

Academic Year Chart 2027/28



Notes

The chart is an illustration of the 2027/28 academic year as agreed by Senate on 28 January 2026.

1. Bank holiday dates are shown in their normal, expected slots, but may not be definitive.
2. University holiday dates are shown in their normal configurations around bank holidays but may not be definitive.

Key to academic year chart for 2027/28

S	Study days
V	Christmas/Easter vacation weekdays other than University holidays
ISB	Inter-semester break
R	Revision days
A	Assessment days
R/A	Revision/Assessment days, to be used for assessments if needed
[A]	Assessment days, if needed
V/SA	Supplementary assessments in vacation period
[V/SA]	Supplementary assessments in vacation period, if needed
AR	Arrival days (undergraduate and taught postgraduate new arrivals will be told when to arrive on these days)
W	Welcome days for new students
ES	Easter Sunday
PH	Public holiday
UH	University holiday
.	Other summer vacation weekdays and weekend days
:	Other weekend days (Christmas/Easter/Inter-semester break vacations)
-	Other weekend days (semester weeks)

Academic Year Chart for 2027/28

Week No.	Week commencing	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Research Activity	Taught Activity	Vacation Periods
45	2 Aug 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
46	9 Aug 27	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	[V/SA]	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
47	16 Aug 27	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
48	23 Aug 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
49	30 Aug 27	PH	UH	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
50	6 Sep 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
51	13 Sep 27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
52	20 Sep 27	.	.	.	.	AR	AR	AR	Research focus week	Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
53	27 Sep 27	W	W	W	W	W	W	W		Welcome Week	
1	4 Oct 27	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
2	11 Oct 27	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
3	18 Oct 27	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
4	25 Oct 27	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
5	1 Nov 27	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
6	8 Nov 2027	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
7	15 Nov 27	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
8	22 Nov 27	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
9	29 Nov 27	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
10	6 Dec 27	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 1: Study	
11	13 Dec 27	S	S	S	S	S	:	:		Semester 1: Study	
12	20 Dec 27	V	V	V	V	V	:	:			Christmas vacation
13	27 Dec 27	PH	PH	UH	UH	UH	:	:			Christmas vacation
14	3 Jan 28	PH	V	V	V	V	:	:			Christmas vacation
15	10 Jan 28	R	R	R	R/A	R/A	[A]	-	Research focus week	Assessment Period	
16	17 Jan 28	A	A	A	A	A	[A]	:		Assessment Period	
17	24 Jan 28	A	A	A	A	A	[A]	:		Assessment Period	
18	31 Jan 28	ISB	ISB	ISB	ISB	ISB	:	:			Inter-semester break
19	7 Feb 28	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
20	14 Feb 28	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
21	21 Feb 28	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
22	28 Feb 28	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
23	6 Mar 28	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
24	13 Mar 28	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
25	20 Mar 28	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
26	27 Mar 28	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
27	3 Apr 28	V	V	V	V	V	:	:			Easter vacation
28	10 Apr 28	V	V	V	UH	PH	:	ES			Easter vacation
29	17 Apr 28	PH	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
30	24 Apr 28	S	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
31	1 May 28	PH	S	S	S	S	-	-		Semester 2: Study	
32	8 May 28	R	R	R	R/A	R/A	[A]	-	Research focus week	Assessment Period	
33	15 May 28	A	A	A	A	A	[A]	-		Assessment Period	
34	22 May 28	A	A	A	A	A	[A]	-		Assessment Period	
35	29 May 28	PH	A	A	A	A				Assessment Period	
36	5 Jun 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
37	12 Jun 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
38	19 Jun 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
39	26 Jun 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
40	3 Jul 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
41	10 Jul 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
42	17 Jul 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
43	24 Jul 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
44	31 Jul 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
45	7 Aug 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
46	14 Aug 28	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	[V/SA]	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
47	21 Aug 28	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	V/SA	[V/SA]	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation
48	28 Aug 28	PH	UH	.	.	.	.	.		Dissertation Period	Summer vacation