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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
	27/10/25	Term Time			16/03/26	Term Time		**Jul 2026**	06/07/26	Term Time
Nov 2025	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

Month	Date	Status
	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

Month	Date	Status
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

Month	Date	Status
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 Semester A Intake Study Pattern

18-month Standard Route Programmes (September 2025 intake), including:

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**

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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	**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**
	17/11/25	Term Time	Apr 2026	06/04/26	**Vacation**		27/07/26	**Vacation**
	24/11/25	Term Time		13/04/26	Term Time	Aug 2026	03/08/26	**Vacation**
Dec 2025	01/12/25	Term Time		20/04/26	Term Time		10/08/26	**Vacation**
	08/12/25	Term Time		27/04/26	Exam Week		17/08/26	Vacation
	15/12/25	**Vacation**	May 2026	04/05/26	Exam Week		24/08/26	**Vacation**
	22/12/25	**Vacation**					31/08/26	Vacation
	29/12/25	**Vacation**				Sep 2026	07/09/26	**Vacation**
Jan 2026	05/01/26	Term Time					14/09/26	**Vacation**
	12/01/26	Exam Week						

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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

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

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- **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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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**

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	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

Month	Week Starting	Activity
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

Month	Week Starting	Activity
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

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COM:

- **MSc Computer Science**
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- **MSc Advanced Computer Science**
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- **MSc Manufacturing Management**
- **MSc Communications and Information Engineering**
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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
	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

Month	Week Starting	Activity
	23/03/26	Term Time
	30/03/26	**Vacation**
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

Month	Week Starting	Activity
	27/07/26	**Vacation**
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**
	21/09/26	**Vacation**

Month	Week Starting	Activity
	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

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- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Data Science and Analytics
- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
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- MSc Theoretical Physics
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- MSc Electronics Engineering
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- MSc Aerospace Engineering
- MSc Automotive Engineering
- MSc Mechanical Engineering
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Year 1

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
	26/01/26	Term Time		18/05/26	**Vacation**			
Feb 2026	02/02/26	Term Time		25/05/26	**Vacation**	**Oct 2026**	05/10/26	Term Time
	09/02/26	Term Time	**Jun 2026**	01/06/26	**Vacation**		12/10/26	Term Time
	16/02/26	Term Time		08/06/26	**Vacation**		19/10/26	Term Time
	23/02/26	Term Time		15/06/26	**Vacation**		26/10/26	Term Time
Mar 2026	02/03/26	Term Time		22/06/26	**Vacation**		26/10/26	Term Time
	09/03/26	Term Time		29/06/26	**Vacation**	**Nov 2026**	02/11/26	Term Time
	16/03/26	Term Time		06/07/26	**Vacation**		09/11/26	Term Time
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Month	Week Starting	Activity
	23/03/26	Term Time
	30/03/26	**Vacation**
Apr 2026	06/04/26	**Vacation**
	13/04/26	Term Time
	20/04/26	Term Time
	27/04/26	Exam Week
	04/05/26	Exam Week

Month	Week Starting	Activity
Jul 2026	13/07/26	**Vacation**
	20/07/26	**Vacation**
	27/07/26	**Vacation**
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**
	21/09/26	**Vacation**

Month	Week Starting	Activity
	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
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	19/07/27	Term Time
	26/07/27	Term Time
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	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

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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