

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

- **MA International Relations – Advance Research Year 2**

Starting: January 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.

Semester B 2025 - 2026			Semester C 2025 - 2026			Semester A 2025 - 2026		
Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity
Jan 2026	19/01/26	Term Time	May 2026	11/05/26	Term Time	Sep 2026	28/09/26	Term Time
	26/01/26	Term Time		18/05/26	Term Time		Oct 2026	05/10/26
Feb 2026	02/02/26	Term Time		25/05/26	Term Time	12/10/26		Term Time
	09/02/26	Term Time	Jun 2026	01/06/26	Term Time	19/10/26		Term Time
	16/02/26	Term Time		08/06/26	Term Time	26/10/26		Term Time
	23/02/26	Term Time		15/06/26	Term Time	Nov 2026	02/11/26	Term Time
Mar 2026	02/03/26	Term Time		22/06/26	Term Time		09/11/26	Term Time
	09/03/26	Term Time		29/06/26	Term Time		16/11/26	Term Time
	16/03/26	Term Time	Jul 2026	06/07/26	Term Time		23/11/26	Term Time
	23/03/26	Term Time		13/07/26	Term Time		30/11/26	Term Time
	30/03/26	Vacation		20/07/26	Term Time	Dec 2026	07/12/26	Term Time
Apr 2026	06/04/26	Vacation		27/07/26	Term Time		14/12/26	Term Time
	13/04/26	Term Time	Aug 2026	03/08/26	Term Time		21/12/26	Vacation
	20/04/26	Term Time		10/08/26	Term Time		28/12/26	Vacation
	27/04/26	Term Time		17/08/26	Term Time	Jan 2027	04/01/27	Term Time
May 2026	04/05/26	Term Time		24/08/26	Term Time		11/01/27	Term Time
				31/08/26	Term Time			
			Sep 2026	07/09/26	Term Time			
				14/09/26	Term Time			
				21/09/26	Term Time			

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.