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UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE OUTLINE CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016

The University academic year runs from 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016. Semester C operates across 2 academic years. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B. Additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C.

DATES OF SEMESTERS

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| SEMESTER A | MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2015 - FRIDAY 15 JANUARY 2016 (16 weeks, including exam period and integral Christmas vacation 2 weeks) <i>There will be examinations on Saturday 16 January 2015 for certain students.</i> |
| SEMESTER B | MONDAY 18 JANUARY 2016 – FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016 (18 weeks, including exam period and integral Easter vacation 2 weeks) <i>There will be examinations on Saturday 7 May 2016 and Saturday 14 May 2016 for certain students.</i> <i>There will be examinations from Monday 20 June 2016 – Friday 1 July 2016 for referred/deferred assessments from Semesters A and B.</i> <i>Relevant staff and all students must be available to attend exams on any of the above exam days.</i> |
| SEMESTER C | MONDAY 23 MAY 2016 – FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2016 (18 weeks, including exam period and integral vacation weeks determined by programme) <i>There will be examinations from Monday 5 September 2016 – Friday 9 September 2016 for approved programme-specific referred/deferred assessments and Semester C assessments.</i> |

DATES OF TERMS

For administrative purposes, the dates of terms and vacation periods are

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| Autumn | Monday 28 September 2015 - Friday 18 December 2015 |
| Spring | Monday 04 January 2016 – Friday 1 April 2016 |
| Summer | Monday 18 April 2016 - Friday 20 May 2016 |

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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|-----------|--|---------------------|--|
| Christmas | Friday 25 December 2015 Monday 28 December 2015 | Easter | Friday 25 March 2016 Monday 28 March 2016 |
| | | May Day | Monday 02 May 2016 |
| New Year | Friday 01 January 2016 | Spring Bank Holiday | Monday 30 May 2016 |
| | | Summer Bank Holiday | Monday 29 August 2016 |

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS

The University will be closed from 12.00 hours on Thursday 24 December 2015 until 08.30 hours on Monday 04 January 2016.

The University will also be closed on Tuesday 30 August 2016.

The Christmas vacation (with effect from 2014-2015) and the Easter vacation (with effect from 2009-2010) have been aligned with Hertfordshire County Council school vacations.

START OF SEMESTER A 2016-2017

Monday 26 September 2016 (Sunday 25 September 2016 for residential students)

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STRUCTURE OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC CYCLE – 2015-2016

Key: The University academic year runs from 1 August 2015 to 31 July 2016.

'Week number' = the week numbers used by the Teaching Accommodation Service.

'Activity' = the activities and structure approved by the Academic Board which constitute the University's annual cycle of academic activity.

| Week number | Month | Monday | Activity |
|-------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 09 | Sep 2015 | 28 | T1/IND |
| 10 | Oct 2015 | 05 | T-2 |
| 11 | | 12 | T-3 |
| 12 | | 19 | T-4 |
| 13 | | 26 | T-5 |
| 14 | | 02 | T-6 |
| 15 | Nov 2015 | 09 | T-7 |
| 16 | | 16 | T-8 |
| 17 | | 23 | T-9 |
| 18 | | 30 | T-10 |
| 19 | Dec 2015 | 7 | T-11 |
| 20 | | 14 | T-12 |
| 21 | | 21 | V |
| 22 | | 28 | V |
| 23 | Jan 2016 | 04 | T-13 |
| 24 | 11 | EX | |

Semester B

| Week number | Month | Monday | Activity |
|-------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 25 | Jan 2016 | 18 | T-1 |
| 26 | 25 | T-2 | |
| 27 | Feb 2016 | 01 | T-3 |
| 28 | | 08 | T-4 |
| 29 | | 15 | T-5 |
| 30 | | 22 | T-6 |
| 31 | 29 | T-7 | |
| 32 | Mar 2016 | 07 | T-8 |
| 33 | | 14 | T-9 |
| 34 | | 21 | T-10 |
| 35 | | 28 | T-11 |
| 36 | | 04 | V |
| 37 | Apr 2016 | 11 | V |
| 38 | 18 | T-12 | |
| 39 | 25 | T-13 | |
| 40 | 02 | EX | |
| 41 | May 2016 | 09 | EX |
| 42 | 16 | EX | |

Key:

IND = Induction T = Teaching

V = Vacation Ex = Examination

Semester A:

13 weeks to include delivery of 12 weeks teaching and integral induction

1 week examinations

2 weeks integral vacation

16 weeks total

Semester B:

13 weeks to include delivery of 12 weeks teaching and integral induction

3 weeks examinations

2 weeks integral vacation

18 weeks total

Semester C:

2 weeks examinations for referrals/deferrals from assessments in Semesters A and B

1 week examinations for programme- specific referrals/deferrals and Semester C assessments

13 (maximum of) teaching weeks defined by programme

2 weeks vacation

18 weeks total

Semester C

| Week number | Month | Monday | Activity |
|-------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 43 | May 2016 | 23 | |
| 44 | 30 | | |
| 45 | Jun 2016 | 06 | |
| 46 | | 13 | |
| 47 | | 20 | EX |
| 48 | | 27 | EX |
| 49 | Jul 2016 | 04 | |
| 50 | | 11 | |
| 51 | | 18 | |
| 52 | | 25 | |
| 01 | Aug 2016 | 01 | |
| 02 | | 08 | |
| 03 | | 15 | |
| 04 | | 22 | |
| 05 | | 29 | |
| 06 | Sep 2016 | 05 | EX |
| 07 | | 12 | |
| 08 | | 19 | |