

School of Physics, Engineering and Computer Science Postgraduate 2025-2026 Semester A Intake Study Pattern

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

COM:

- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Data Science and Analytics
- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- MSc Software Engineering
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security

PAM:

- MSc Astrophysics
- MSc Theoretical Physics
- MSc Data Science

ENG:

- MSc Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- MSc Manufacturing Management
- MSc Communications and Information Engineering
- MSc Electronics Engineering
- MSc Power Electronics and Control
- MSc Aerospace Engineering
- MSc Automotive Engineering
- MSc Mechanical Engineering
- MSc Civil Engineering

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
Nov 2025	27/10/25	Term Time		16/03/26	Term Time	Jul 2026	06/07/26	Term Time
	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 Physics, Engineering and Computer Science Postgraduate Programmes 2025-2026 Study Pattern

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

COM:

- MSc Data Science and Analytics
- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- MSc Software Engineering
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security

PAM:

- MSc Astrophysics
- MSc Theoretical Physics
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- MSc Power Electronics and Control
- MSc Aerospace Engineering
- MSc Automotive Engineering
- MSc Mechanical Engineering
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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
							27/07/26	Vacation

	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	Vacation
	10/08/26	Vacation
	17/08/26	Vacation
	24/08/26	Vacation
	31/08/26	Vacation
Sep 2026	07/09/26	Vacation
	14/09/26	Vacation

Year 2

Semester A 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Sep 2026	31/08/26	Vacation
	07/09/26	Vacation
	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

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	Exam Week
	10/05/27	Exam Week

Semester C 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
May 2027	17/05/27	Term Time
	24/05/27	Term Time
	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 module across semesters A and B in Year 2

School of Physics, Engineering and Computer Science Postgraduate Programmes 2025-2026 Semester B Intake Study Pattern

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

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- MSc Data Science and Analytics
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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

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
	29/06/26	Vacation
Jul 2026	06/07/26	Vacation
	13/07/26	Vacation
	20/07/26	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
	26/10/26	Term Time
Nov 2026	02/11/26	Term Time
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	21/12/26	Vacation
	28/12/26	Vacation
Jan 2027	04/01/27	Vacation
	11/01/27	Term Time
	18/01/27	Exam Week

Semester B 2026 - 2027		
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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
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Semester B 2025 - 2026			Semester C 2025 - 2026			Semester A 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity
Jan 2026	19/01/26	Term Time	May 2026	11/05/26	Vacation	Sep 2026	28/09/26	Term Time
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	16/03/26	Term Time
	23/03/26	Term Time
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	13/04/26	Term Time
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	27/04/26	Exam Week
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	13/07/26	Vacation
	20/07/26	Vacation
	27/07/26	Vacation
Aug 2026	03/08/26	Vacation
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	17/08/26	Vacation
	24/08/26	Vacation
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	07/09/26	Vacation
Sep 2026	14/09/26	Vacation
	21/09/26	Vacation

	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 2026	04/01/27	Vacation
	11/01/27	Term Time
	18/01/27	Exam Week

Year 2

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	Exam Week
	10/05/27	Exam Week

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

Semester A 2027 - 2028		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Sep 2027	27/09/27	Term Time
Oct 2027	04/10/27	Term Time TBC
	11/10/27	Term Time TBC
	18/10/27	Term Time TBC
	25/10/27	Term Time TBC
	26/10/27	Term Time TBC
Nov 2027	01/11/27	Term Time TBC
	08/11/27	Term Time TBC
	15/11/27	Term Time TBC
	22/11/27	Term Time TBC
	29/11/27	Term Time TBC
Dec 2027	06/12/27	Term Time TBC
	13/12/27	Term Time TBC
	20/12/27	Vacation TBC
	27/12/27	Vacation TBC

Jan 2028	03/01/28	Vacation TBC
	10/01/28	Term Time TBC
	17/01/28	Exam Week TBC

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