

# HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026

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## Semester Model for Certificate and Professional Graduate Certificate in Education

| Period                                   | Start             | Finish           | Activity            |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Enrolment<br>(new entrant students only) | August 2025       |                  |                     |
| Semester 1                               | 02 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 | 15 teaching weeks   |
| Exams & Assessment period                | 27 October 2025   | 31 October 2025  | Non teaching period |
| Christmas Vacation                       | 20 December 2025  | 02 January 2026  | Non teaching period |
| Exams & Assessment period                | 05 January 2026   | 09 January 2026  | Non teaching period |
| Semester 2                               | 12 January 2026   | 08 May 2026      | 15 teaching weeks   |
| Easter Vacation                          | 03 April 2026     | 17 April 2026    | Non teaching period |
| Exams & Assessment period                | 11 May 2026       | 22 May 2026      | Non teaching period |
| Re-sit work Deadline Date                |                   | 31 July 2026     | See below*          |
| Re-sit week for Exams                    | 27 July 2026      | 31 July 2026     | See below*          |

\* Holidays taken during the re-sit period in August will not be accepted as mitigating circumstances for the non-submission of work or failure to attend an examination.

Student Finance England will calculate funding entitlements from the following term dates:

| Period      | Start             | Finish           |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Autumn Term | 01 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 |
| Spring Term | 05 January 2026   | 02 April 2026    |
| Summer Term | 20 April 2026     | 22 May 2026      |

Please note the following dates are Staff Development Days and no classes will take place:

- 19 December 2025