

Marks Calendar 2026/27

Activity	Responsible	Timeframe	Date 2026/27
Welcome Week			Mon 21st to Fri 25th Sep 2026
Semester 1 (S1) 2026			Mon 28th Sept to Sat 23rd Jan
Reading Week (if given)	Schools	S1 Wk 6	Mon 2 Nov to 6 th Nov 2026
PAB (virtual for TWD)	PABs	By S1 Wk 6 Fri	By Fri 6 th Nov 2026
Student Mobility and Employability MAB	MAB	Wk6 or Wk 7 TBC	Early Nov 2026 TBC
Winter vacation 2027			Sat 12th Dec 2025 to Sun 10th Jan
Semester 1 assessment period A1		Mon 11th to Sat 23rd Jan 2027	
A1 Submissions	School to set submission dates	Scheduled throughout A1	<u>Central dates, if used, 16:00: 11th, 14th, 18th and 21st January 2027</u>
<i>Student Exceptional Circumstances submission deadline (UG progression, UG finalist, and PGT)</i>	<i>Exceptional Circumstances</i>		<i>tbc @ midnight</i>
A1 marking (incl. feedback) A1 moderation (progression, finalist, and PGT)	Module Convenors Moderators	Marking deadline: set by School Moderation deadline: set by School	
Inter-semester week			Mon 25th to Fri 29th Jan 2027
Welcome Week for Courses with January start date			Mon 25th Jan to Fri 29th 2027
Winter Graduation	Graduation Office		Weds 20 th Jan to Fri 22 nd Jan 2027

Activity	Responsible	Timeframe	Date 2026/27
Semester 2 (S2)			Mon 1st Feb to Sat 29th May 2027
Deadline for S1/A1 marks input (UG progression, finalist, and PGT)	Schools	S2 Wk2 Fri 17:30	Fri 12 th Feb 2027 @ 17:30
A1 marks publication (marks are provisional and subject to marks assurance) A1 feedback publication	Academic Services – Exams and Assessment team Schools (SxD for e-submission)	A1 marks: set by School (normally within 3 weeks) A1 feedback: set by School (normally within 3 weeks) By S2 Wk3 Mon	By Mon 15 th Feb 2027 (Schools can agree an earlier date with – Exams and Assessment team but not a Thurs or Fri)
PAB (virtual for TWD)	PABs	By S2 Wk4 Mon	By Mon 22 nd Feb 2027
Start of S1/A1 external moderation (UG finalist & progression)	External Examiners	A1 Wk2 Mon to S2 Wk5 Tue (Specific deadlines set by School)	Mon 18 th Jan to Tue 2 nd March 2027
Start of S1/A1 external moderation (PGT incl. resits)	External Examiners	A1 Wk2 Mon to S2 Wk6 Tue (Specific deadlines set by School)	Mon 18 th Jan to Tue 9 th March 2027
Final Exceptional Circumstances decisions deadline (UG finalists)	Exceptional Circumstances	S2 Wk5 Thurs 17:30	tbc @ 17:30
End of S1/A1 external moderation (finalists & progression)			By Tue 2 nd March 2027
MAB (S1/A1 finalist and progression)	MABs	S2 Wk6 Tue 17:30	Tue 9 th March 2027 @ 17:30
Final Exceptional Circumstances decisions deadline (PGT resits only, and ODL blocks 1&2, any eligible ODL students)	Exceptional Circumstances	S2 Wk6 Thurs 17:30	tbc @ 17:30

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Misconduct Panel deadline (PGT resits and any eligible ODL students)	Academic Services - Academic Misconduct Office	S2 Wk7 Mon 17:30	Mon 15 th Mar 2027 @ 17:30
End of S1/A1 external moderation (PGT incl. Resits)	External examiners		By Tue 9 th 2027
MAB (S1/A1 PGT inc resits, ODL blocks 1 & 2, and course with Jan start date)	MABs	S2 Wk7 Tue 17:30	By Tue 16 th Mar 2027 @ 17:30
PAB (PGT resits only, ODL blocks 1 & 2, and courses with Jan start date)	PABs	S2 Wk7 Wed to Fri 17:30	Wed 17 th to Fri 19 th Mar 2027
Spring Vacation 2027			Sat 20th March to Sun 4th April
PGT award decisions published	Academic Services - Exams and Assessment team	S2 Wk8 Thu	Thu 8 th April 2027 @ 12:00
Revision Week			Mon 3 rd May to Fri 7 th May 2027
Semester 2 assessment period (A2)			Mon 10th May to Sat 29th May 2027
PAB (virtual for TWD)	PABs	By A2 Wk1 - Mon	By Mon 17 th May 2027
A2 submissions (<i>finalist exams complete by 22nd d May</i>)	School to set submission dates	Scheduled throughout A2	<u>Central dates, if used, 16:00:</u> Finalists: 10 th , 13 th , 17 th , 19 th May 2027 non-finalists: 18 th , 20 th , 26 th , 27 th May 2027
A2 marking (inc feedback) A2 moderation (progression, finalist, PGT)	Module Convenors Moderators	Marking deadline: set by School Moderation deadline: set by School	

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S2 external moderation (progression, finalist, PGT)	External Examiners	Specific deadlines set by School	
A2 external moderation (finalists)	External Examiners	A2 Wk2 Mon to VAC Wk2 Thu Specific deadlines set by School	Mon 17 th May to Thu 10 th June 2027
A2 external moderation (progression)	External Examiners	A2 Wk3 Mon to VAC Wk3 Thu (Specific deadlines set by School)	Mon 24 th May to Thu 24 th June 2027
A2 external moderation (PGT)	External Examiners	A2 Wk3 to VAC Wk5 Thu (Specific deadlines set by School)	Mon 24 th May to Thurs 1 st July 2027
<i>Student Exceptional Circumstances submission deadline (UG finalist)</i>	<i>Exceptional Circumstances</i>		<i>midnight TBC</i>
Deadline for all S2 CWK marks to School Office for input (finalist, progression and PGT)	Module Convenors	A2 Wk3 Fri 17:30	by Fri 28 th May 2027 @ 17:30
Summer Vacation (VAC)			Sun 30th May 2027 to Sun 19th Sep 2027
Final Exceptional Circumstances decisions deadline (finalists)	Exceptional Circumstances	VAC Wk2 Tue 17:30	tbc @ 17:30
Deadline for finalist S2/A2 marks input (changes possible following external moderation)	Schools	VAC Wk2 Thurs 17:30	Thurs 8 th June 2027 @ 17:30
Misconduct Panel decisions deadline (finalists)	Academic Services - Academic Misconduct Office	VAC Wk3 Thurs 17:30	Thurs 17 th June 2027 @ 17:30
MAB (S1 and S2 finalist modules)	MABs	VAC Wk3 Mon	Mon 14 th June 2027
PAB pre-meetings (finalist)	PABs	VAC Wk3 Mon to Wed	Mon 14 th to Wed 16 th June 2027
<i>Student Exceptional Circumstances submission deadline (UG progression and PGT)</i>	<i>Exceptional Circumstances</i>		<i>tbc @ midnight</i>
PAB (finalist)	PABs	VAC Wk3 Wed or Thu	Wed 16 th or Thu 17 th June 2027

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Deadline for progression S2/A2 marks input (changes possible following external moderation)	School	VAC Wk4 Tue 17:30	Tue 22 nd June 2027 @ 17:30
Final Exceptional Circumstances decisions deadline (progression)	Exceptional Circumstances	VAC Wk3 Tue 17:30	tbc@ 17:30
Finalist classification and module results published	Academic Services - Exams and Assessment team	VAC Wk4 Wed 12:00	Wed 23 rd June 2027 @ 12:00 (tbc)
Misconduct Panel decisions deadline (progression)	Academic Services - Academic Misconduct Office	VAC Wk4 Thurs 17:30	Thurs 24 th June 2027 @ 17:30
MAB (S1 and S2 progression modules, inc courses with Jan start date)	MABs	VAC Wk5 Mon	Mon 28 th and 29 th June 2027
PAB pre-meetings (progression)	PABs	VAC Wk5 Mon to Wed	Mon 28 th to Wed 30 th June 2027
PAB (progression, inc courses with Jan start date)	PABs	VAC Wk5 Wed or Thu	Wed 30 th June or Thurs 1 st July 2027
Deadline for PGT S2/A2 marks input (changes possible following external moderation)	Schools	VAC Wk6 Mon 17:30	Mon 5 th July 2027 @ 17:30
Final Exceptional Circumstances decisions deadline (PGT, and DL blocks 3 & 4 Any eligible ODL students)	Exceptional Circumstances	VAC Wk6 Tue 17:30	tbc @ 17:30
Misconduct Panel decisions deadline (PGT & any eligible ODL students)	Academic Services - Academic Misconduct Office	VAC Wk6 Thurs 17:30	Thurs 8 th July 2027 @ 17:30
Progression results published	Academic Services - Exams and Assessment team	Stage 3: VAC Wk6 Mon - 08:00 Stage 2: VAC Wk6 Mon - 10:00 Stage 0/1: VAC Wk6 Mon - 12:00	Thursday 8 th July 2027 @ 08:00 Thursday 8 th July 2027 @ 10:00 Thursday 8 th July 2027 @ 12:00
MAB	MABs	VAC Wk7 Mon	Mon 12 th July 2027

