

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR: 2025 – 2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

FALL 2025 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

October 2024

Oct 1 Tuesday: The 2025 – 2026 free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens.

December 2024

Dec 1 Sunday: Priority 2025 – 2026 FAFSA filing deadline for freshmen.

Dec 2 Monday: Fall 2025 early action deadline for freshmen.

February 2025

Feb 1 Saturday: Priority 2025 – 2026 FAFSA filing deadline for continuing, transfer, graduate, and professional students.

Feb 17 Monday: Regular decision deadline for freshmen applicants. Fall 2025 applicants meeting selective admission criteria will be offered general admission. After this date applicants and deferred decision candidates will be considered on a space-available basis only.

April 2025

Apr 15 Tuesday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Fall 2025.

Apr 15 Tuesday: Deadline to apply for Fall 2025 reinstatement with college deans after a second academic suspension.

Apr 28 – June 19 Monday – Thursday: Fall 2025 registration for new program graduate students.

May 2025

May 1 Thursday: Enrollment deposit due for Fall 2025 starting freshmen.

May 5 – June 19 Monday – Thursday: Fall 2025 registration for new post-baccalaureate students.

May 15 Thursday: Deadline to apply for Fall 2025 reinstatement with college deans after a first academic suspension.

May 15 Thursday: Fall 2025 application deadline for international undergraduate students.

July 2025

July 14 – Aug 24 Monday – Sunday: Class add/drop period for registered students.

July 25 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Fall 2025.

August 2025

Aug 1 Friday: Final deadline of required documents for Fall 2025 undergraduate admission, excluding freshmen considered on a space-availability basis.

Aug 22 Friday: First Fall 2025 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

Aug 24 Sunday: Last day to drop a class for a full refund.

Aug 25 Monday: First day of classes.

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- Aug 25 – 29 Monday – Friday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- Aug 29 Friday: Last day to add a class for Fall 2025.
- Aug 29 Friday: Last day to appeal for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress for the 2025 fall semester.
- Aug 29 Friday: Last day for employees to submit EEP form to Human Resource Services to confirm Fall 2025 registration and tuition waiver.
- Aug 31 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.

September 2025

- Sept 1 Monday: Labor Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).
- Sept 14 Sunday: Last day to drop a class without it appearing on a transcript.
- Sept 14 Sunday: Last day to change grading option (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).
- Sept 20 Saturday: Last day for December degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- Sept 21 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive a 50% refund.
- Sept 22 Monday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Sept 24 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Fall 2025.

October 2025

- Oct 13 Monday: Midterm grade submission window opens.
- Oct 13 – Nov 25 Monday – Tuesday: Spring 2026 registration for new students in the following categories: Online Certificate, Non-Degree, Certificate Non-Degree, Visiting, and Online Degree Seeking.
- Oct 22 Wednesday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Oct 27 Monday: Midterm grade submission window closes.
- Oct 27 Monday: Midterm of Fall 2025 (end of the ninth week of classes).
- Oct 27 – 28 Monday – Tuesday: Fall Break (Classes Do Not Meet).
- Oct 27 – Nov 19 Monday – Wednesday: Students cannot change academic majors.
- Oct 30 Thursday: Federal aid repayment cutoff for full term courses. Students who withdraw or stop attending a full term course before this date may be required to repay federal aid.
- Nov 3 – Nov 25 Monday – Tuesday: Priority registration for Spring 2026.

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November 2025

- Nov 1 Saturday: Last day to apply for a December 2025 degree or certificate in myUK.
- Nov 5 Wednesday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load. After this date students are only permitted withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
- Nov 20 Thursday: Last day candidates for a December 2025 graduate degree can schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- Nov 22 Saturday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- Nov 26 – 29 Wednesday – Saturday: Thanksgiving Break (Classes Do Not Meet).
- Dec 1 – Jan 11 Monday – Sunday: Registration for new program graduate students for Spring 2026.
- Dec 1 – Jan 11 Monday – Sunday: Add/Drop for registered students and students who have not registered for Spring 2026.
- Dec 4 Thursday: Last day candidates for a December 2025 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.

December 2025

- Dec 1 Monday: Early action deadline for freshmen applying for admission for Fall 2026.
- Dec 8 Monday: Final grade submission window opens.
- Dec 8 – 10 Monday – Wednesday: Prep Days (Classes Meet Monday – Wednesday Only).
- Dec 8 – Jan 11 Monday – Sunday: Registration for new post-baccalaureate students for Spring 2026.
- Dec 10 Wednesday: Last day of classes.
- Dec 11 – 12 Thursday – Friday: Reading Days (Classes Do Not Meet).
- Dec 12 Friday: Last day for December 2025 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.
- Dec 15 – 18 Monday – Thursday: Final Examinations.
- Dec 19 Friday: End of semester.
- Dec 19 Friday: Last day for December 2025 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (EDT) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted December 12).
- Dec 19 Friday: December Commencement.
- Dec 22 Monday: Final grade submission window closes at 5:00 p.m.

