Academic Calendar 2026-2027

| Sem | Timetable Week | Semester Week | Week Beginning Date | Year 1 Students | 2nd, 3rd, 4th Year & Masters |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 14/09/2026 | Registration & Induction | Registration & Induction |
| | 2 | 2 | 21/09/2026 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 3 | 3 | 28/09/2026 | Teaching & National Holiday (Teaching on Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 September 2026) | Teaching & National Holiday (Teaching on Monday 28 - Wednesday 30 September 2026) |
| | 4 | 4 | 05/10/2026 | National Holiday & Teaching (Teaching on Thursday 8 - Friday 9 October 2026) | National Holiday & Teaching (Teaching on Thursday 8 - Friday 9 October 2026) |
| | 5 | 5 | 12/10/2026 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 6 | 6 | 19/10/2026 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 7 | 7 | 26/10/2026 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 8 | 8 | 02/11/2026 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 9 | 9 | 09/11/2026 | Mid-sem Exams & Tutorials | Teaching |
| | 10 | 10 | 16/11/2026 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 11 | 11 | 23/11/2026 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 12 | 12 | 30/11/2026 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 13 | 13 | 07/12/2026 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 14 | 14 | 14/12/2026 | Teaching | Teaching/Revision |
| | 15 | - | 21/12/2026 | Self-Study Week | Self-Study Week |
| | 16 | Exams | 28/12/2026 | Exams* | Exams* |
| | 17 | Exams | 04/01/2027 | Exams | Exams |
| | 18 | Exams | 11/01/2027 | Exams | Exams |
| | 19 | - | 18/01/2027 | Student Vacation | Student Vacation |
| | 20 | - | 25/01/2027 | Student Vacation | Student Vacation |
| | 21 | - | 01/02/2027 | Spring Festival | Spring Festival |
| | 22 | - | 08/02/2027 | Spring Festival | Spring Festival |
| | 23 | 1 | 15/02/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 24 | 2 | 22/02/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 25 | 3 | 01/03/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 26 | 4 | 08/03/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 27 | 5 | 15/03/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 28 | 6 | 22/03/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 29 | 7 | 29/03/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| 2 | 30 | 8 | 05/04/2027 | Mid-sem Exams & Tutorials | Teaching |
| 2 | 31 | 9 | 12/04/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 32 | 10 | 19/04/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 33 | 11 | 26/04/2027 | Teaching | Teaching |
| | 34 | 12 | 03/05/2027 | Teaching | Teaching/Revision |
| | 35 | Exams | 10/05/2027 | Exams | Exams |
| | 36 | Exams | 17/05/2027 | Exams | Exams |
| | 37 | Exams | 24/05/2027 | Exams | Exams |
| | 38 | - | 31/05/2027 | - | - |
| | 39 | - | 07/06/2027 | