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UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE OUTLINE CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

The University academic year runs from 01 August 2021 to 31 July 2022. Semester C operates across 2 academic years. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B. Additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C.

DATES OF SEMESTERS

SEMESTER A	MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY 21 JANUARY 2022 (17 weeks, including exam period and integral Christmas vacation 3 weeks) <i>There will be examinations on Saturday 22 January 2022 for certain students</i>
SEMESTER B	MONDAY 24 JANUARY 2022 – FRIDAY 13 MAY 2022 (16 weeks, including exam period and integral Easter vacation 2 weeks) <i>There may be examinations on Saturday 07 May 2022 for certain students.</i> <i>There will be examinations from Monday 20 June 2022 – Friday 01 July 2022 for referred/deferred assessments from Semesters A and B.</i>
SEMESTER C	MONDAY 16 MAY 2022 – FRIDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2022 (17 weeks, including exam period and integral vacation weeks determined by programme) <i>There will be examinations from Monday 05 September 2022 – Friday 09 September 2022 for approved programme-specific referred/deferred assessments and Semester C assessments.</i> <i>Relevant staff and all students must be available to attend exams on any of the above exam days.</i>

DATES OF TERMS

For administrative purposes, the dates of terms and vacation periods are

Autumn	Monday 27 September 2021 – Friday 17 December 2021
Spring	Monday 10 January 2022– Friday 08 April 2022
Summer	Monday 25 April 2022 - Friday 13 May 2022

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Christmas	Monday 27 December 2021 (substitute Christmas Day)	Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 02 May 2022
	Tuesday 28 December 2021 (substitute Boxing Day)		Thursday 02 June 2022
New Year	Monday 03 January 2022 (substitute New Year's Day)	Spring Bank Holiday Jubilee Bank Holiday	Friday 03 June 2022
		Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2022
Easter	Friday 15 April 2022		
	Monday 18 April 2022		

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS

The University will be closed from 12.00 hours on Friday 24 December 2021 until 08.30 hours on Tuesday 04 January 2022.

The University will also be closed on Tuesday 30 August 2022.

START OF SEMESTER A 2022-2023

Monday 26 September 2022

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STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC CYCLE – 2021-2022

Key: 'Week number' = the week numbers used by the Teaching Accommodation Service. The week in which 1 August falls is deemed to be Week 1.

'Activity' = the activities and structure approved by the Academic Board which constitute the University's annual cycle of academic activity.

Semester A

Week number	Month	Monday	Activity
10	Sep 2021	27	IND
11	Oct 2021	4	T-1
12		11	T-2
13		18	T-3
14	Nov 2021	25	T-4
15		01	T-5
16		08	T-6
17		15	T-7
18		22	T-8
19	Dec 2021	29	T-9
20		06	T-10
21		13	T-11
22		20	V
23	Jan 2022	27	V
24		03	V
25		10	T-12
26		17	EX

Key: IND = Induction T = Teaching
V = Vacation EX = Examination
RefEX = Referred/Deferred Sem A & B exams

Autumn Term
Spring Term
Summer Term

Semester A:
1 week of induction
12 weeks of teaching
1 week examinations
3 weeks integral vacation
17 weeks total

Semester B:
12 weeks delivery of teaching
2 weeks examinations
2 weeks integral vacation
16 weeks total

Semester C:
2 weeks examinations for referrals/deferrals from assessments in Semesters A and B
1 weeks examinations for programme-specific referrals/deferrals and Semester C assessments
12 (maximum of) teaching weeks defined by programme
2 weeks vacation
17 weeks total

Semester B

Week number	Month	Monday	Activity
27	Jan 2022	24	T-1
28	Feb 2022	31	T-2
29		07	T-3
30		14	T-4
31	Mar 2022	21	T-5
32		28	T-6
33		07	T-7
34		14	T-8
35		21	T-9
36	Apr 2022	28	T-10
37		4	T-11
38		11	V
39		18	V
40	May 2022	25	T-12
41		02	EX
42		09	EX

Semester C

Week number	Month	Monday	Activity
43	May 2022	16	
44		23	
45		30	
46	Jun 2022	06	
47		13	
48		20	RefEX
49		27	RefEX
50	Jul 2022	04	
51		11	
52		18	
53	Aug 2022	25	
01		01	
02		08	
03		15	
04		22	
05		29	
06	Sep 2022	05	EX

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ACADEMIC CYCLE – 2021-2022 – Notes

Module dates

Operational delivery of modules is defined by start/end dates which, for standard modules, correspond to defined semester start and end dates. Modules that do not correspond to standard semester dates use actual start and end dates. The start date is the day delivery of the module begins and the end date is the date of final module assessment (e.g. end of formal examination period or deadline for final coursework submission).

Examinations held outside identified periods

All formal, centrally-run examinations should be contained within published examinations weeks. Any requests, because of exceptional circumstances, to hold formal examinations at any other time must be approved by the Assistant Registrar (Exams & Awards).