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SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – FALL 2025

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
August	1	1	1	1	1
September	4	5	4	4	4
October	3	3	5	5	5
November	4	4	3	3	3
December	2	2	2	1	1
Totals	14	15	15	14	14

Teaching Days	
August	5
September	21
October	21
November	17
December	8
Total	72

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WINTER 2025 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

October 2025

Oct 15 Wednesday: Priority deadline for Winter 2025 admission.

November 2025

Nov 3 – Nov 25 Monday – Tuesday: Priority registration for Winter 2025.

December 2025

Dec 1 – Dec 19 Monday – Friday: Registration continues for Winter 2025 for currently enrolled students. Winter Intersession registration for newly admitted students.

Dec 18 Thursday: Deadline for admission to Winter 2025.

Dec 21 Sunday: Last day to drop a class for a full refund.

Dec 22 Monday: First day of classes.

Dec 22 Friday: Winter 2022 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

Dec 24 Wednesday: Last day to add a class.

Dec 24 Wednesday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.

Dec 25 Thursday: Christmas Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).

Dec 26 Friday: Last day to drop a class without it appearing on a transcript.

Dec 26 Friday: Last day to change grading option (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).

Dec 27 Saturday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive an 50% refund.

January 2026

Jan 1 Thursday: New Year's Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).

Jan 4 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load. After this date students are only permitted withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.

Jan 6 – Jan 8 Tuesday – Thursday: Prep Days (Classes Meet).

Jan 9 Friday: Final Examinations.

Jan 9 Friday: End of Winter session.

Jan 12 Monday: Final grade submission window closes at 5:00 p.m.

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WINTER 2025 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – WINTER 2025

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
December	2	2	2	0	1
January	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	3	3	3	1	2

Teaching Days	
December	7
January	5
Total	12

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SPRING 2026 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

October 2024

Oct 1 Tuesday: The 2025 – 2026 free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens.

December 2024

Dec 1 Sunday: Priority 2025 – 2026 FAFSA filing deadline for freshmen.

February 2025

Feb 1 Saturday: Priority 2025 – 2026 FAFSA filing deadline for continuing, transfer, graduate, and professional students.

September 2025

Sept 1 Monday: Deadline to apply for Spring 2026 reinstatement with college deans after a second academic suspension.

Sept 15 Monday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Spring 2026.

October 2025

Oct 1 Wednesday: Deadline to apply for Spring 2026 reinstatement with college deans after a first academic suspension.

Oct 13 – Nov 25 Monday – Tuesday: Spring 2026 registration for new students in the following categories: Online Certificate, Non-Degree, Certificate Non-Degree, Visiting, and Online Degree Seeking.

Oct 15 Wednesday: Spring 2026 application deadline for international undergraduate students.

November 2025

Nov 3 – Nov 25 Monday – Tuesday: Priority registration for Spring 2026.

December 2025

Dec 1 Monday: Final deadline of required documents for Spring 2026 undergraduate admission.

Dec 1 – Jan 11 Monday – Sunday: Registration for new program graduate students for Spring 2026.

Dec 1 – Jan 11 Monday – Sunday: Add/Drop for registered students and students who have not registered for Spring 2026.

Dec 3 – Dec 22 Wednesday – Monday: Add/Drop for registered students and students who have not registered for Spring 2026.

Dec 8 – Jan 11 Monday – Sunday: Registration for new post-baccalaureate students for Spring 2026.

Dec 12 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Spring 2026.

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SPRING 2026 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

January 2026

- Jan 5 – 11 Monday – Sunday: Add/Drop for registered students and students who have not registered for Spring 2026.
- Jan 11 Sunday: Last day to drop a class for a full refund.
- Jan 12 Monday: First day of classes.
- Jan 12 – 16 Monday – Friday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.
- Jan 16 Friday: Last day to add a class for Spring 2026.
- Jan 16 Friday: Last day to appeal for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress for the 2026 spring semester.
- Jan 16 Friday: Last day for employees to submit EEP form to Human Resource Services to confirm Spring 2026 registration and tuition waiver.
- Jan 18 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive an 80% refund.
- Jan 19 Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).
- Jan 22 Thursday: First Spring 2026 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

February 2026

- Feb 1 Sunday: Last day to drop a class without it appearing on a transcript.
- Feb 1 Sunday: Last day to change grading option (pass/fail to letter grade or letter grade to pass/fail; credit to audit or audit to credit).
- Feb 8 Sunday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load and receive a 50% refund.
- Feb 11 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Spring 2026.
- Feb 20 Friday: Last day for May degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- Feb 22 Sunday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

March 2026

- Mar 2 Monday: Midterm grade submission window opens.
- Mar 2 – Apr 22 Monday – Wednesday: Students cannot change academic majors.
- Mar 9 – Apr 21 Monday – Tuesday: Fall 2026 and Summer 2026 registration for new students in the following categories: Online Certificate, Non-Degree, Certificate Non-Degree, Visiting, and Online Degree Seeking.
- Mar 16 Monday: Midterm grade submission window closes.

