

Health, Medicine and Life Sciences 2026-2027 Semester A Intake Study Pattern

- **Master of Public Health (Extended) Year 1**

Starting: September 2026

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 and, in the case of students employed by the University, by the University of Hertfordshire policy: Employment of Students on Student visas UPR HR15A (as previously sent to you).

Semester A 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Sep 2026	21/09/26	Vacation
	28/09/26	Term Time
Oct 2026	05/10/26	Term Time
	12/10/26	Term Time
	19/10/26	Term Time
	26/10/26	Term Time
Nov 2026	02/11/26	Term Time
	09/11/26	Term Time
	16/11/26	Term Time
	23/11/26	Term Time
	30/11/26	Term Time
Dec 2026	07/12/26	Term Time
	14/12/26	Term Time
	21/12/26	Vacation
	28/12/26	Vacation
Jan 2027	04/01/27	Vacation
	11/01/27	Term Time
	18/01/27	Term Time

Semester B 2026- 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Jan 2027	25/01/27	Term Time
Feb 2027	01/02/27	Term Time
	08/02/27	Term Time
	15/02/27	Term Time
	22/02/27	Term Time
Mar 2027	01/03/27	Term Time
	08/03/27	Term Time
	15/03/27	Term Time
	22/03/27	Vacation
	29/03/27	Vacation
Apr 2027	05/04/27	Term Time
	12/04/27	Term Time
	19/04/27	Term Time
	26/04/27	Term Time
May 2027	03/05/27	Term Time
	10/05/27	Term Time

Semester C 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
May 2027	17/05/27	Vacation
	24/05/27	Vacation
	31/05/27	Vacation
Jun 2027	07/06/27	Vacation
	14/06/27	Vacation
	21/06/27	Term Time
	28/06/27	Term Time
Jul 2027	05/07/27	Vacation
	12/07/27	Vacation
	19/07/27	Vacation
	26/07/27	Vacation
Aug 2027	02/08/27	Vacation
	09/08/27	Vacation
	16/08/27	Vacation
	23/08/27	Vacation
Sep 2027	30/08/27	Vacation
	06/09/27	Vacation
	13/09/27	
	20/09/27	

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.

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