Semester A 2021 - 2022

Week	Month	Monday	Activity	Notes
10	Sep 21	27	IND	Overseas orientation and induction activities
11	Oct 21	04	T-1	Teaching (and induction activities)
12		11	T-2	Teaching (and induction activities)
13		18	T-3	Teaching (and induction activities)
14		25	T-4	Teaching (and induction activities) Students on standard programmes to notify changes in their choice, or to withdraw from, Semester A and A/B modules within 3 weeks of registration and no later than: Friday 29 October 2021
15	Nov 21	01	T-5	Teaching Last date for awards to be locked on the student record system for December graduation ceremonies: Wednesday 03 November 2021
16		08	T-6	Teaching
17		15	T-7	Teaching
18		22	T-8	Teaching
19		29	T-9	Teaching Graduation ceremonies (de Havilland) for awards conferred at Examination Boards between & including Monday 02 August 2021 Wednesday 03 November 2021: Saturday 04 December 2021 and Saturday 11 December 2021
20	Dec 21	06	T-10	Teaching Graduation ceremonies (de Havilland) for awards conferred at Examination Boards between & including Monday 02 August 2021 Wednesday 03 November 2021: Saturday 04 December 2021 and Saturday 11 December 2021
21		13	T-11	Teaching Publication of final Semester A examination timetable: Monday 13 December 2021
22		20	V	Vacation
23		27	V	Vacation BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 27 December 2021 BANK HOLIDAY: Tuesday 28 December 2021
24		03	V	Vacation
25	10	T-12	Teaching	
26	Jan 22	17		Examinations Semester A Examinations (where permitted) Monday 17 January 2022 – Saturday 22 January 2022 Formal, centrally-run examinations are held during Week 26 only. End of Semester A: Friday 21 January 2022 Overseas orientation and induction activities

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Semester B 2021 - 2022

Week	Month	Monday	Activity	Notes
27		24	T-1	Teaching
28		31	T-2	Teaching
29		07	T-3	Teaching
30	Feb 22	14	T-4	Teaching Last date for students on standard programmes to withdraw from semester B modules. After this date non-completion of the module will be recorded as a failure: Friday 18 February 2022
31		21	T-5	Teaching Semester A assessment activity completed, and results issued to students via their personal student record on StudyNet by: Friday 25 February 2022
32	Mar 22	28	T-6	Teaching
33		07	T-7	Teaching
34		14	T-8	Teaching
35		21	T-9	Teaching
36		28	T-10	Teaching
37	Apr 22	04	T-11	Teaching Publication of final Semester B examination timetable: Tuesday 05 April 2022
38		11	V	Vacation BANK HOLIDAY: Friday 15 April 2022
39		18	V	Vacation BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 18 April 2022
40		25	T-12	Teaching
41	May 22	02	EX	BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 02 May 2022 Semester B Examinations Tuesday 03 May 2022 – Friday 13 May 2022 (including Saturday 07 May 2022)
42		09	EX	Semester B Examinations Tuesday 03 May 2022 – Friday 13 May 2022 (including Saturday 14 May 2022)

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Semester C 2021 - 2022

Vacation period for programmes delivered over Semesters A & B

Week	Month	Monday	Activity	Notes
43	May 22	16		
44		23		Module Examination Boards for Semester B examinations held: Friday 27 May 2022 – Monday 06 June 2022
45		30		BANK HOLIDAY: Thursday 02 June 2022 and Friday 03 June 2022 Module Examination Boards for Semester B examinations held: Friday 27 May 2022 – Monday 06 June 2022
46	Jun 22	06		Module Examination Boards for Semester B examinations held: Friday 27 May 2022 – Monday 06 June 2022 Revision week for students taking referred/deferred examinations in weeks 48 and 49. Ref/Def assessment outcomes recorded on student record by: Tuesday 07 June 2022 by 5.00pm All other Semester B assessment activity completed and results issued to students via their personal student record on StudyNet by: Friday 10 June 2022
47		13		Revision week for students taking referred/deferred examinations in weeks 48 and 49. Publication of resit examination timetable: Tuesday 14 June 2021
48		20	RefEX	Examinations Referred/deferred examinations for Semesters A and B 2021-2022 Tuesday 21 June 2022 – Friday 01 July 2022
49		27	RefEX	Examinations Referred/deferred examinations for Semesters A and B 2021-2022 Tuesday 21 June 2022 – Friday 01 July 2022
50	Jul 22	04		
51		11		Module and Programme Examination Boards held, and results issued to students via their personal student record on StudyNet: Monday 11 July 2022 - Friday 22 July 2022
52		18		Module and Programme Examination Boards held, and results issued to students via their personal student record on StudyNet: Monday 11 July 2022 - Friday 22 July 2022
53		25		Assessment activity completed. Examination Board results issued to students via transcript by: Friday 29 July 2022 Last date for awards (including interim) to be locked on the student record system for September graduation ceremonies: Friday 29 July 2022

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1	Aug 22	01		Progression deadline: Friday 05 August 2022
2		08		
3		15		
4		22		
5		29		BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 29 August 2022 UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY: Tuesday 30 August 2022
6	Sept 22	05	EX	Examinations for Semester C Assessment and approved non-standard programmes only: Monday 05 September 2022 – Friday 09 September 2022 Graduation ceremonies (St Albans) for awards conferred at Examination Boards between & including Thursday 04 November 2021 - Friday 29 July 2022: Monday 05 September 2022 – Thursday 15 September 2022 (including Saturday 10 September 2022) End of Semester C: Friday 09 September 2022
7		12		Graduation ceremonies (St Albans) for awards conferred at Examination Boards between & including Thursday 04 November 2021 - Friday 29 July 2022: Monday 05 September 2022 – Thursday 15 September 2022 (including Saturday 10 September 2022) Overseas orientation and induction activities

Local teaching arrangements

Schools may make whatever arrangements are necessary or desirable to schedule teaching by their **own** staff, provided that:

- i any teaching by groups/outside the parent School is by mutual agreement, it being understood that these groups need feel under no obligation to take on a commitment;
- ii the interests of the different groups of students sharing the same modules and examinations, etc are not thereby prejudiced.