

School of Creative Arts Postgraduate 2025-2026 Semester A Intake Study Pattern

1-Year Standard Route Programmes (September 2025 Intake), including:

CTA:

- MA Animation
- MA Digital Media Arts
- MSc Audio Engineering
- MA Concept Art
- MA Fine Art
- MA Film Production
- MA Graphic Design and Branding
- MA Interior Architecture and Design
- MA Illustration
- MA 3D Modelling and VFX
- MA Creative AI for Screen
- MA Digital Comics
- MA Immersive Media
- MA Games Art and Design
- MA Screenwriting
- MA Editing and Post Production
- MA Music Composition and Sound for Film and Games
- MA Music Production and Artist Development
- MSc Sound for Film and Television

HUM:

- MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- MA Folklore Studies
- MA Public Relations and Digital Communications
- MA Journalism and Media Communications

Starting: September 2025

Student Visa holders:

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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	Term Time
	08/09/25			26/01/26	Term Time		18/05/26	Term Time
	15/09/25		Feb 2026	02/02/26	Term Time		25/05/26	Term Time
	22/09/25	Term Time		09/02/26	Term Time	Jun 2026	01/06/26	Term Time
	29/09/25	Term Time		16/02/26	Term Time		08/06/26	Term Time
06/10/25	Term Time	23/02/26	Term Time	15/06/26	Exam Week			
Oct 2025	13/10/25	Term Time	Mar 2026	02/03/26	Term Time	22/06/26	Exam Week	
	20/10/25	Term Time		09/03/26	Term Time	29/06/26	Term Time	

	27/10/25	Term Time
Nov 2025	03/11/25	Term Time
	10/11/25	Term Time
	17/11/25	Term Time
	24/11/25	Term Time
	01/12/25	Term Time
Dec 2025	08/12/25	Term Time
	15/12/25	Vacation
	22/12/25	Vacation
	29/12/25	Vacation
	05/01/26	Term Time
Jan 2026	12/01/26	Exam Week

	16/03/26	Term Time
	23/03/26	Term Time
	30/03/26	Vacation
Apr 2026	06/04/26	Vacation
	13/04/26	Term Time
	20/04/26	Term Time
	27/04/26	Exam Week
May 2026	04/05/26	Exam Week

Jul 2026	06/07/26	Term Time
	13/07/26	Term Time
	20/07/26	Term Time
	27/07/26	Term Time
Aug 2026	03/08/26	Term Time
	10/08/26	Term Time
	17/08/26	Term Time
	24/08/26	Term Time
	31/08/26	Term Time
Sep 2026	07/09/26	Term Time
	14/09/26	Term Time

School of Creative Arts Postgraduate Programmes 2025-2026 Study Pattern

2-Year Extended Study Routes Programmes (September 2025 Intake), including:

HUM:

- MA Public Relations and Digital Communications
- MA Journalism and Media Communications

Starting: September 2025

Student Visa holders:

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Year 1

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		Vacation*	
	13/10/25	Term Time	Mar 2026	02/03/26	Term Time	22/06/26	Vacation*	
	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	Exam Week	17/08/26		Vacation*	
	15/12/25	Vacation	May 2026	04/05/26	Exam Week		24/08/26	Vacation*
	22/12/25	Vacation		Sep 2026	07/09/26	Vacation*	31/08/26	Vacation*
	29/12/25	Vacation	14/09/26		Vacation*			
Jan 2026	05/01/26	Term Time						
	12/01/26	Exam Week						

Year 2

Semester A 2026 - 2027			Semester B 2026 - 2027			Semester C 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity
Sep 2026	31/08/26	Vacation*	Jan 2027	25/01/27	Term Time	May 2027	17/05/27	Term Time
	07/09/26	Vacation*					24/05/27	Term Time

	14/09/26	Vacation*
	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	Exam Week

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	Exam Week
	10/05/27	Exam Week

	31/05/27	Term Time
Jun 2027	07/06/27	Term Time
	14/06/27	Term Time
	21/06/27	RefExam Week
	28/06/27	RefExam Week
Jul 2027	05/07/27	Term Time
	12/07/27	Term Time
	19/07/27	Term Time
	26/07/27	Term Time
Aug 2027	02/08/27	Term Time
	09/08/27	Term Time
	16/08/27	Term Time
	23/08/27	Term Time
	30/08/27	Term Time
Sep 2027	06/09/27	Exam Week
	13/09/27	Exam Week
	20/09/27	Term Time

Note: Sandwich students are enrolled on Placement modules across semesters A and B in Year 2

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

School of Creative Arts Postgraduate Programmes 2025-2026 Semester B Intake Study Pattern

18-month Standard Route Programmes (January 2026 intake), including:

HUM:

- MA Public Relations and Digital Communications
- MA Journalism and Media Communications

Starting: January 2026

Student Visa holders:

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Semester B 2025 - 2026		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Jan 2026	05/01/26	
	12/01/26	
	19/01/26	Term Time
	26/01/26	Term Time
Feb 2026	02/02/26	Term Time
	09/02/26	Term Time
	16/02/26	Term Time
	23/02/26	Term Time
Mar 2026	02/03/26	Term Time
	09/03/26	Term Time
	16/03/26	Term Time
	23/03/26	Term Time
	30/03/26	Vacation
Apr 2026	06/04/26	Vacation
	13/04/26	Term Time
	20/04/26	Term Time
	27/04/26	Exam Week
May 2026	04/05/26	Exam Week

Semester C 2025 - 2026		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
May 2026	11/05/26	Vacation
	18/05/26	Vacation
	25/05/26	Vacation
Jun 2026	01/06/26	Vacation
	08/06/26	Vacation
	15/06/26	Vacation
	22/06/26	Vacation
Jul 2026	29/06/26	Vacation
	06/07/26	Vacation
	13/07/26	Vacation
	20/07/26	Vacation
Aug 2026	27/07/26	Vacation
	03/08/26	Vacation
	10/08/26	Vacation
	17/08/26	Vacation
Sep 2026	24/08/26	Vacation
	31/08/26	Vacation
	07/09/26	Vacation
	14/09/26	Vacation
	21/09/26	Vacation

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

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
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