

2026/27 Academic year for September starters

Event	Date	
Michaelmas Term Nursing Veterinary Science	Monday 21 September 2026 – Friday 11 December 2026 Monday 07 September 2026 Monday 14 September 2026	12 weeks
Christmas Vacation	Monday 14 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027	3 weeks
Lent Term	Monday 4 January 2027 – Friday 19 March 2027	12 weeks
Easter Vacation	Monday 22 March 2027 – Friday 9 April 2027	3 weeks
Easter Term	Monday 12 April 2027 – Friday 28 May 2027	6 weeks
Summer	Monday 31 May 2027 – Friday 17 September 2027 OR Friday 24 September 2027 (TBC)	
	Total full time <u>undergraduate</u> academic session	30 weeks

Dates of Term should be read in conjunction with the University's residency requirements for full-time students as set out in section 3.1 of [Student Rules and Regulations](#).

- The University reserves the right to change dates up until the start of each term.
- Undergraduates on Nursing, Vet schemes and postgraduate programmes can vary according to individual patterns of study and may have extended terms or study continuously for all or part of their programme. Students should check start dates with their department and the timetable for registration will be available each year here: [Registration : Academic Registry , Aberystwyth University](#) and [Postgraduate Registration : Academic Registry , Aberystwyth University](#)
- Full time postgraduates are expected to study continuously over the summer.

2026/27 Semester dates – with associated induction and assessment periods

SEMESTER 1		
Welcome Weekend	Friday 18 September 2026 – Sunday 20 September 2026	
Orientation/Induction/ Registration	Monday 21 September 2026 – Friday 25 September 2026	1 week

Semester 1 Teaching	Monday 28 September 2026 – Friday 11 December 2026	11 weeks
End of Semester 1 Assessment & Examinations	Monday 4 January 2027 - Friday 22 January 2027 (including revision period)	3 weeks
SEMESTER 2		
NEW STARTERS Orientation/Induction/ Registration	Monday 18 January 2027- Friday 22 January 2027 (Overlap with end of Semester 1 assessment & exams period)	1 week
Semester 2 Teaching	Monday 25 January 2027 – Friday 19 March 2027 Monday 12 April 2027 – Friday 30 April 2027	8 weeks 3 weeks
Revision week	Monday 3 May 2027- Friday 7 May 2027	1 week
End of Semester 2 Assessment & Examinations	Monday 10 May 2027 – Friday 28 May 2027	3 weeks
SEMESTER S		
Summer vacation	Monday 31 May 2027 – Friday 17 September 2027 (FT UG September starters)	16 weeks

NB No Orientation/Induction/Registration period scheduled for Semester S

Semester S Teaching block	Monday 31 May 2027 – Friday 13 August 2027 (Overlap with first week of supplementary assessment period)	11 weeks
Graduation Week (TBC)	Week beginning Monday 12 July 2027 (Royal Welsh TBC)	
End of Semester S / Supplementary Assessments & Examinations	Monday 16 August 2027- Friday 27 August 2027	2 weeks