

UCEN Manchester Student Term Dates 2026/27

HE Semester 1

Induction / Fresher:	Monday 7 th September 2026
Semester 1 begins:	Monday 14 th September 2026
Reading week:	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2026
Term ends:	Thursday 17 th December 2026
Christmas holiday:	Friday 18 th December – Monday 4 th January 2027
Term begins:	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Semester 1 ends:	Friday 15 th January 2027

HE Semester 2

Semester 2 begins:	Monday 18 th January 2027
Half term ends:	Wednesday 10 th February 2027
Reading week:	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February 2027
Term re-commences:	Monday 22 nd February 2027
UCEN Closed:	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Term ends:	Friday 2 nd April 2027
Easter holiday:	Monday 5 th April – Monday 19 th April 2027
Term begins:	Tuesday 20 th April 2027
Semester 2 ends:	Friday 28 th May 2027
Half-term:	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2027
Assessment boards:	Monday 7 th June – Friday 2 nd July 2027
Reassessment period:	Monday 5 th July – Friday 23 rd July 2027

Public Holidays

Summer Bank Holiday:	Monday 31 st August 2026
Christmas Day Bank Holiday:	Friday 25 th December 2026
Boxing Day Bank Holiday:	Monday 28 th December 2026
New Year's Day Bank Holiday:	Friday 1 st January 2027
Good Friday:	Friday 26 th March 2027
Easter Monday:	Monday 29 th March 2027
May Day:	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Spring Bank Holiday:	Monday 31 st May 2027