

Hertfordshire Business School Study Pattern – Extended Postgraduate Programmes

Intake: (September 2026)

Year 1

MA Human Resource Management with Advanced Research

Master of Business Administration with Advanced Project

Master of Research in Artificial Intelligence in Business

Master of Research in Digital Management

MSc Business Analytics and Consultancy with Applied Business Skills

MSc Digital Marketing with Advanced Project

MSc Finance and Investment Banking with Advanced Research

MSc International Business with Applied Business Skills

MSc International Tourism and Hospitality Management with Advanced Project

Important Information for Student Visa Holders:

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

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	23/11/2026	Term Time
Dec-26	30/11/2026	Term Time
	07/12/2026	Term Time
	14/12/2026	Term Time
	21/12/2026	Vacation
	28/12/2026	Vacation
Jan-27	04/01/2026	Vacation
	11/01/2026	Term Time
	18/01/2027	Term Time

Semester B		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Jan-27	25/01/2027	Term Time
Feb-27	01/02/2027	Term Time
	08/02/2027	Term Time
	15/02/2027	Term Time
	22/02/2027	Term Time
Mar-27	01/03/2027	Term Time
	08/03/2027	Term Time
	15/03/2027	Term Time
	22/03/2027	Vacation
	29/03/2027	Vacation
Apr-27	05/04/2027	Term Time
	12/04/2027	Term Time
	19/04/2027	Term Time
	26/04/2027	Term Time
May-27	03/05/2027	Term Time
	10/05/2027	Term Time

Semester C		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
May-27	17/05/2027	Term Time
	24/05/2027	Term Time
Jun-27	31/05/2027	Term Time
	07/06/2027	Term Time
	14/06/2027	Term Time
	21/06/2027	Term Time
Jul-27	28/06/2027	Term Time
	05/07/2027	Term Time
	12/07/2027	Term Time
	19/07/2027	Term Time
Aug-27	26/07/2027	Term Time
	02/08/2027	Term Time
	09/08/2027	Term Time
	16/08/2027	Term Time
Sep-27	23/08/2027	Term Time
	30/08/2027	Term Time
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Semester C		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
May-27	17/05/2027	Vacation*
	24/05/2027	Vacation*
Jun-27	31/05/2027	Vacation*
	07/06/2027	Vacation*
	14/06/2027	Vacation*
	21/06/2027	Vacation*
	28/06/2027	Vacation*
Jul-27	05/07/2027	Vacation*
	12/07/2027	Vacation*
	19/07/2027	Vacation*
	26/07/2027	Vacation*
Aug-27	02/08/2027	Vacation*
	09/08/2027	Vacation*
	16/08/2027	Vacation*
	23/08/2027	Vacation*
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Sep-27	06/09/2027	Vacation*
	13/09/2027	Vacation*
	20/09/2027	Vacation*

**Although Semester C is designated as a vacation period, students are expected to secure and obtain approval for their placement during this time. 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.*

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