

Academic Year 2025/26 Term Dates Academic Council 27 April 2023

Autumn Trimester (Monday, 1 September 2025 – Sunday, 18 January 2026 (inclusive)		
Student Orientation Activities	Monday, 1 September – Friday, 5 September	No. of days varies depending on course
Teaching term	Monday, 8 September – Friday, 28 November ¹	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 29 November – Friday, 5 December	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 6 December – Saturday, 20 December ²	2 weeks
Spring Trimester (Monday, 19 January 2026 – Sunday, 17 May 2026 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 19 January – Friday, 6 March³	7 weeks
Fieldwork/Study period	Monday, 9 March – Sunday, 22 March⁴	2 weeks
Teaching term	Monday, 23 March – Friday, 24 April ⁵	5 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 25 April – Friday, 1 May ⁶	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 2 May – Saturday, 16 May	2 weeks
Summer Trimester (Monday, 18 May 2026 - Sunday, 30 August 2026 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 18 May – Friday, 7 August ⁷	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 8 August – Friday, 14 August	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 15 August – Saturday, 22 August	1 week
Grade Approvals Process ⁸	https://www.ucd.ie/registry/staff/registryservices/assessment/examsandgrading/gap/	

- ¹ October Bank Holiday: Monday, 27 October 2025
- ² Campus closure commences:

- ³ St Brigid's Day: Monday, 2 February 2026
- ⁴ St. Patrick's Day: Tuesday, 17 March 2026
- ⁵ Good Friday, 3 April 2026; Easter Sunday, 5 April 2026; Easter Monday, 6 April 2026
- ⁶ May Bank Holiday: Monday, 4 May 2026
- ⁷ June Bank Holiday: Monday, 1 June 2026; August Bank Holiday: Monday, 3 August 2026
- 8 Incorporates Grading, Grade Entry, Processing, School Module Review Boards, Release of Final Grades



Academic Year 2026/27 Term Dates Academic Council, 27 April 2023

Autumn Trimester (Monday, 31 August 2026 – Sunday, 17 January 2027 (inclusive)		
Student Orientation Activities	Monday, 31 August – Friday, 4 September	No. of days varies depending on course
Teaching term	Monday, 7 September – Friday, 27 November¹	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 28 November – Friday, 4 December	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 5 December – Saturday, 19 December ²	2 weeks
Spring Trimester (Monday, 18 January 2027 – Sunday, 16 May 2027 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 18 January – Friday, 5 March³	7 weeks
Fieldwork/Study period	Monday, 8 March – Sunday, 21 March ⁴	2 weeks
Teaching term	Monday, 22 March – Friday, 23 April ⁵	5 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 24 April – Friday, 30 April ⁶	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 1 May – Saturday, 15 May	2 weeks
Summer Trimester (Monday, 17 May 2027 - Sunday, 29 August 2027 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 17 May – Friday, 6 August ⁷	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 7 August – Friday, 13 August	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 14 August –Saturday, 21 August	1 week
Grade Approvals Process ⁸	https://www.ucd.ie/registry/staff/registryservices/assessment/examsandgrading/gap/	

- ¹ October Bank Holiday: Monday, 26 October 2026
- ² Campus closure commences:

- ³ St Brigid's Day Monday, 1 February 2027
- ⁴ St. Patrick's Day: Wednesday, 17 March 2027
- ⁵ Good Friday, 26 March 2027; Easter Sunday, 28 March 2027; Easter Monday, 29 March 2027
- ⁶ May Bank Holiday: Monday, 3 May 2027
- ⁷ June Bank Holiday: Monday, 7 June 2027; August Bank Holiday: Monday, 2 August 2027
- 8 Incorporates Grading, Grade Entry, Processing, School Module Review Boards, Release of Final Grades



