



Academic Calendar Undergraduate studies 2026–27

Autumn Semester 2026

Sept 1–11	Registration Appointments (Online and In person)
Sept 13	Residence Opens
Sept 14	Start of Autumn term
Sept 18	Start of term community event
Oct 2	Last Day of Registration Revision
Oct 15	All-College Community Service Morning
Oct 17	Graduation Day
Oct 26 to 30	Reading and Research Week
Dec 9	MA info session for final year UG students
Dec 9	Last Day of Lectures, Autumn Semester
Dec 18	Last Day of Autumn Semester
Dec 21 – Jan 4	Christmas Closure

Winter Intersession 2027

Jan 4 – 18	Faculty Marking period (Autumn courses)
Jan 11–15	One Week Intensive Course Units
Jan 18–22	Study Week

Spring Semester 2027

Jan 25	Lectures Begin
Feb 5	Last Day of Registration Revision
Feb 15 – 19	Reading and Research Week
Feb 22 – 25	Didsbury Lectures
March 29 – 9 April	Easter Break [Easter 28 March, 2027]
April 15	All-College Community Service Morning
April 28	Last Lectures, Spring Semester
May 4	BA Dissertation due
May 6	Last Day of Spring Semester

Summer Intersession 2027

May 10 – Jun 1	Faculty Marking period (Spring)
May 10 – 21	One-Week Intensive Course Units
May 17 – June 25	Summer online Course units
June 30	End of the Academic Year (Undergraduate)
TBC	Faculty Retreat



Academic Calendar Postgraduate Studies 2026–27

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Sept 18	Start of term community event
Oct 2	Last Day of Registration Revision
Oct 15	All-College Community Service Morning
Oct 17	Graduation Day
Oct 26 to 30	Reading and Research Week
Dec 9	Last Day of Lectures, Autumn Semester
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Winter Intersession 2027

Jan 10	MA Autumn Coursework Deadline
Jan 10–17	Intensive Study Seminars [NB: Some units may start and end on Saturday]

Spring Semester 2027

Jan 25	Lectures Begin
Feb 5	Last Day of Registration Revision
Feb 15 – 19	Reading and Research Week
Feb 22 – 25	Didsbury Lectures
March 29 – 9 April	Easter Break [Easter 28 March, 2027]
April 15	All-College Community Service Morning
April 19	MA Dissertation Proposal due for FT Sept 2026 & PT Sept 2025 start students
April 28	Last Lectures, Spring Semester
May 25	Dissertation Submission for OL students and Spring MA Coursework Deadline

Summer Intersession 2027

May 29 – June 5	Intensive MA Study Seminars [NB: Starts and ends on Saturday]
June 7	PhD Residency Period begins
June 11	University of Manchester Research Event
June 15	MWRC Annual Lecture: Prof Ted Campbell
June 21	Sydney Martin Lecture:
June 25	End of PhD Residency Period
TBC	Faculty Retreat
Aug 21	MA Dissertation Submission
Aug 27	End of Academic Year (Postgraduate)