

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

Paper No ASQEC/20/16

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

4 June 2020

Agenda Item 13

DATES OF SEMESTERS 2020/2021 – 2025/26

COVER SHEET

Presenter: Mr AG Faulkner

Action is required of the Committee as indicated below.

To consider the proposed dates of semesters for 2025/26.

DATES OF SEMESTERS 2020/2021 – 2025/2026

1 2020/21*

Introductory period	Monday 14 September 2020 - Friday 18 September 2020	
<u>Autumn Semester</u>	Monday 21 September 2020 – Friday 22 January 2021	(15 weeks) 12+(3)+3
(Christmas vacation	Monday 14 December 2020 – Friday 1 January 2021)	
Examinations begin	Tuesday 5 January 2021	
<u>Spring Semester</u>	Monday 25 January 2021 – Friday 28 May 2021	(16 weeks) 9+(2)+3+1+3
(Easter vacation	Monday 29 March 2021 – Friday 9 April 2021)	Easter Sunday 4 April
(Revision week	Tuesday 4 May 2021 – Friday 7 May 2021)	
Examinations begin	Monday 10 May 2021	
<u>Summer Semester[#]</u> (intensive)	Monday 19 July 2021 – Friday 10 September 2021	(8 weeks) 6+2
Examinations begin	Monday 30 August 2021	
<u>Supplementary Examinations</u>	Wednesday 11 August 2021 – Thursday 19 August 2021	

2 2021/22*

Introductory period	Monday 13 September 2021 - Friday 17 September 2021	
<u>Autumn Semester</u>	Monday 20 September 2021 – Friday 21 January 2022	(15 weeks) 12+(3)+3
(Christmas vacation	Monday 13 December 2021 – Monday 3 January 2022)	
Examinations begin	Wednesday 5 January 2022	
<u>Spring Semester</u>	Monday 24 January 2022 – Friday 27 May 2022	(16 weeks) 12+(2)+1+3
(Easter vacation	Friday 15 April 2022 – Friday 29 April 2022)	Easter Sunday 17 April
(Revision week	Tuesday 3 May 2022 – Friday 6 May 2022)	
Examinations begin	Monday 9 May 2022	
<u>Summer Semester[#]</u> (intensive)	Monday 25 July 2022 – Friday 16 September 2022	(8 weeks) 6+2
Examinations begin	Monday 5 September 2022	
<u>Supplementary Examinations</u>	Wednesday 17 August 2022 – Thursday 25 August 2022	

*Already approved.

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3 2022/23*

Introductory period	Monday 19 September 2022 – Friday 23 September 2022	
<u>Autumn Semester</u>	Monday 26 September 2022 – Friday 27 January 2023	(15 weeks) 12+(3)+3
(Christmas vacation	Monday 19 December 2022 – Friday 6 January 2023)	
Examinations begin	Monday 9 January 2023	
<u>Spring Semester</u>	Monday 30 January 2023 – Friday 2 June 2023	(16 weeks) 9+(2)+3+1+3
(Easter vacation	Monday 3 April 2023 – Friday 14 April 2023)	Easter Sunday 9 April 2023
(Revision week	Monday 8 May 2023 – Friday 12 May 2023)	
Examinations begin	Monday 15 May 2023	
<u>Summer Semester</u> [#] (intensive)	Monday 24 July 2023 – Friday 15 September 2023	(8 weeks) 6+2
Examinations begin	Monday 4 September 2023	
<u>Supplementary Examinations</u>	Wednesday 23 August 2023 – Thursday 31 August 2023	

4 2023/24*

Introductory period	Monday 18 September 2023 - Friday 22 September 2023	
<u>Autumn Semester</u>	Monday 25 September 2023 – Friday 26 January 2024	(15 weeks) 12+(3)+3
(Christmas vacation	Monday 18 December 2023 – Friday 5 January 2024)	
Examinations begin	Monday 8 January 2024	
<u>Spring Semester</u>	Monday 29 January 2024 – Friday 31 May 2024	(18 weeks) 8+(2)+4+1+3
(Easter vacation	Monday 25 March 2024 – Friday 5 April 2024)	Easter Sunday 31 March
(Revision week	Tuesday 7 May 2024 – Friday 10 May 2024)	
Examinations begin	Monday 13 May 2024	
<u>Summer Semester</u> [#] (intensive)	Monday 22 July 2024 – Friday 13 September 2024	(8 weeks) 6+2
Examinations begin	Monday 2 September 2024	
<u>Supplementary Examinations</u>	Wednesday 14 August 2024 – Thursday 22 August 2024	

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5 2024/25*

Introductory period	Monday 16 September 2024 - Friday 20 September 2024	
<u>Autumn Semester</u>	Monday 23 September 2024 – Friday 24 January 2025	(15 weeks) 12+(3)+3
(Christmas vacation	Monday 16 December 2024 – Friday 3 January 2025)	
Examinations begin	Monday 6 January 2025	
<u>Spring Semester</u>	Monday 27 January 2025 – Friday 30 May 2025	(16 weeks) 12+(2)+1+3
(Easter vacation	Friday 18 April 2025 – Monday 5 May 2025)	Easter Sunday 20 April
(Revision week	Tuesday 6 May 2025 – Friday 9 May 2025)	
Examinations begin	Monday 12 May 2025	
<u>Summer Semester</u> [#] (intensive)	Monday 21 July 2025 – Friday 12 September 2025	(8 weeks) 6+2
Examinations begin	Monday 1 September 2025	
<u>Supplementary Examinations</u>	Wednesday 13 August 2025 – Thursday 21 August 2025	

6 2025/26

Introductory period	Monday 15 September 2025 - Friday 19 September 2025	
<u>Autumn Semester</u>	Monday 22 September 2025 – Friday 23 January 2026	(15 weeks) 12+(3)+3
(Christmas vacation	Monday 15 December 2025 – Friday 2 January 2026)	
Examinations begin	Monday 5 January 2026	
<u>Spring Semester</u>	Monday 26 January 2026– Friday 29 May 2026	(16 weeks) 9+(2)+3+1+3
(Easter vacation	Monday 30 March 2026 – Friday 10 April 2026)	Easter Sunday 5 April
(Revision week	Tuesday 5 May 2026 – Friday 8 May 2026)	
Examinations begin	Monday 11 May 2026	
<u>Summer Semester</u> [#] (intensive)	Monday 20 July 2026 – Friday 11 September 2026	(8 weeks) 6+2
Examinations begin	Monday 31 August 2026	
<u>Supplementary Examinations</u>	Wednesday 12 August 2026– Thursday 20 August 2026	

19 May 2020

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