

School of Education Study Pattern – Master of Research Programmes

Intake: (January 2026)

Year 1

MRes in Education

MRes in Education - Assessment and Quality Assurance

MRes in Education - Institutional Development

MRes in Education - Learning Sciences and Technologies

MRes in Education - Special Educational Needs and Inclusion

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

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

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