

University of Bedfordshire Academic Calendar 2017/18

- * Semester one start courses are taught over 30 weeks as indicated on the calendar
- * Semester two start courses are taught over Sem2 and Sem3 and are 30 week courses as indicated on the calendar
- * Semester pattern courses are taught over 2 or 3 semester periods which are 15 weeks each in length, a 2 semester course is 30 weeks in length
- * Block Teaching courses are taught over a 6 week period

| Periods | Calendar period |
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| Start: 2 October 2017 Finish: 1 June 2018 | Semester 1 Start courses taught over 30 weeks |
| Start: 2 October 2017 Finish: 26 January 2018 | Semester One |
| Start: 5 February 2018 Finish: 1 June 2018 | Semester Two |
| Start: 11 June 2018 Finish: 14 September 2018 | Semester Three |
| Start: 2 October 2017 | Block One |
| Start: 27 November 2017 | Block Two |
| Start: 5 February 2018 | Block Three |
| Start: 16 April 2018 | Block Four |
| Start: 11 June 2018 | Block Five |
| Start: 6 August 2018 | Block Six |

NB: If you are unsure which teaching timetable you should be following please contact your course co-ordinator

NB: The Academic Events team will send information to students with instructions for the Registration process

| Mth | Key dates: | Activity |
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| Sept | Sat 23/Sun 24th September 2017 | Key weekend for all students checking into University accommodation |
| Oct | Mon 2 October 2017 | Classes commence for Semester One and 30 week courses |
| Dec | Fri 15 December 2017 | Classes end |
| | Mon 18 December 2017 - Mon 1 January 2018 | Christmas break |
| Jan | **Wk beg Tues 2 January 2018 | Individual/guided study period |
| | Mon 8 January 2018 | Classes commence |
| | **Wk beg Mon 22 January 2018 | Examinations for all students studying Semester one units |
| | **Wk beg Mon 22 January 2018 | Mid-point break for students studying courses delivered over 30 weeks |
| | Fri 26 January 2018 | End of Semester One classes |
| | **Wk beg Mon 29 January 2018 | Inter-semester break for students studying semesterised courses |
| | **Wk beg Mon 29 January 2018 | Classes restart for students studying courses delivered over 30 weeks |
| Feb | Mon 5 February 2018 | Classes commence for Semester two |
| Mar | Fri 23 March 2018 | Classes end |
| | Mon 26 March - Fri 6 April 2018 | Easter break |
| Apr | **Wk beg Mon 9 April 2018 | Individual/guided study period and referral examinations |
| June | Fri 1 June 2018 | Classes end |
| | **Wk beg Mon 4 June 2018 | Inter-semester break for students studying semesterised courses |
| | Mon 11 June 2018 | Classes commence |
| Sept | Fri 21 September 2018 | Classes end |

