

HIGHER EDUCATION ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026

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Pearson Higher National Certificates and Diplomas

Period	Start	Finish	Activity
Enrolment (new entrant students only)	August 2025		
Academic Year	08 September 2025	22 May 2026	31 teaching weeks
Half Term	27 October 2025	31 October 2025	Non teaching period
Christmas Vacation	19 December 2025	02 January 2026	Non teaching period
Half Term	16 February 2026	20 February 2026	Non teaching period
Easter Vacation	03 April 2026	17 April 2026	Non teaching period
Re-sit work Deadline Date		31 July 2026	See below*
Re-sit week for Exams	27 July 2026	31 July 2026	See below*

* Holidays taken during the re-sit period in August will not be accepted as mitigating circumstances for the non-submission of work or failure to attend an examination.

Student Finance England will calculate funding entitlements from the following term dates:

Period	Start	Finish
Autumn Term	08 September 2025	18 December 2025
Spring Term	05 January 2026	02 April 2026
Summer Term	20 April 2026	22 May 2026

Please note the following dates are Staff Development Days and no classes will take place:

- 19 December 2025