Academic Year 2027/28
Term Dates
Academic Council, 27 April 2023

Autumn Trimester (Monday, 30 August 2027 – Sunday, 16 January 2028 (inclusive)		
Student Orientation Activities	Monday, 30 August – Friday, 3 September	No. of days varies depending on course
Teaching term	Monday, 6 September – Friday, 26 November¹	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 27 November – Friday, 3 December	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 4 December – Saturday, 18 December ²	2 weeks
Spring Trimester (Monday, 17 January 2028 – Sunday, 14 May 2028 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 17 January – Friday, 3 March³	7 weeks
Fieldwork/Study period	Monday, 6 March – Sunday, 19 March ⁴	2 weeks
Teaching term	Monday, 20 March – Friday, 21 April ⁵	5 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 22 April – Friday, 28 April ⁶	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 29 April – Saturday, 13 May	2 weeks
Summer Trimester (Monday, 15 May 2028 – Sunday, 3 September 2028 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 15 May – Friday, 4 August ⁷	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 5 August – Friday, 11 August	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 12 August – Saturday, 19 August	1 week
Grade Approvals Process ⁸	https://www.ucd.ie/registry/staff/registryservices/assessment/examsandgrading/gap/	

- ¹ October Bank Holiday: Monday, 25 October 2027
- ² Campus closure commences:

- ³ St Brigid's Day Monday, 7 February 2028
- ⁴ St. Patrick's Day: Friday, 17 March 2028
- ⁵ Good Friday, 14 April; Easter Sunday, 16 April 2028; Easter Monday, 17 April 2028
- ⁶ May Bank Holiday: Monday, 1 May 2028
- ⁷ June Bank Holiday: Monday, 5 June 2028; August Bank Holiday: Monday, 7 August 2028
- ⁸ Incorporates Grading, Grade Entry, Processing, School Module Review Boards, Release of Final Grades

Academic Year 2028/29
Term Dates
Academic Council, 27 April 2023

Autumn Trimester (Monday, 4 September 2028 – Sunday, 21 January 2029 (inclusive)		
Student Orientation Activities	Monday, 4 September – Friday, 8 September	No. of days varies depending on course
Teaching term	Monday, 11 September – Friday, 1 December ¹	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 2 December – Friday, 8 December	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 9 December – Friday, 22 December ²	2 weeks
Spring Trimester (Monday, 22 January 2029 – Sunday, 20 May 2029 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 22 January – Friday, 9 March³	7 weeks
Fieldwork/Study period	Monday, 12 March – Sunday, 25 March ⁴	2 weeks
Teaching term	Monday, 26 March – Friday, 27 April ⁵	5 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 28 April – Friday, 4 May ⁶	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 5 May – Saturday, 19 May	2 weeks
Summer Trimester (Monday, 21 May 2029 – Sunday 2 September 2029 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 21 May – Friday, 10 August ⁷	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 11 August – Friday, 17 August	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 18 August –Saturday, 25 August	1 week
Grade Approvals Process ⁸	https://www.ucd.ie/registry/staff/registryservices/assessment/examsandgrading/gap/	

- ¹ October Bank Holiday: Monday, 30 October 2028
- ² Campus closure commences:

- ³ St Brigid's Day Monday, 5 February 2029
- ⁴ St. Patrick's Day Closure: Monday, 19 March 2029
- ⁵ Good Friday, 30 March 2029; Easter Sunday, 1 April 2029; Easter Monday, 2 April 2029
- ⁶ May Bank Holiday: Monday, 7 May 2029
- ⁷ June Bank Holiday: Monday, 4 June 2029; August Bank Holiday: Monday, 6 August 2029
- 8 Incorporates Grading, Grade Entry, Processing, School Module Review Boards, Release of Final Grades