** Wk beg = week beginning

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| Week start | Cal week | Semester 1 start courses (taught over 30 weeks) | Semester 2 start courses (taught over 30 weeks) | Semester pattern courses (taught over 15 weeks) - Postgraduate and Undergraduate provision | Block teaching (taught over 6 weeks) - Postgraduate provision only |
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| 04/09/17 | 36 | Examination Boards | | | Block 6 week 5 |
| 11/09/17 | 37 | Scheme Awarding Board | | | Block 6 week 6/Scheme Awarding Board |
| 18/09/17 | 38 | | | | Formal Exams week / Block 5 referrals/Registration |
| 25/09/17 | 39 | | | Exams week/Semester 1 start/Inter Semester break | Induction/Vivas for completing students |
| 02/10/17 | 40 | Wk 1 - Teaching | | Semester One - Wk 1 - Teaching | Block 1 week 1 |
| 09/10/17 | 41 | Wk 2 - Teaching | | Wk 2 - Teaching/Examination Boards | Block 1 week 2/Block 6 Examination Boards |
| 16/10/17 | 42 | Wk 3 - Teaching | | Wk 3 - Teaching/Examination Boards | Block 1 week 3 |
| 23/10/17 | 43 | Wk 4 - Teaching | | Wk 4 - Teaching | Block 1 week 4 |
| 30/10/17 | 44 | Wk 5 - Teaching | | Wk 5 - Teaching/Scheme Awarding Board | Block 1 week 5/Scheme Awarding Board |
| 06/11/17 | 45 | Wk 6 - Teaching | | Wk 6 - Teaching | Block 1 week 6 |
| 13/11/17 | 46 | Wk 7 - Teaching | | Wk 7 - Teaching | Formal Exams week/ Block 6 referrals |
| 20/11/17 | 47 | Wk 8 - Teaching | | Wk 8 - Teaching | Induction/Vivas for completing students |
| 27/11/17 | 48 | Wk 9 - Teaching | | Wk 9 - Teaching | Block 2 week 1 |
| 04/12/17 | 49 | Wk 10 - Teaching | | Wk 10 - Teaching | Block 2 week 2/Block 1 Examination Boards |
| 11/12/17 | 50 | Wk 11 - Teaching | | Wk 11 - Teaching week | Block 2 week 3/Scheme Awarding Board |
| 18/12/17 | 51 | Christmas | Christmas | Christmas | Christmas |
| 25/12/17 | 52 | Christmas | Christmas | Christmas | Christmas |
| 01/01/18 | 1 | Wk 12 - Individual/guided study | | Wk 12 - Individual/guided study/Referral exams | Block 2 week 4 |
| 08/01/18 | 2 | Wk 13 - Teaching | | Wk 13 - Teaching | Block 2 week 5 |
| 15/01/18 | 3 | Wk 14 - Teaching | | Wk 14 Revision week | Block 2 week 6 |
| 22/01/18 | 4 | Mid-point (Inter Semester) break/Semester one Exams week | | Wk 15 Exams week | Formal Exams week/ Block 1 referrals |
| 29/01/18 | 5 | Wk 15 - Teaching | | Semester one Exams wk/Inter Semester break | Induction/Vivas for completing students |
| 05/02/18 | 6 | Wk 16 - Teaching | Semester 2 start - Wk 1 - Teaching | Semester Two Wk 1 - Teaching | Block 3 week 1 |
| 12/02/18 | 7 | Wk 17 - Teaching | Wk 2 - Teaching | Wk 2 - Teaching | Block 3 week 2 |
| 19/02/18 | 8 | Wk 18 - Teaching | Wk 3 - Teaching/Examination Board | Wk 3 - Teaching/Examination Boards | Block 3 week 3/Block 2 Examination Boards |
| 26/02/18 | 9 | Wk 19 - Teaching | Wk 4 - Teaching/Examination Board | Wk 4 - Teaching/Examination Boards | Block 3 week 4 |
| 05/03/18 | 10 | Wk 20 - Teaching | Wk 5 - Teaching/Scheme Awarding Board | Wk 5 - Teaching/Scheme Awarding Board | Block 3 week 5/Scheme Awarding Board |
| 12/03/18 | 11 | Wk 21 - Teaching | Wk 6 - Teaching | Wk 6 - Teaching | Block 3 week 6 |
| 19/03/18 | 12 | Wk 22 - Teaching | Wk 7 - Teaching | Wk 7 - Teaching | Formal Exams week/Block 2 referrals |
| 26/03/18 | 13 | Easter (Sunday 1 April) | Easter (Sunday 1 April) | Easter (Sunday 1 April) | Easter (Sunday 1 April) |
| 02/04/18 | 14 | Easter (Sunday 1 April) | Easter (Sunday 1 April) | Easter (Sunday 1 April) | Easter (Sunday 1 April) |

