

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

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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
Oct 2025	06/10/25	Term Time	23/02/26	Term Time	15/06/26		Exam Week	
	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		16/03/26	Term Time	Jul 2026	06/07/26	Term Time
Nov 2025	03/11/25	Term Time		23/03/26	Term Time		13/07/26	Term Time
	10/11/25	Term Time	30/03/26	Vacation	20/07/26		Term Time	
						27/07/26	Term Time	

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

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

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 (both Advanced Research and Sandwich routes available)
- MA Journalism and Media Communications (both Advanced Research and Sandwich routes available)

Starting: September 2025

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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		Feb 2027	01/02/27		Term Time	24/05/27
	14/09/26	Vacation	08/02/27		Term Time		31/05/27	Term Time
	21/09/26	Vacation			07/06/27	Term Time		

	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

	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

Jun 2027	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. Students who commence an approved placement during semester C of Year 1 will no longer be considered on vacation from the start of their placement.

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

Starting: January 2026

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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
	01/03/27	Term Time

Mar 2027	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

MA Journalism and Media Communications

Starting: January 2026

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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	Term Time
	18/05/26	Term Time
	25/05/26	Term Time
Jun 2026	01/06/26	Term Time
	08/06/26	Term Time
	15/06/26	Exam Week
	22/06/26	Exam Week
	29/06/26	Term Time
Jul 2026	06/07/26	Term Time
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	20/07/26	Term Time
	27/07/26	Term Time
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	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	Exam Week
	14/09/26	Term Time
	21/09/26	Term Time

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
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	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
Jan 2027	11/01/27	Term Time
	18/01/27	Exam Week