

WREXHAM UNIVERSITY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26

The University operates within a two semester framework. Each semester consists of allocated weeks for teaching and University examinations and reflects the weeks when students are usually expected to be attending classes or engaged in other direct contact learning hours. This is then followed by block weeks for assessment board processes to determine students' progression and award outcomes. Not all students or staff will have direct teaching during the summer period, which may be for teaching, assessment, dissertations or holidays, depending on the programme.

Students at partner institutions should refer to their local provider for details of the academic year.

Semester One

Monday 22nd September 2025 to Friday 23rd January 2026

Semester Two

Monday 26th January 2026 to Friday 15th May 2026

Summer Period

Monday 18th May 2026 to Friday 7th August 2026

Semester Three (only for certain programmes)

Monday 8th June 2026 to Friday 18th September 2026

BANK HOLIDAYS AND CLOSURE DATES

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| Christmas Day | Thursday 25 December 2025 |
| Boxing Day | Friday 26 December 2025 |
| New Year's Day | Thursday 1 January 2026 |
| Good Friday | Friday 3 April 2026 |
| Easter Monday | Monday 6 April 2026 |
| University Closed | Tuesday 7 April 2026 |
| Early May Bank Holiday | Monday 4 May 2026 |
| Spring Bank Holiday | Monday 25 May 2026 |
| Summer Bank Holiday | Monday 31 August 2026 |

Christmas

Students will have a three week Christmas Break from Monday 15 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026. This is designated as vacation time for students.

The University will close for business on Wednesday 24 December 2025 and re-open on Friday 2 January 2026. Staff are not required to take annual leave to cover this closure time.

Easter & Spring Break

Students will have a two-week fixed spring break from Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026.

The University will observe the Good Friday and Easter Monday Bank Holiday weekend, close for business on Thursday 2 April 2026 and re-open on Wednesday April 8 2026. Staff are not required to take annual leave to cover this closure time.

2025/26 Academic Year Calendar

This calendar is a framework and students should refer to their programme timetables for details

| Week number | Week commencing | Undergraduate Teaching | Postgraduate Teaching (Full-Time September Intake) | Academic Administration Wrexham |
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| 1 | 04-Aug-25 | Central Exams | Dissertation | Central Exams / Marking |
| 2 | 11-Aug-25 | Holiday/Leaming weeks* | Dissertation | Marking |
| 3 | 18-Aug-25 | Holiday/Leaming weeks* | Dissertation (Submission Date to be agreed by Programme Team) | Marking |
| 4 | 25-Aug-25 | Holiday/Leaming weeks* | | Assessment boards |
| 5 | 01-Sep-25 | | | Assessment boards |
| 6 | 08-Sep-25 | | | Assessment boards |
| 7 | 15-Sep-25 | Results | Results | Assessment boards/results |
| 8 | 22-Sep-25 | Welcome Week | Welcome Week | Welcome Week |
| 9 | 29-Sep-25 | Learning weeks - Returning students | Learning weeks - Returning students | Semester 1 |
| 10 | 06-Oct-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 11 | 13-Oct-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 12 | 20-Oct-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 13 | 27-Oct-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 14 | 03-Nov-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 15 | 10-Nov-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 16 | 17-Nov-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 17 | 24-Nov-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 18 | 01-Dec-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 19 | 08-Dec-25 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 20 | 15-Dec-25 | Christmas Holiday | | |
| 21 | 22-Dec-25 | | | Christmas closure |
| 22 | 29-Dec-25 | | | |
| 23 | 05-Jan-26 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 24 | 12-Jan-26 | Learning weeks | Learning weeks | Semester 1 |
| 25 | 19-Jan-26 | Learning Week/assessment/exams | Learning Week/assessment/exams | Learning Week/assessment/exams |
| 26 | 26-Jan-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Marking/semester 2 |
| 27 | 02-Feb-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Semester 2 |
| 28 | 09-Feb-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Semester 2 |
| 29 | 16-Feb-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Assessment Boards/ Semester 2 |
| 30 | 23-Feb-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Assessment Boards/ Semester 2 |
| 31 | 02-Mar-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Assessment Boards/ Semester 2 |
| 32 | 09-Mar-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Assessment Boards/ Semester 2 |
| 33 | 16-Mar-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Semester 2 |
| 34 | 23-Mar-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Semester 2 |
| 35 | 30-Mar-26 | Spring break (Easter Sunday 5th April) | | |
| 36 | 06-Apr-26 | | | |
| 37 | 13-Apr-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Semester 2 |
| 38 | 20-Apr-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Semester 2 |
| 39 | 27-Apr-26 | Learning Weeks | Learning Weeks | Semester 2 |
| 40 | 04-May-26 | assessment/exams/markig | assessment/exams/markig | assessment/exams/markig |
| 41 | 11-May-26 | assessment/exams/markig | assessment/exams/markig | assessment/exams/markig |
| 42 | 18-May-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Marking |
| 43 | 25-May-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Marking |
| 44 | 01-Jun-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Marking |
| 45 | 08-Jun-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Assessment boards/Semester 3 |
| 46 | 15-Jun-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Assessment boards/Semester 3 |
| 47 | 22-Jun-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Assessment boards/Semester 3 |
| 48 | 29-Jun-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Assessment boards/Semester 3 |
| 49 | 06-Jul-26 | Results | Results | Assessment boards/results/Sem 3 |
| 50 | 13-Jul-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Semester 3 |
| 51 | 20-Jul-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Semester 3 |
| 52 | 27-Jul-26 | Resits/holiday/learning weeks* | Dissertation | Semester 3 |
| 2026/27 | | | | |
| 1 | 03-Aug-26 | Central Exams | Dissertation | Central Exams / Marking /Sem 3 |

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| 2 | 10-Aug-26 | | Dissertation (Submission Date to be agreed by Programme Team) | Marking/Semester 3 |
| 3 | 17-Aug-26 | | | Marking/Semester 3 |
| 4 | 24-Aug-26 | | | Assessment boards/Semester 3 |
| 5 | 31-Aug-26 | | | Assessment boards/Semester 3 |
| 6 | 07-Sep-26 | | | Assessment boards/Semester 3 |
| 7 | 14-Sep-26 | Results | Results | Assessment boards/results/Sem 3 |
| 8 | 21-Sep-26 | Welcome Week | Welcome Week | Welcome Week |