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Mar 16	Monday: Midterm of Spring 2026 (end of the ninth week of classes).
Mar 16 – 21	Monday – Saturday: Spring Break (Classes Do Not Meet).
Mar 22	Sunday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
Mar 26	Thursday: Federal aid repayment cutoff for full term courses. Students who withdraw or stop attending a full term course before this date may be required to repay federal aid.
Mar 30	Monday: Last day to fully withdraw or reduce course load. After this date students are only permitted withdraw for urgent non-academic reasons.
Mar 30 – Apr 21	Monday – Tuesday: Priority registration for Fall 2026 and Summer 2026.

April 2026

Apr 1	Wednesday: Last day to apply for a May 2026 or August 2026 degree or certificate in myUK.
Apr 9	Thursday: Last day candidates for a May 2026 graduate degree can schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
Apr 15	Wednesday: Graduate School international applicant deadline for Fall 2026.
Apr 22 – June 21	Wednesday – Sunday: Add/Drop for registered students and students who have not registered for Spring 2026.
Apr 22	Wednesday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
Apr 23	Thursday: Last day candidates for a May 2026 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.
Apr 27	Monday: Final grade submission window opens.
Apr 27 – May 1	Monday – Friday: Prep Days (Classes Meet Monday – Wednesday Only).
Apr 29	Wednesday: Last day of classes.
Apr 30 – May 1	Thursday – Friday: Reading Days (Classes Do Not Meet).

May 2026

May 1	Friday: Last day for May 2026 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.
May 4 – May 7	Monday – Thursday: Final Examinations.
May 8	Friday: End of Spring 2026.
May 8	Friday: Last day for May 2026 degree candidates to submit a final revised thesis/dissertation (EDT) for acceptance by the Graduate School (for those students who first submitted May 1).
May 8 – 9	Friday – Saturday: May Commencement.

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SPRING 2026 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

May 11

Monday: Final grade submission window closes at 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – SPRING 2026

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
January	2	3	3	3	3
February	4	4	4	4	4
March	4	4	3	3	3
April	4	4	5	4	4
May	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	15	15	14	14

Teaching Days	
January	14
February	20
March	17
April	21
May	0
Total	72

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SUMMER 2026 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

October 2024

Oct 1 Tuesday: The 2025 – 2026 free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens.

December 2024

Dec 1 Sunday: Priority 2025 – 2026 FAFSA filing deadline for freshmen.

February 2025

Feb 1 Saturday: Priority 2025 – 2026 FAFSA filing deadline for continuing, transfer, graduate, and professional students.

April 2026

Apr 1 Wednesday: Last day to apply for a May 2026 or August 2026 degree or certificate in myUK.

Apr 15 Wednesday: Final deadline of required documents for Summer 2026 undergraduate admission.

Apr 18 Saturday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Summer 2026.

Apr 22 – May 15 Wednesday – Friday: Summer 2026 registration and add/drop continues for students enrolled in Spring 2026.

May 2026

May 17 Sunday: Last day to drop a class for a full refund.

May 18 Monday: First day of classes.

May 18 – 19 Monday – Tuesday: Late registration for returning students and applicants cleared for late admission. A late fee is assessed for students who register late.

May 19 Tuesday: Last day for employees to submit EEP form to Human Resource Services to confirm Summer 2026 registration and tuition waiver.

May 22 Friday: First Summer 2026 payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

May 25 Monday: Memorial Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).

June 2026

June 17 Wednesday: Deadline for submission of application and all required documents to appeal residency status for Summer 2026.

June 19 Friday: Juneteenth (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).

June 22 Monday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.

June 20 Saturday: Last day for August degree doctoral candidates to submit a Notification of Intent to schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.

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SUMMER 2026 – TENTATIVE (PENDING APPROVAL)

July 2026

- July 3 Friday: Independence Day (Holiday – Classes Do Not Meet).
- July 15 Wednesday: Last day candidates for an August 2026 graduate degree can schedule a final examination in the Graduate School.
- July 22 Monday: Monthly payment deadline. If the total amount due is not paid, a late payment fee of 1.5% of the amount past due will be assessed.
- July 24 Friday: Deadline to apply for admission to the Graduate School for Fall 2026.
- July 29 Wednesday: Last day candidates for an August 2026 graduate degree can sit for a final examination.

August 2026

- Aug 3 Monday: Final grade submission window opens.
- Aug 6 Thursday: Last day for August 2026 degree candidates to submit thesis/dissertation (ETD) for format review to the Graduate School via UKnowledge.
- Aug 10 – 12 Monday – Wednesday: Prep Days (Classes meet).
- Aug 13 Thursday: Last day for August 2026 degree candidates to submit final revised thesis/dissertation (EDT) to the Graduate School for students who first submitted August 6.
- Aug 13 Thursday: Final Examinations for 12-week classes.
- Aug 13 Thursday: End of Summer 2026.
- Aug 17 Monday: Final grade submission window closes at 5:00 p.m.

SUMMARY OF TEACHING DAYS – SUMMER 2026

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Teaching Days	
May	1	2	2	2	2	May	9
June	5	5	4	4	3	June	21
July	4	4	5	5	4	July	22
August	2	2	2	1	1	August	8
Totals	12	13	13	12	10	Total	60