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(S1 and S2 PGT modules, and DL blocks 3 & 4)			
PAB pre-meetings (PGT, and DL blocks 3 & 4)	PABs	VAC Wk7 Mon to Wed	Mon 12 th July to Wed 14 th July 2027
PAB (PGT for S1 + S2 modules, and DL blocks 3 & 4)	PABs	VAC Wk7 Wed or Thu	Wed 14 th or Thu 15 th July 2027
Summer Graduation	Graduation Office	VAC Wk8 Mon to Fri	Mon 19 th Jul to Fri 23 rd July 2027
PGT results published	Academic Services - Exams and Assessment team	VAC Wk7 Wed 14:00	Wed 21 st July 2027 @ 14:00
Resit assessment period (A3 for all modules)			Mon 16th Aug to Sat 28th Aug 2027 (tbc)
UG S1 + S2 Resit Submissions	School to set submission dates	Scheduled throughout A3	
PG S1 + S2 Resit Submissions	School to set submission dates	Scheduled throughout A3	
PGT Project/Dissertation Submissions	School to set submission dates	Usually in A3	
A3 marking (incl. feedback) (progression, finalist, PGT) A3 moderation	Module Convenors Moderators	Marking deadline: set by School Moderation deadline: set by School	
A3 external moderation (finalist/progression)	External Examiners	VAC Wk13 Mon to VAC Wk14 Mon	Mon 23 rd Aug to Mon 30 th Aug 2027 (NB 30 th is a Bank Holiday) (tbc)
<i>Student Exceptional Circumstances submission deadline (UG Progression, UG finalist)</i>	<i>Exceptional Circumstances</i>		<i>tbc @ midnight</i>
Final Exceptional Circumstances decisions deadline (Resits)	Exceptional Circumstances	VAC Wk13 Thurs 17:30	tbc @ 17:30 (tbc)
Misconduct Panel decisions (Resits)	Academic Services – Academic Misconduct Office	VAC Wk14 Thurs 17:30	Thurs 19 th Aug 2027 @ 17:30 (tbc)

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Deadline for all UG A3 marks input	Schools	VAC Wk14 Thurs 17:30	Thurs 2 nd Sept 2027 @ 17:30 (tbc)
MAB (UG Resits)	MABs	VAC Wk15 Mon	Mon 6 th or Tue 7 th Sep 2027 (tbc)
PAB pre-meetings (Resit)	PABs	VAC Wk15 Tue to Wed	Tue 7 th Sep to Wed 8 th Sept 2027 (tbc)
A3 external moderation (PGT)	External Examiners	VAC Wk14 Tue to S1 Wk2 Thu	Tue 31 st Aug to Thurs 8 th Oct 2026 (tbc)
PAB (UG Resit)	PAB	VAC Wk15 Wed or Thu	Wed 8 th or Thurs 9 th Sept 2027 (tbc)
UG Resit results published	Academic Services - Exams and Assessment team	VAC Wk15 Thu 08:00	Thu 16 th Sept 2027 @ 08:00 (tbc)
<i>Student Exceptional Circumstances submission deadline (PGT)</i>	<i>Exceptional Circumstances</i>		<i>tbc @ midnight</i>
AY dates for 2027/28			
Welcome week			Mon 20th Sept to Fri 24th Sept 2027
Semester 1			Mon 27th Sept to tbc Jan 2028
Final Exceptional Circumstances decisions deadline (usually PGT A3) (DL blocks 5 & 6) (Any eligible ODL students)	(PGT A3) Exceptional Circumstances	S1 Wk2 Thu 17:30	tbc 17.30
Misconduct Panel decisions deadline (PGT A3, and any eligible ODL students)	Academic Services - Academic Misconduct Office	S1 Wk2 Thu 17:30	TBC
MAB (PGT A3 modules, and DL blocks 5 & 6, August resits, and courses with Jan start date)	MABs	S1 Wk3 Mon (normally)	TBC

