

Academic Calendar 2015/2016

Semester 1

August 2015	17/08/15	Reassessment (2014/15)	Semester of 15 weeks that normally includes 12 weeks teaching
	24/08/15	Reassessment (2014/15)	
September 2015	01/09/15	Academic Year commences 2015/16	
	07/09/15		
	14/09/15	1	
	21/09/15	2	
	28/09/15	3	
October 2015	05/10/15	4	
	12/10/15	5	
	19/10/15	6	
	26/10/15	7*	
November 2015	02/11/15	8	
	09/11/15	9	
	16/11/15	10	
	23/11/15	11	
	30/11/15	12	
December 2015	07/12/15	13	Review Week (unless otherwise arranged)* Review week to be used either for revision, reading, field visits, lectures, interim tests, formative assessment feedback etc. To be applied in week 7, except where otherwise arranged
	14/12/15	14	
	21/12/15	Christmas	
	28/12/15	Christmas	
January 2016	04/01/16	15	

Weeks 14 and 15 provide flexibility to allow exams or marking during this time

Semester 2

	11/01/16		Semester of 15 weeks that normally includes 12 weeks teaching
	18/01/16		
	25/01/16	1	
February 2016	01/02/16	2	
	08/02/16	3	
	15/02/16	4	
	22/02/16	5	
	29/02/16	6	
March 2016	07/03/16	7	
	14/03/16	8	
	21/03/16	Easter break	
	28/03/16	Easter break	
April 2016	04/04/16	9	
	11/04/16	10	
	18/04/16	11	
	25/04/16	12	
May 2016	02/05/16	13*	Review Week (unless otherwise arranged)* Review week to be used either for revision, reading, field visits, lectures, interim tests, formative assessment feedback etc. To be applied in week 13, except where otherwise arranged. Weeks 14 and 15 provide flexibility to allow exams or marking during this time
	09/05/16	14	
	16/05/16	15	
	23/05/16		
	30/05/16		
June 2016	06/06/16	Student feedback and Appeals	
	13/06/16	Student feedback and Appeals	

*Review Week

It has been agreed that there will be an Institute-wide Review Week (to be set by the Institute) in each Semester. There is a right to seek derogation for an individual programme. The derogation case to be presented by the relevant Programme Committee to the Head of School responsible for the programme and the College Director who together will make the final decision. It is suggested that Programme Committees should endeavour to agree their approach to the Review Week in a timely manner to allow decisions to be communicated to both staff and students before the start of the Semester in which a Review Week occurs.