

Health, Medicine and Life Sciences 2025-2026 Semester A Intake Study Pattern

- MA International Relations – Advance Research Year 1

Starting: September 2025

Important Information for Student Visa Holders:

Please note that all periods except official University vacations are considered term time. This includes the time after your final exam or dissertation submission, up until the end date on your CAS. During this entire period, you must continue to follow the term-time work restrictions set by your visa.

Semester A 2025 - 2026			Semester B 2025- 2026			Semester C 2025 - 2026		
Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity
Sep 2025	01/09/25		Jan 2026	19/01/26	Term Time	May 2026	11/05/26	Vacation
	08/09/25			26/01/26	Term Time		18/05/26	Vacation
	15/09/25		Feb 2026	02/02/26	Term Time		25/05/26	Vacation
	22/09/25	Term Time		09/02/26	Term Time	Jun 2026	01/06/26	Vacation
	29/09/25	Term Time		16/02/26	Term Time		08/06/26	Vacation
Oct 2025	06/10/25	Term Time	23/02/26	Term Time	15/06/26		Term Time	
	13/10/25	Term Time	Mar 2026	02/03/26	Term Time	22/06/26	Term Time	
	20/10/25	Term Time		09/03/26	Term Time	29/06/26	Vacation	
	27/10/25	Term Time		16/03/26	Term Time	Jul 2026	06/07/26	Vacation
Nov 2025	03/11/25	Term Time		23/03/26	Term Time		13/07/26	Vacation
	10/11/25	Term Time	30/03/26	Vacation	20/07/26		Vacation	
	17/11/25	Term Time	Apr 2026	06/04/26	Vacation	27/07/26	Vacation	
	24/11/25	Term Time		13/04/26	Term Time	Aug 2026	03/08/26	Vacation
Dec 2025	01/12/25	Term Time		20/04/26	Term Time		10/08/26	Vacation
	08/12/25	Term Time	27/04/26	Term Time	17/08/26		Vacation	
	15/12/25	Vacation	May 2026	04/05/26	Term Time	24/08/26	Vacation	
	22/12/25	Vacation		Sep 2026	31/08/26	Vacation		
	29/12/25	Vacation	07/09/26		Vacation			
Jan 2026	05/01/26	Term Time	14/09/26					
	12/01/26	Term Time						

- Return in Semester A for year 2 for the whole year.

Although Semester C is designated as a vacation period, students are expected to secure and obtain approval for their placement during this time.

For students on a Student Visa, please note the following: if approval is given to begin a placement during Semester C, the remainder of that semester will be treated as term time.

From the point the placement begins, Student visa working conditions will apply. This means that any additional work undertaken outside of the approved placement must comply with term-time work restrictions.