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| 09/04/18 | 15 | Wk 23 - Individual/guided study week/Referral exams | Wk 8 - Individual/guided study week/Referral exams | Wk 8 - Individual/guided study week/Referral exams | Induction/Vivas for completing students |
| 16/04/18 | 16 | Wk 24 - Teaching | Wk 9 - Teaching | Wk 9 - Teaching | Block 4 week 1 |
| 23/04/18 | 17 | Wk 25 - Teaching | Wk 10 - Teaching | Wk 10 - Teaching | Block 4 week 2/ Block 3 Examination Boards |
| 30/04/18 | 18 | Wk 26 - Teaching | Wk 11 - Teaching | Wk 11 - Teaching | Block 4 week 3/Scheme Awarding Board |
| 07/05/18 | 19 | Wk 27 - Revision week | Wk 12 - Teaching | Wk 12 - Teaching | Block 4 week 4 |
| 14/05/18 | 20 | Wk 28 - Revision week | Wk 13 - Teaching | Wk 13 - Teaching | Block 4 week 5 |
| 21/05/18 | 21 | Wk 29 - Exams week | Wk 14 - Teaching | Wk 14 - Revision week | Block 4 week 6 |
| 28/05/18 | 22 | Wk 30 - Exams week | Wk 15 - Exams week | Wk 15 Exams week | Formal Exams week/Block 3 referrals |
| 04/06/18 | 23 | | Mid-point break/Exams week | Exams week/Inter Semester break | Induction/Vivas for completing students |
| 11/06/18 | 24 | | Wk 16 Teaching | Semester Three Wk 1 - Teaching | Block 5 week 1 |
| 18/06/18 | 25 | Examination Boards | Wk 17 -Teaching/ Examination Boards | Wk 2 - Teaching / Examination Boards | Block 5 week 2/ Block 4 Examination Boards |
| 25/06/18 | 26 | Examination Boards | Wk 18 - Teaching/Examination Boards | Wk 3 - Teaching/Examination Boards | Block 5 week 3 |
| 02/07/18 | 27 | Scheme Awarding Board | Wk 19 - Teaching/Scheme Awarding Board | Wk 4 - Teaching/Scheme Awarding Board | Block 5 week 4/Scheme Awarding Board |
| 09/07/18 | 28 | | Wk 20 - Teaching | Wk 5 - Teaching | Block 5 week 5 |
| 16/07/18 | 29 | | Wk 21 - Teaching | Wk 6 - Teaching | Block 5 week 6 |
| 23/07/18 | 30 | | Wk 22 - Teaching | Wk 7 - Teaching | Formal Exams week/Block 4 referrals |
| 30/07/18 | 31 | | Wk 23 - Teaching | Wk 8 - Teaching | Induction/Vivas for completing students |
| 06/08/18 | 32 | Referral exams | Wk 24 - Individual guided study/Referral exams | Wk 9 - Individual guided study week/Referral exams | Block 6 week 1 |
| 13/08/18 | 33 | | Wk 25 - Teaching | Wk 10 - Teaching | Block 6 week 2/ Block 5 Examination Boards |
| 20/08/18 | 34 | | Wk 26 - Teaching | Wk 11 - Teaching | Block 6 week 3/Scheme Awarding Board |
| 27/08/18 | 35 | | Wk 27 - Teaching | Wk 12 - Teaching | Block 6 week 4 |
| 03/09/18 | 36 | | Wk 28 - Revision week | Wk 13 - Teaching | Block 6 week 5 |
| 10/09/18 | 37 | Examination Boards | Wk 29 - Revision week | Wk 14 - Revision week | Block 6 week 6 |
| 17/09/18 | 38 | Scheme Awarding Board | Wk 30 Exams week | Wk 15 Exams week | Formal Exams week / Block 5 referrals |
| 24/09/18 | 39 | | Exams week/Inter Semester break | Exams week /Inter Semester break | Induction/Vivas for completing students |
| 01/10/18 | 40 | | | | |
| 08/10/18 | 41 | | Examination Boards | Examination Boards | Block 1 week 2/Block 6 Examination Boards |
| 15/10/18 | 42 | | | | |
| 22/10/18 | 43 | | Scheme Awarding Board | Scheme Awarding Board | Scheme Awarding Board |