WREXHAM UNIVERSITY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2027/28

The University operates within a two-semester framework with a summer period referred to as Semester Three. 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 student 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. Individual programmes may have start dates which differ from the published calendar, these dates will be communicated to students accordingly.

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

Semester One
Monday 20th September 2027 to Friday 21st January 2028
Semester Two
Monday 24th January 2028 to Friday 12th May 2028
Summer Period
Monday 15th May 2028 to Friday 1st September 2028
Semester Three (only for certain programmes)
Monday 12th June 2028 to Friday 1st September 2028

BANK HOLIDAYS AND CLOSURE DATES

Christmas Day Holiday (Substitute day)	Monday 27th December 2027
Boxing Day Holiday (Substitute day)	Tuesday 28th December 2027
University Closed	Wednesday 29th December 2027
University Closed	Thursday 30th December 2027
University Closed	Friday 31st December 2027
New Years Holiday (Substitute day)	Monday 3rd January 2028
Good Friday	Friday 14th April 2028
Easter Monday	Monday 17th April 2028
University Closed	Tuesday 18th April 2028
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2028
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29th May 2028
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 28th August 2028

Christmas
Students will have a three-week Christmas Break from Monday 20th December 2027 to Friday 7th January 2028. This is designated as vacation time for students.

The University will close for business on Friday 24th December 2027 and re-open on Tuesday 4th January 2028. 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 10th April 2028 to Friday 21st April 2028.

The University will observe the Good Friday and Easter Monday Bank Holiday weekend, close for business on Thursday 13th April and re-open on Wednesday 19th April 2028. Staff are not required to take annual leave to cover this closure time.

Graduation
Ceremonies are expected to be held in Autumn and Spring, coinciding with school half term dates, and will be confirmed closer to the time.

2027/28 Academic Year Calendar

This calendar is a framework and students should refer to their programme timetables for details. Postgraduate Research students enrol during welcome week but follow their ow specific calendar.

*Students starting in January/June may start at a later date within the semester

Week number	Week commencing	Undergraduate Teaching	Postgraduate, Degree Apprenticeship and January/June intakes*	Academic Administration
1	02-Aug-27	Central Exams	Central Exams/Learning weeks	Central Exams/Marking /Sem 3
2	09-Aug-27		Learning Weeks	Marking/Semester 3
3	16-Aug-27		Learning Weeks	Marking/Semester 3
4	23-Aug-27		Learning Weeks	Assessment boards
5	30-Aug-27		Learning Weeks	Assessment boards
6	06-Sep-27			Assessment boards
7	13-Sep-27	Results	Results	Assessment boards/results
8	20-Sep-27	Welcome Week	Welcome Week	Welcome Week
9	27-Sep-27	Learning weeks - Returning students	Learning weeks - Returning students	Semester 1
10	04-Oct-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
11	11-Oct-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
12	18-Oct-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
13	25-Oct-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
14	01-Nov-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
15	08-Nov-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
16	15-Nov-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
17	22-Nov-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
18	29-Nov-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
19	06-Dec-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
20	13-Dec-27	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
21	20-Dec-27	Christmas Holiday		Christmas closure
22	27-Dec-27			
23	03-Jan-28			
24	10-Jan-28	Learning Week/assessment	Learning Week/assessment	Learning Week/assessment
25	17-Jan-28	Learning Week/assessment/exams	Learning Week/assessment/exams	Learning Week/assessment/exams
26	24-Jan-28	Learning Weeks	Welcome week*/Learning Weeks	Marking/semester 2
27	31-Jan-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Marking/semester 2
28	07-Feb-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Marking/semester 2
29	14-Feb-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards (SEM1)/ Semester 2
30	21-Feb-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards (SEM1)/ Semester 2
31	28-Feb-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards (SEM1)/ Semester 2
32	06-Mar-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards (SEM1)/ Semester 2
33	13-Mar-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
34	20-Mar-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
35	27-Mar-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
36	03-Apr-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
37	10-Apr-28	Spring break (Easter Sunday 16th April)		
38	17-Apr-28			
39	24-Apr-28	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
40	01-May-28	assessment/exams/marking	assessment/exams/marking	assessment/exams/marking
41	08-May-28	assessment/exams/marking	assessment/exams/marking	assessment/exams/marking
42	15-May-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks		Marking
43	22-May-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks		Marking
44	29-May-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks		Marking
45	05-Jun-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks		Marking
46	12-Jun-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks	Welcome week/Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards (SEM2)/Semester 3
47	19-Jun-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards (SEM2)/Semester 3
48	26-Jun-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards (SEM2)/Semester 3
49	03-Jul-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards (SEM2)/Semester 3
50	10-Jul-28	Results	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards (SEM2)/results/Sem 3
51	17-Jul-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 3
52	24-Jul-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 3
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1	31-Jul-28	Resits/holiday/learning weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 3
2	07-Aug-28	Central Exams	Central Exams/Learning weeks	Central Exams/Marking/Semester 3
3	14-Aug-28		Learning Weeks	Marking/Semester 3
4	21-Aug-28		Learning Weeks	Marking/Semester 3
5	28-Aug-28		Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards/Semester 3
6	04-Sep-28			Assessment Boards
7	11-Sep-28			Assessment Boards
8	18-Sep-28	Results	Results	Assessment Boards/results