Academic Year 2029/30
Term Dates
Academic Council, 27 April 2023

Autumn Trimester (Monday, 3 September 2029 – Sunday, 20 January 2030 (inclusive)			
Student Orientation Activities	Monday, 3 September – Friday, 7 September	No. of days varies depending on course	
Teaching term	Monday, 10 September – Friday, 30 November ¹	12 weeks	
Revision	Saturday, 1 December – Friday, 7 December	1 week	
Exams	Saturday, 8 December – Saturday, 22 December ²	2 weeks	
Spring Trimester (Monday, 21 January 203	Spring Trimester (Monday, 21 January 2030 – Sunday, 19 May 2030 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 21 January – Friday, 8 March³	7 weeks	
Fieldwork/Study period	Monday, 11 March – Sunday, 24 March ⁴	2 weeks	
Teaching term	Monday, 25 March – Friday, 26 April ⁵	5 weeks	
Revision	Saturday, 27 April – Friday, 3 May ⁶	1 week	
Exams	Saturday, 4 May – Saturday, 18 May	2 weeks	
Summer Trimester (Monday, 20 May 2030 – Sunday, 1 September 2030 (inclusive)			
Teaching term	Monday, 20 May – Friday, 9 August ⁷	12 weeks	
Revision	Saturday, 10 August – Friday, 16 August	1 week	
Exams	Saturday, 17 August –Saturday, 24 August	1 week	
Grade Approvals Process ⁸	https://www.ucd.ie/registry/staff/registryservices/assessment/examsandgrading/gap/		

- ¹ October Bank Holiday: Monday, 29 October 2029
- ² Campus closure commences:

- ³ St Brigid's Day Friday, 1 February 2030
- ⁴ St. Patrick's Day Closure: Monday, 18 March 2030
- ⁵ Good Friday, 19 April 2030; Easter Sunday, 21 April 2030; Easter Monday, 22 April 2030
- ⁶ May Bank Holiday: Monday, 6 May 2030
- ⁷ June Bank Holiday: Monday, 3 June 2030; August Bank Holiday: Monday, 5 August 2030
- ⁸ Incorporates Grading, Grade Entry, Processing, School Module Review Boards, Release of Final Grades

Academic Year 2030/31 Term Dates Academic Council, 27 April 2023

Autumn Trimester (Monday, 2 September 2030 – Sunday, 19 January 2031 (inclusive)		
Student Orientation Activities	Monday, 2 September – Friday, 6 September	No. of days varies depending on course
Teaching term	Monday, 9 September – Friday, 29 November¹	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 30 November – Friday, 6 December	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 7 December – Saturday, 21 December ²	2 weeks
Spring Trimester (Monday, 20 January 2031 – Sunday, 18 May 2031 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 20 January – Friday, 7 March³	7 weeks
Fieldwork/Study period	Monday, 10 March – Sunday, 23 March ⁴	2 weeks
Teaching term	Monday, 24 March – Friday, 25 April ⁵	5 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 26 April – Friday, 2 May ⁶	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 3 May – Saturday, 17 May	2 weeks
Summer Trimester (Monday, 19 May 2031 – September 2031 (inclusive)		
Teaching term	Monday, 19 May – Friday, 8 August ⁷	12 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 9 August – Friday, 15 August	1 week
Exams	Saturday, 16 August –Saturday, 23 August	1 week
Grade Approvals Process ⁸	https://www.ucd.ie/registry/staff/registryservices/assessment/examsandgrading/gap/	

- ¹ October Bank Holiday: Monday, 28 October 2030
- ² Campus closure commences:

- ³ St Brigid's Day Monday, 3 February 2031
- ⁴ St. Patrick's Day: Monday, 17 March 2031
- ⁵ Good Friday, 11 April 2031; Easter Sunday, 13 April 2031; Easter Monday, 14 April 2031
- ⁶ May Bank Holiday: Monday, 5 May 2031
- ⁷ June Bank Holiday: Monday, 2 June 2031; August Bank Holiday: Monday, 3 August 2031
- ⁸ Incorporates Grading, Grade Entry, Processing, School Module Review Boards, Release of Final Grades