

UCEN Manchester Student Term Dates 2025/26

HE Semester 1

Semester 1 begins:	Monday 15 th September 2025
Reading week:	Monday 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025
Term ends:	Thursday 18 th December 2025
Christmas holiday:	Friday 19 th December – Monday 5 th January 2026
Term begins:	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
Semester 1 ends:	Friday 16 th January 2026

HE Semester 2

Semester 2 begins:	Monday 19 th January 2026
Half term ends:	Wednesday 11 th February 2026
Reading week:	Monday 16 th February – Friday 20 th February 2026
Term re-commences:	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Term ends:	Wednesday 1 st April 2026
Easter holiday:	Thursday 2 nd April – Monday 20 th April 2026
Term begins:	Tuesday 21 st April 2026
Semester 2 ends:	Friday 22 nd May 2026
Half-term:	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May 2026
Assessment boards:	Monday 1 st June – Friday 26 th June 2026
Reassessment period:	Monday 29 th June – Friday 24 th July 2026

Public Holidays

Summer Bank Holiday:	Monday 25 th August 2025
Christmas Day Bank Holiday:	Thursday 25 th December 2025
Boxing Day Bank Holiday:	Friday 26 th December 2025
New Year's Day Bank Holiday:	Thursday 1 st January 2026
Good Friday:	Friday 3 rd April 2026
Easter Monday:	Monday 6 th April 2026
May Day:	Monday 4 th May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday:	Monday 25 th May 2026