

WREXHAM UNIVERSITY - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025/26

The University operates within a two semester framework. Each semester consists of allocated weeks for teaching and University examinations and reflects the weeks when students are usually expected to be attending classes or engaged in other direct contact learning hours. This is then followed by block weeks for assessment board processes to determine students' progression and award outcomes. Not all students or staff will have direct teaching during the summer period, which may be for teaching, assessment, dissertations or holidays, depending on the programme.

Students at partner institutions should refer to their local provider for details of the academic year.

Semester One

Monday 22nd September 2025 to Friday 23rd January 2026

Semester Two

Monday 26th January 2026 to Friday 15th May 2026

Summer Period

Monday 18th May 2026 to Friday 7th August 2026

BANK HOLIDAYS AND CLOSURE DATES

Christmas Day	Thursday 25 December 2025
Boxing Day	Friday 26 December 2025
New Year's Day	Thursday 1 January 2026
Good Friday	Friday 3 April 2026
Easter Monday	Monday 6 April 2026
University Closed	Tuesday 7 April 2026
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 May 2026
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 25 May 2026
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 31 August 2026

Christmas

Students will have a three week Christmas Break from Monday 15 December 2025 to Friday 2 January 2026. This is designated as vacation time for students.

The University will close for business on Wednesday 24 December 2025 and re-open on Friday 2 January 2026. Staff are not required to take annual leave to cover this closure time.

Easter & Spring Break

Students will have a two-week fixed spring break from Monday 30 March 2026 to Friday 10 April 2026.

The University will observe the Good Friday and Easter Monday Bank Holiday weekend, close for business on Thursday 2 April 2026 and re-open on Wednesday April 8 2026. Staff are not required to take annual leave to cover this closure time.

2025/26 Academic Year Calendar

This calendar is a framework and students should refer to their programme timetables for details

Week number	Week commencing	Undergraduate Teaching	Postgraduate Teaching (Full-Time September Intake)	Academic Administration Wrexham
1	04-Aug-25	Central Exams	Dissertation	Central Exams / Marking
2	11-Aug-25	Holiday/Learning weeks*	Dissertation	Marking
3	18-Aug-25	Holiday/Learning weeks*	Dissertation (Submission Date to be agreed by Programme Team)	Marking
4	25-Aug-25	Holiday/Learning weeks*		Assessment boards
5	01-Sep-25			Assessment boards
6	08-Sep-25			Assessment boards
7	15-Sep-25	Results	Results	Assessment boards/results
8	22-Sep-25	Welcome Week	Welcome Week	Welcome Week
9	29-Sep-25	Learning weeks - Returning students	Learning weeks - Returning students	Semester 1
10	06-Oct-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
11	13-Oct-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
12	20-Oct-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
13	27-Oct-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
14	03-Nov-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
15	10-Nov-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
16	17-Nov-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
17	24-Nov-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
18	01-Dec-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
19	08-Dec-25	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
20	15-Dec-25	Christmas Holiday		
21	22-Dec-25			Christmas closure
22	29-Dec-25			
23	05-Jan-26	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
24	12-Jan-26	Learning weeks	Learning weeks	Semester 1
25	19-Jan-26	Learning Week/assessment/exams	Learning Week/assessment/exams	Learning Week/assessment/exams
26	26-Jan-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Marking/semester 2
27	02-Feb-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
28	09-Feb-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
29	16-Feb-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards/ Semester 2
30	23-Feb-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards/ Semester 2
31	02-Mar-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards/ Semester 2
32	09-Mar-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Assessment Boards/ Semester 2
33	16-Mar-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
34	23-Mar-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
35	30-Mar-26	Spring break (Easter Sunday 5th April)		
36	06-Apr-26			
37	13-Apr-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
38	20-Apr-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
39	27-Apr-26	Learning Weeks	Learning Weeks	Semester 2
40	04-May-26	assessment/exams/markings	assessment/exams/markings	assessment/exams/markings
41	11-May-26	assessment/exams/markings	assessment/exams/markings	assessment/exams/markings
42	18-May-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	Marking
43	25-May-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	Marking
44	01-Jun-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	Marking
45	08-Jun-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	Assessment boards
46	15-Jun-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	Assessment boards
47	22-Jun-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	Assessment boards
48	29-Jun-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	Assessment boards
49	06-Jul-26	Results	Results	Assessment boards/results
50	13-Jul-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	
51	20-Jul-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	
52	27-Jul-26	Resits/holiday/learning weeks*	Dissertation	
2026/27				
1	03-Aug-26	Central Exams	Dissertation	Central Exams / Marking

2	10-Aug-26		Dissertation (Submission Date to be agreed by Programme Team)	Marking
3	17-Aug-26			Marking
4	24-Aug-26			Assessment boards
5	31-Aug-26			Assessment boards
6	07-Sep-26			Assessment boards
7	14-Sep-26	Results	Results	Assessment boards/results
8	21-Sep-26	Welcome Week	Welcome Week	Welcome Week