

## 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

#### Student Visa holders:

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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
06/10/25	Term Time	23/02/26	Term Time	15/06/26	Exam Week			
Oct 2025	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
<b>Nov 2025</b>	03/11/25	Term Time
	10/11/25	Term Time
	17/11/25	Term Time
	24/11/25	Term Time
	01/12/25	Term Time
<b>Dec 2025</b>	08/12/25	Term Time
	15/12/25	<b>Vacation</b>
	22/12/25	<b>Vacation</b>
	29/12/25	<b>Vacation</b>
	05/01/26	Term Time
<b>Jan 2026</b>	12/01/26	Exam Week

	16/03/26	Term Time
	23/03/26	Term Time
	30/03/26	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Apr 2026</b>	06/04/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	13/04/26	Term Time
	20/04/26	Term Time
	27/04/26	Exam Week
<b>May 2026</b>	04/05/26	Exam Week

<b>Jul 2026</b>	06/07/26	Term Time
	13/07/26	Term Time
	20/07/26	Term Time
	27/07/26	Term Time
<b>Aug 2026</b>	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
<b>Sep 2026</b>	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

Starting: September 2025

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#### Year 1

Semester A 2025 - 2026		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Sep 2025	01/09/25	
	08/09/25	
	15/09/25	
	22/09/25	Term Time
	29/09/25	Term Time
Oct 2025	06/10/25	Term Time
	13/10/25	Term Time
	20/10/25	Term Time
	27/10/25	Term Time
Nov 2025	03/11/25	Term Time
	10/11/25	Term Time
	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

Semester B 2025 - 2026		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
Jan 2026	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
	02/03/26	Term Time
Mar 2026	09/03/26	Term Time
	16/03/26	Term Time
	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

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
Jul 2026	29/06/26	Vacation
	06/07/26	Vacation
	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

## Year 2

<b>Semester A 2026 - 2027</b>		
<b>Month</b>	<b>Week Starting</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>Sep 2026</b>	31/08/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	07/09/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	14/09/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	21/09/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	28/09/26	Term Time
<b>Oct 2026</b>	05/10/26	Term Time
	12/10/26	Term Time
	19/10/26	Term Time
	26/10/26	Term Time
<b>Nov 2026</b>	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
<b>Dec 2026</b>	07/12/26	Term Time
	14/12/26	Term Time
	21/12/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	28/12/26	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Jan 2027</b>	04/01/27	<b>Vacation</b>
	11/01/27	Term Time
	18/01/27	Exam Week

## School of Physics, Engineering and Computer Science Postgraduate Programmes 2025-2026 Study Pattern

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

#### COM:

- 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:

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- MSc Manufacturing Management
- MSc Communications and Information Engineering
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- MSc Power Electronics and Control
- MSc Aerospace Engineering
- MSc Automotive Engineering
- MSc Mechanical Engineering
- MSc Civil Engineering

### Starting: September 2025

### Student Visa holders:

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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*

<b>Nov 2025</b>	03/11/25	Term Time
	10/11/25	Term Time
	17/11/25	Term Time
	24/11/25	Term Time
<b>Dec 2025</b>	01/12/25	Term Time
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	15/12/25	<b>Vacation</b>
	22/12/25	<b>Vacation</b>
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<b>Jan 2026</b>	05/01/26	Term Time
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	23/03/26	Term Time
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	13/04/26	Term Time
	20/04/26	Term Time
	27/04/26	Exam Week
<b>May 2026</b>	04/05/26	Exam Week

	13/07/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	20/07/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	27/07/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
<b>Aug 2026</b>	03/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	10/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	17/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	24/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	31/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
<b>Sep 2026</b>	07/09/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	14/09/26	<b>Vacation*</b>

## Year 2

Semester A 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
<b>Sep 2026</b>	31/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	07/09/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	14/09/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	21/09/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	28/09/26	Term Time
<b>Oct 2026</b>	05/10/26	Term Time
	12/10/26	Term Time
	19/10/26	Term Time
	26/10/26	Term Time
<b>Nov 2026</b>	02/11/26	Term Time
	09/11/26	Term Time
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<b>Dec 2026</b>	07/12/26	Term Time
	14/12/26	Term Time
	21/12/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	28/12/26	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Jan 2027</b>	04/01/27	<b>Vacation</b>
	11/01/27	Term Time
	18/01/27	Exam Week

Semester B 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
<b>Jan 2027</b>	25/01/27	Term Time
<b>Feb 2027</b>	01/02/27	Term Time
	08/02/27	Term Time
	15/02/27	Term Time
	22/02/27	Term Time
<b>Mar 2027</b>	01/03/27	Term Time
	08/03/27	Term Time
	15/03/27	Term Time
	22/03/27	<b>Vacation</b>
	29/03/27	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Apr 2027</b>	05/04/27	Term Time
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	19/04/27	Term Time
<b>May 2027</b>	26/04/27	Term Time
	03/05/27	Exam Week
	10/05/27	Exam Week

