## August 2025

Academic Calendar 2025-2026 Approved UPT 24Mar25 V1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
,	_		-			10
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Public Holiday						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Autumn Exams	Autumn Exams	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Autumn Exams	Autumn Exams	Autumn Exams	Autumn Exams	Autumn Exams	Autumn Exams	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Autumn Exams	Autumn Exams	Autumn Exams				

### September 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
I Academic Year Starts Repeat Practicals	2 Repeat Practicals Deferral Application close	3 WFF /Gradebook Close 5pm	4	5	6	7
8 Exam Boards 8th-12th Online & flexible student induction/OFPD	9 Exam Boards	10 CAO full time student induction	11 CAO full time student induction	12 Results release (am) Consultation Day	13	14
Start date for all Students excl. craft apprentice Consultation Day	16	17 Review /Appeal Application close	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Last Exam Board for inclusion in con- ferring booklet Sligo /Done gal/ St Angelas	26	27	28
29	30					
Term Start for craft Apprentices						

#### October 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3 Final Exam Boards Research students Sligo / Donegal/ StAngelas	4	5
6	7	8	9 Last Exam Board for inclusion in Con- ferring Booklet Galway Mayo	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Final Exam Boards research students Galway Mayo Academic Council	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Public Holiday	28 Reading week (except Craft Apprentices) Conferring Donegal	29 Reading week (except Craft Apprentices) Conferring Donegal	30 Reading week (except Craft Apprentices) Conferring Sligo	31 Reading week (except Craft Apprentices) Conferring Sligo		

#### November 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Sem1 Terminal Exam papers & repeat paper submission		8	9
10	11	12	13 Conferring Mayo	14 Conferring Connemar	15 a	16
17	18 Conferring Galway	19 Conferring Galway	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Academic Council	29	30

#### December 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				10 week block apprentices finish		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				11 week block apprentices finish		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				End of Semester 1 teaching		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Public Holiday	Public Holiday		
			University Closed	University Closed	University Closed	University Closed
29	30	31				
University Closed	University Closed	University Closed				

### January 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			I University Closed Public Holiday	2 University Open	Winter Exams (Contingency)	4
5 Apprentices start Winter Exams	6 Winter Exams	7 Winter Exams	8 Winter Exams	9 Winter Exams	10 Winter Exams	11
12 Winter Exams	13 Winter Exams	14 Winter Exams	Winter Exams (Contingency)	16	17	18
19 Close of Deferral Applications Full/Part time and online teaching start	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Close of WFF/ Gradebook 5pm	30	31	

# February 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2 Public Holiday	3	4	5	6 Exam Boards* Academic Council	7	8 * Exam boards for Students completing award/programmes only.
9 Exam Boards*	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Release of Winter Results (am) Consultation Day	17 Consultation Day	18	19 Applications for Review /Appeal Close	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Final Exam Board for Early Conferring	28	

### March 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5 Sem2/Year long Exam paper & repeat paper submission	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 10 week block apprentices finish	14	15
16	17 Public Holiday	18	19	20 11 week block apprentices finish	21	22
23 Early/Placement Exams Week	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 No teaching (except Craft Apprentices start of term3)	31 No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)					

# April 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		I No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)	2 No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)	3 Good Friday No teaching	4	5 Easter Sunday
6 Public holiday University closed	7 No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)	8 No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)	9 No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)	10 No teaching (except Craft Apprentices)	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Academic Council	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Conferring Galway	29 Conferring Sligo	30 Conferring Donegal			

# May 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				I End of semester 2 teaching	2	3
4 Public Holiday	5	6	7	8	9 Summer Exams (Contingency)	10
11 Summer Exams	12 Summer Exams	13 Summer Exams	14 Summer Exams	15 Summer Exams	16 Summer Exams	17
18 Summer Exams	19 Summer Exams	20 Summer Exams	21 Summer Exams	22 Summer Exams	23 Summer Exams (Contingency)	24
25	26 Deferral Applications Close	27	28 WFF /Gradebook close (5pm)	29	30	31

### June 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
I Public Holiday	2	3	4	5 10 week block apprentices finish	6	7
8 Exam Boards	9 Exam Boards	10 Exam Boards	11	12 11 Week block apprentices finish Academic Council	13	14
15 Results release AM Consultation Day	16 Consultation Day	17	18 Review/Appeal Application close (5pm)	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30		Aut	umn Repeat Ex	ams 15th –28th	August 2026

Notes for 2025-2026 Calendar

Approved by UPT Monday 24th March 2025 (Ver 1.0)

The calendar is designed to apply across the University, however derogations are possible to faciltate programmes specific needs in response to regulatory /PSRB requirements, and these will be outlined in a more detailed Operations Calendar.

Reading Week: Students are not expected to be on campus for teaching or assessment activites. Site/Field trips may be scheduled by agreement with class group.

Conferring dates to be confirmed

All Craft Apprentice dates to be confirmed by SOLAS, in due course