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PAB (PGT Main, and DL blocks 5 & 6, August resits, and courses with Jan start date)	PABs	S1 Wk3 Wed or Thu (normally)	TBC
PGT results published	Academic Services - Exams and Assessment team	S1 Wk4 Wed 14:00	TBC
Winter Graduation	Graduation Office		TBC

Notes

- Schools have discretion as to whether or not to schedule a **reading week** which may be in week 6 of Semester 1 only. This ensures that students on joint degrees and electives taken outside their School only have one reading week. Schools must inform students of modules that do, and do not, have a reading week and provide a clear rationale for the purpose of the reading week, ensuring that an element of directed learning is provided.
- Submission deadlines:**
 - must be throughout the teaching and assessment period (including A3), to ensure deadlines are staggered.
 - Finalist deadlines in A2 should be staggered towards the start of the assessment period to allow time for marking and moderation and for marking of late submissions.
 - Staggering of deadline times (not days) may be undertaken centrally where there are multiple submission deadlines at the same time on the same day, to reduce impact on the service.
- Exams** will be scheduled during the assessment periods and may be scheduled on the same day as a submission deadline. The University will endeavour to not schedule more than one exam on a single day for an individual student, where this is possible.
- Resits** for all modules will take place in A3. Exams will be scheduled over the two weeks to provide an improved exam schedule (not necessarily Semester 1 exams in week 1 and Semester 2 exams in week 2).
- Take Away Papers (TAPs)**
(24h TAPs will no longer be centrally timetabled if they are set in the assessment periods (A1/A2/A3)). Schools can schedule TAPs using the dates below and submission deadlines for the cohort must be set by the School within the following parameters to avoid a clash with an exam:
 - the 'work time' and submission deadline should not normally fall on a weekend or Bank Holiday
 - the week after Semester 1 week 11 (TAPs to be released on Monday 14/12/26 and submitted on: Tuesday 15/12/26 (24h) or Wed 16/12/26 (48hr)
 - A1: The week before the start of A1 (TAPs to be released Thursday 07/01/27 and submitted on: Friday 08/01/27 (24h); or Saturday 09/01/27 (48hr) (inform students early to ensure they are available)
 - A2: week before A2 assessment period (w/c 03/05/27)
 - A3: TAPs to be scheduled as per principles applied to A1 and A2 periods: following publication of the exam timetable TAPs may be slotted in, or set at a date prior/ post the assessment period, with care taken to avoid clashes
 - Care should be taken in scheduling a TAP on an elective, since a student may have more than one TAP.

- TAPs should have a release and submission time of 10am to allow for students with Reasonable Adjustments to submit on the same day.

Online Distance Learning Marks Calendar 2026/27
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Summer School Marks Calendar 2026/27
[tbc]

Apprenticeship Courses

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Courses with a January start date

Dates Week Commencing	Activities	Teaching activities		Notes	
5 January 2026	Academic Year 2025-25 Assessment Period (A1)				
12 January 2026	Academic Year 2025-25 Assessment Period (A1)				
19 January 2026	Inter-semester week Welcome/Induction & Registration for Jan starters			CAS start date 19 January 2026 Wednesday 21 January – WIT event in SC	
26 January 2026	W1	Teaching Block 1 part 1 (75 credits taught)	Dissertation/Major Project (45 credits)	Teaching starts 26 Jan 26	
2 February 2026	W2				
9 February 2026	W3				
16 February 2026	W4				
23 February 2026	W5				
2 March 2026	W6				
9 March 2026	W7				
16 March 2027	W8				
23 March 2026	Spring Vacation			Sat 21 March to Sun 12 April 2026	
30 March 2026					
6 April 2026					
13 April 2026	W9	Teaching Block 1 part 2 (75 credits taught)			
20 April 2026	W10				
27 April 2026	W11			Teaching ends 1 May 2026	
4 May 202	Revision week				
11 May 2026	Assessment Period (A2)			Dissertation/Major Project (45 credits)	11 May 2026 – 30 May 2026
18 May 2026					Initial assessment of Teaching Block 1 modules
25 May 2026					
1 June 2026	Summer Vacation			Dissertation/Major Project (45 credits)	Research Methods module submitted
8 June 2026					
15 June 2026					
22 June 2026					
29 June 2026					
6 July 2026	Module Assessment Board (MAB)			Dissertation/Major Project (45 credits)	6 July 2026
	Interim Progression & Award Board (PAB)				8-9 July 2026 PAB to: - Confirm resits from Teaching Block 1 to be taken in A3/Aug 2026. - Determine continuation with Dissertation/Project.

