August Exam and Assessment Diet	29 July – 9 August 2030
August Break	12 August – 30 August 2030
Winter Graduations	December 2030 (DATES TBC)

UK Campus Building Closed Days

The University Buildings, except for Student Halls of Residences, will be closed as follows:

- 24 December 2029 to 2 January 2030 (inclusive)
- 19 April 2030 (Good Friday)
- *22 April 2030 (Easter Monday) – start of April Exam and Assessment Diet Tuesday 23 April 2030

To support planning, future academic calendars are published in advance. On rare occasions, future dates may be adjusted if circumstances require and with the necessary approvals.

UK Campus Academic Year 2030/31

Activity	Dates
September Semester Welcome Week	2 September – 6 September 2030
September Semester Teaching	9 September – 29 November 2030
September Semester Consolidation Week	14 October – 18 October 2030
December Exam and Assessment Diet	2 December – 13 December 2030
December Break	16 December 2030 – 10 January 2031
January Semester Welcome Week	6 January – 10 January 2031
January Semester Teaching	13 January – 4 April 2031
January Semester Consolidation Week	17 February – 21 February 2031
April Break	7 April – 18 April 2031
April Exam and Assessment Diet	21 April – 2 May 2031
May Semester Welcome Week	29 April – 2 May 2031
May Semester Teaching	5 May – 25 July 2031
May Semester Consolidation Week	09 June – 13 June 2031
Summer Graduations	June 2031 (DATES TBC)
August Exam and Assessment Diet	28 July – 8 August 2031
August Break	11 August – 29 August 2031
Winter Graduations	December 2031 (DATES TBC)

UK Campus Building Closed Days

The University Buildings, except for Student Halls of Residences, will be closed as follows:

- 24 December 2030 to 2 January 2031 (inclusive)
- 11 April 2031 (Good Friday) and 14 April 2031 (Easter Monday)