

Academic Year 2026/27*

Undergraduates

Semester one: 21 September 2026 to 22 January 2027

Semester two: 1 February 2027 to 21 May 2027

Taught postgraduates

Trimester one: 21 September 2026 to 22 January 2027

Trimester two: 8 February 2027 to 28 May 2027

Trimester three: 7 June 2027 to 10 September 2027

PGCE

Autumn term: 1 September 2026 to 18 December 2026

Spring term: 4 January 2027 to 25 March 2027

Summer term: 12 April 2027 to 25 June 2027

BSUL Hackney (September entry)

Semester one: 28 September 2026 to 12 February 2027

Semester two: 21 February 2027 to 5 June 2027

BSUL Canary Wharf (September 2026 entry)†

Induction: 21 September 2026

Semester one: 28 September 2026 to 10 January 2027

Semester two: 25 January 2027 to 9 May 2027

BSUL Canary Wharf (February 2027 entry)†

Induction: 15 February 2027

Semester one: 22 February 2027 to 6 June 2027

Semester two: 14 June 2027 to 26 September 2027

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BSUL Canary Wharf (June 2027 entry)†

Induction: 21 June 2027

Semester one: 28 June 2027 to 10 October 2027

Semester two: 18 October 2027 to 30 January 2028

*See the [UK Government website](#) for information on Public Holiday dates.

† Please note BSUL courses that begin in February and June 2027 will straddle both academic years.

Key dates and events for specific programmes 2026/27

Activity dates	From	To
Moving In Weekend	12 September 2026	13 September 2026
Welcome Week	14 September 2026	18 September 2026
Semester one (part one)	21 September 2026	18 December 2026
Reading Week	26 October 2026	30 October 2026
Winter vacation	21 December 2026	10 January 2027
Semester one (part two and Assessment weeks)	11 January 2027	22 January 2027
Semester two welcome / welcome back	25 January 2027	29 January 2027
Semester two (part one)	1 February 2027	24 March 2027
Spring vacation	28 March 2027	11 April 2027
Semester two (part two)	12 April 2027	21 May 2027
Semester two assessment weeks	10 May 2027	21 May 2027

Activity dates	From	To
Welcome Week	14 September 2026	18 September 2026
Trimester one (part one)	21 September 2026	18 December 2026
Reading Week	26 October 2026	30 October 2026
Winter vacation	21 December 2026	10 January 2027
Trimester one (part two)	11 January 2027	22 January 2027
Inter trimester break	25 January 2027	29 January 2027
Trimester two welcome	1 February 2027	5 February 2027
Trimester two (part one)	8 February 2027	24 March 2027
Spring vacation	28 March 2027	11 April 2027
Trimester two (part two)	12 April 2027	28 May 2027
Inter trimester break	31 May 2027	5 June 2027
Trimester three	7 June 2027	10 September 2027

Term	From	To
Autumn*	1 September 2026	18 December 2026
Spring*	4 January 2027	25 March 2027
Summer	12 April 2027	25 June 2027

Holiday dates

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Vacation	From	To
Winter*	21 December 2026	3 January 2027
Spring*	26 March 2027	11 April 2027

*Please be aware that in the event of placement school dates being different to University dates, PGCE students will follow the holiday and term dates of their placement schools.

Activity dates	From	To
Induction start date	21 September 2026	
Semester one (part one)	28 September 2026	11 December 2026
Winter vacation	14 December 2026	10 January 2027
Semester one (part two)	11 January 2027	12 February 2027
Inter-semester break	15 February 2027	19 February 2027
Semester two (part one)	21 February 2027	28 March 2027
Spring vacation	29 March 2027	11 April 2027
Semester two (part two)	12 April 2027	26 June 2027

Activity dates	From	To
Induction start date	21 September 2026	
Semester one (part one)	28 September 2026	20 December 2026
Winter vacation	21 December 2026	2 January 2027
Semester one (part two)	3 January 2027	10 January 2027
Inter semester break	11 January 2027	24 January 2027

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Activity dates	From	To
Semester two (part one)	25 January 2027	28 March 2027
Spring vacation	29 March 2027	11 April 2027
Semester two (part two)	12 April 2027	9 May 2027
Activity dates	From	To
Induction start date	15 February 2027	
Semester one (part one)	22 February 2027	28 March 2027
Spring vacation	29 March 2027	11 April 2027
Semester one (part two)	12 April 2027	6 June 2027
Inter semester break	7 June 2027	13 June 2027
Semester two (part one)	14 June 2027	8 August 2027
Summer vacation	9 August 2027	22 August 2027
Semester two (part two)	23 August 2027	26 September 2027
Activity dates	From	To
Induction start date	21 June 2027	
Semester one (part one)	28 June 2027	8 August 2027
Summer vacation	9 August 2027	22 August 2027
Semester one (part two)	23 August 2027	10 October 2027
Inter-semester break	11 October 2027	17 October 2027

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Activity dates	From	To
Semester two (part one)	18 October 2027	19 December 2027
Winter vacation	20 December 2027	2 January 2028
Semester two (part two)	3 January 2028	30 January 2028

Key dates and events for future academic years

Undergraduates

Semester one: 20 September 2027 to 21 January 2028

Semester two: 31 January 2028 to 19 May 2028

Taught postgraduates

Trimester one: 20 September 2027 to 21 January 2028

Trimester two: 7 February 2028 to 26 May 2028

Trimester three: 5 June 2028 to 15 September 2028

PGCE

Autumn term: 6 September 2027 to 17 December 2027

Spring term: 3 January 2028 to 31 March 2028

Summer term: 18 April 2028 to 9 June 2028

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Undergraduate calendar (year one, two and three)

Activity dates	From	To
Moving In Weekend	11 September 2027	12 September 2027
Welcome Week	13 September 2027	17 September 2027

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Activity dates	From	To
Semester one (part one)	20 September 2027	19 December 2027
Reading Week	25 October 2027	29 October 2027
Winter vacation	20 December 2027	10 January 2028
Semester one (part two)	11 January 2028	21 January 2028
Semester two Welcome / Welcome back	24 January 2028	28 January 2028
Semester two (part one)	31 January 2028	2 April 2028
Spring vacation	3 April 2028	17 April 2028
Semester two (part two)	18 April 2028	19 May 2028

Taught Postgraduate programmes

Activity dates	From	To
Arrival Weekend	11 September 2027	12 September 2027
Welcome Week	13 September 2027	17 September 2027
Trimester one (part one)	20 September 2027	19 December 2027
Trimester one Reading Week	25 October 2027	29 October 2027
Winter vacation	20 December 2027	9 January 2028
Trimester one (part two)	10 January 2027	23 January 2028
Inter-trimester break	24 January 2028	30 January 2028
Trimester two induction	31 January 2028	4 February 2028
Trimester two (part one)	7 February 2028	2 April 2028

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Activity dates	From	To
Spring vacation	3 April 2028	17 April 2028
Trimester two (part two)	18 April 2028	26 May 2028
Inter-trimester break	29 May 2028	2 June 2028
Trimester three	5 June 2028	15 September 2028

PGCE (September starters)

Term	From	To
Autumn*	6 September 2027	17 December 2027
Winter vacation*	18 December 2027	2 January 2028
Spring*	3 January 2028	31 March 2028
Spring vacation*	1 April 2028	17 April 2028
Summer	18 April 2028	9 June 2028

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