				This would be at the discretion of the Board – may be numeric decision or based on pre-requisite underpinning knowledge.
13 July 2026	Summer Vacation			
20 July 2026				
27 July 2026				
3 Aug 2026				
10 August 2026	Resit Assessment Period (A3)			Assessment period Mon 10 Aug to Sat 22 Aug 2026.
17 August 2026				1st resits for modules failed in Teaching Block 1
24 August 2026	Summer Vacation			
31 August 2026				
7 Sept 2026				
14 Sept 2026			Summer vacation ends 20 September 2026	
21 September 2026	Welcome & Re-Registration			Jan start students re-register Dissertation submission point
28 September 2026	W1	Teaching Block 2 (60 credits taught)		Teaching starts 28 September 2026
5 October 2026	W2			
12 October 2026	W3			
	Module Assessment Board (MAB)			12 October 2026
	Interim Progression & Award Board (PAB)			14 – 15 October 2026 PAB to: - Review outcomes of TB1 resits taken in A3 (Aug 2026). - Set 2nd resits to be taken in A3 (Aug 2027)^[1] - Consider deferral of diss/pro from A1 to A2. - Determine whether repeat semester of TB1to be offered This would be at the discretion of the Board – may be numeric decision or based on pre-requisite underpinning knowledge.
19 October 2026	W4			
26 October 2026	W5			
2 November 2026	W6			
9 November 2026	W7			
16 November 2026	W8			

23 November 2026	W9			
30 November 2026	W10			
7 December 2026	W11			Teaching ends 11 December 2026
14 December 2026	Winter Vacation			
21 December 2026				
28 December 2026				
4 January 2027				
11 January 2027	Assessment Period (A1)			Assessment period Monday 11th Jan - Sat 23 Jan 2027.
18 January 2027				Initial assessment of 2nd teaching block modules and submission of deferred Diss/Project (if permitted by PAB)
25 January 2027	Inter-semester week Welcome/Induction & Registration for Jan starters			
March 2027	Module Assessment Board (MAB) Progression & Award Board (PAB)			MAB to: - Confirm module outcomes from A1 PAB to: - Confirm awards - Confirm resits from Teaching Block 2 to be taken in A3/Aug 2027.
10 May 2027	Assessment Period (A2)			Possible that students may request to bring 1 st and 2 nd resits to be brought forward to A2 from A3 (Aug 2027) Dissertation submission (where deferral requested by student or required by the PAB)
17 May 2027				
24 May 2027				
Early July 2027	Module Assessment Board (MAB)			MAB to: - Confirm any module outcomes from A2 (resits/2nd resits that have been brought forward) - Confirm dissertation mod results
	Interim Progression & Award Board (PAB)			PAB to: - Confirm awards - Set 2nd resits to be taken in A2 (Jan 2027)
19 – 23 July 2027	Graduation			First cohort of Jan starts to graduate

16 August 2027	Resit Assessment Period (A3)			Assessment period Mon 16 Aug to Sat 28 Aug 2027.
23 August 2027				Resits from 2 nd teaching block 2 nd resits from teaching block 1
October 2027	Module Assessment Board (MAB)			MAB to: Confirm any module outcomes from A3 (resits and 2nd sits)
	Progression & Award Board (PAB)			PAB to: - Confirm awards - Confirm exit awards
January 2028	Assessment Period (A1)			
January 2028	Graduation			
March 2028	Module Assessment Board (MAB)			
	Progression & Award Board (PAB)			- Confirm awards - Confirm exit awards
July 2028	Graduation			

Deferral of dissertation

At the discretion of the PAB. Will need 2 strategies for Sept and Jan starters. May not be numeric – but based on preparedness for the next 'stage'/pre-requisites/underpinning knowledge.

[\[1\]](#) Students may request to bring 2nd resits forward to A2 (May 2027)