

# HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026

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## Trimester Model

### Level 4 and 5 on Foundation Degree – Assistant Practitioner only

| Period                                   | Start             | Finish           | Activity            |
|--|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Enrolment<br>(new entrant students only) | August 2025       |                  |                     |
| Trimester 1                              | 01 September 2025 | 21 November 2025 | 8 teaching weeks    |
| Placement                                | 20 October 2025   | 07 November 2025 | Non teaching period |
| Exams & Assessment period                | 17 November 2025  | 28 November 2025 | Non teaching period |
| Trimester 2                              | 08 December 2025  | 13 February 2025 | 8 teaching weeks    |
| Christmas Vacation                       | 19 December 2025  | 02 January 2026  | Non teaching period |
| Placement                                | 16 February 2026  | 06 March 2026    | Non teaching period |
| Exams & Assessment period                | 09 March 2026     | 20 March 2026    | Non teaching period |
| Trimester 3                              | 23 March 2026     | 29 May 2026      | 8 teaching weeks    |
| Easter Vacation                          | 03 April 2026     | 17 April 2026    | Non teaching period |
| Placement                                | 01 June 2026      | 03 July 2026     | Non teaching period |
| Exams & Assessment period                | 06 July 2026      | 17 July 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 | 08 September 2025 | 18 December 2025 |
| Spring Term | 05 January 2026   | 02 April 2026    |
| Summer Term | 20 April 2026     | 17 July 2026     |

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

- 19 December 2025