Semester C 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
<b>May 2027</b>	17/05/27	Term Time
	24/05/27	Term Time
	31/05/27	Term Time
<b>Jun 2027</b>	07/06/27	Term Time
	14/06/27	Term Time
	21/06/27	RefExam Week
	28/06/27	RefExam Week
<b>Jul 2027</b>	05/07/27	Term Time
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*working conditions will apply. This means that any additional work undertaken outside of the approved placement must comply with term-time work restrictions.*

## School of Physics, Engineering and Computer Science Postgraduate Programmes 2025-2026

### Semester B Intake Study Pattern

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**Starting: January 2026**

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Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity	Month	Week Starting	Activity
Jan 2026	05/01/26		May 2026	11/05/26	Vacation	Sep 2026	28/09/26	Term Time
	12/01/26			18/05/26	Vacation		Oct 2026	05/10/26
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Feb 2026	02/02/26	Term Time		08/06/26	Vacation	26/10/26	Term Time	
	09/02/26	Term Time		15/06/26	Vacation	Nov 2026	02/11/26	Term Time
	16/02/26	Term Time		22/06/26	Vacation		09/11/26	Term Time
				16/11/26	Term Time			

	23/02/26	Term Time
<b>Mar 2026</b>	02/03/26	Term Time
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	23/03/26	Term Time
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	27/04/26	Exam Week
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	29/06/26	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Jul 2026</b>	06/07/26	<b>Vacation</b>
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	14/12/26	Term Time
	21/12/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	28/12/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	04/01/27	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Jan 2027</b>	11/01/27	Term Time
	18/01/27	Exam Week

Semester B 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
<b>Jan 2027</b>	25/01/27	Term Time
<b>Feb 2027</b>	01/02/27	Term Time
	08/02/27	Term Time
	15/02/27	Term Time
	22/02/27	Term Time
<b>Mar 2027</b>	01/03/27	Term Time
	08/03/27	Term Time
	15/03/27	Term Time
	22/03/27	<b>Vacation</b>
	29/03/27	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Apr 2027</b>	05/04/27	Term Time
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	26/04/27	Term Time
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#### Year 1

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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*		Oct 2026	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*	26/10/26		Term Time

<b>Mar 2026</b>	02/03/26	Term Time
	09/03/26	Term Time
	16/03/26	Term Time
	23/03/26	Term Time
	30/03/26	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Apr 2026</b>	06/04/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	13/04/26	Term Time
	20/04/26	Term Time
	27/04/26	Exam Week
	04/05/26	Exam Week

	22/06/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	29/06/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
<b>Jul 2026</b>	06/07/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	13/07/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	20/07/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	27/07/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	03/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
<b>Aug 2026</b>	10/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	17/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	24/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	31/08/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
	07/09/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
<b>Sep 2026</b>	14/09/26	<b>Vacation*</b>
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	09/11/26	Term Time
	16/11/26	Term Time
	23/11/26	Term Time
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<b>Dec 2026</b>	07/12/26	Term Time
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	21/12/26	<b>Vacation</b>
	28/12/26	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Jan 2027</b>	04/01/27	<b>Vacation</b>
	11/01/27	Term Time
	18/01/27	Exam Week

## Year 2

Semester B 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
<b>Jan 2027</b>	25/01/27	Term Time
<b>Feb 2027</b>	01/02/27	Term Time
	08/02/27	Term Time
	15/02/27	Term Time
<b>Mar 2027</b>	22/02/27	Term Time
	01/03/27	Term Time
	08/03/27	Term Time
	15/03/27	Term Time
<b>Apr 2027</b>	22/03/27	<b>Vacation</b>
	29/03/27	<b>Vacation</b>
	05/04/27	Term Time
	12/04/27	Term Time
<b>May 2027</b>	19/04/27	Term Time
	26/04/27	Term Time
	03/05/27	Exam Week
	10/05/27	Exam Week

Semester C 2026 - 2027		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
<b>May 2027</b>	17/05/27	Term Time
	24/05/27	Term Time
	31/05/27	Term Time
<b>Jun 2027</b>	07/06/27	Term Time
	14/06/27	Term Time
	21/06/27	RefExam Week
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<b>Jul 2027</b>	05/07/27	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
	06/09/27	Exam Week
<b>Sep 2027</b>	13/09/27	Exam Week
	20/09/27	Term Time

Semester A 2027 - 2028		
Month	Week Starting	Activity
<b>Sep 2027</b>	27/09/27	Term Time
<b>Oct 2027</b>	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
<b>Nov 2027</b>	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
	06/12/27	Term Time TBC
<b>Dec 2027</b>	13/12/27	Term Time TBC
	20/12/27	<b>Vacation TBC</b>

	27/12/27	<b>Vacation TBC</b>
<b>Jan 2028</b>	03/01/28	<b>Vacation TBC</b>
	10/01/28	Term Time TBC
	17/01/28	Exam Week TBC

**Note: Sandwich students are enrolled on Placement module across semesters B and C in Year 2**

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