

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

- MA International Relations – Advance Research Year 1

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

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.