

## Session Dates for Postgraduate Taught programmes commencing January 2021

<b>2021</b>	<b>January</b>	Monday	11	Start of Semester 2* teaching	
	<b>March</b>	Friday	26	End of Semester 2* teaching	
		Monday	29		Spring Vacation starts
	<b>April</b>	Friday	16		Spring Vacation ends
		Monday	26	Start of revision/examination period	
	<b>May</b>	Monday	3		May Day Holiday
		Friday	7	End of examination period End of Semester 2	
		Monday	10	Start of Summer Semester teaching/dissertation period <sup>†</sup>	
		Monday	31		Spring Bank Holiday
	<b>July</b>	Monday	19		Fair Monday Holiday
		Friday	23	End of Summer Semester teaching	
		Monday	26	Start of revision	
	<b>August</b>	Monday	2	Start of examination period for programmes with teaching in Summer Semester	
		Friday	20	End of examination period for programmes with teaching in Summer Semester	
	<b>September</b>	Monday	20	Start of resit examination period for programmes with teaching in Summer Semester Start of Semester 1 for programmes with teaching in this period <sup>‡</sup>	

\* Reference to this first period of teaching as 'Semester 2' is to align with standard University terminology for this part of the Academic Year.

<sup>†</sup> Some programmes have teaching in the Summer Semester, in others, this is the dissertation period. Please refer to the School or Research Institute concerned for details of dates for specific programmes. Dissertation submission dates are set separately for each programme and will be provided by the School or Research Institute.

<sup>‡</sup> Reference to this period as Semester 1 (although it will be the second period of teaching for some programmes) is to align with standard University terminology for this part of the Academic Year. Some programmes have teaching in Semester 1, in others, this is the dissertation period. Please refer to the School or Research Institute concerned for details of dates for specific programmes. Dissertation submission dates are set separately for each programme and will be provided by the School or Research Institute.

	<b>October</b>	Friday	8	End of resit examination period for programmes with teaching in Summer Semester	
	<b>December</b>	Friday	03	End of Semester 1	
		Monday	06	Start of revision and exam period for programmes with teaching in Semester 1	
		Friday	17	End of exam period for programmes with teaching in Semester 1 <sup>§</sup> End of Semester 1	

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<sup>§</sup> For a small number of programmes where teaching (rather than the project/dissertation) takes place in the September to December period, resits may take place either in April/May 2022 or August 2022. Please refer to your school for confirmation.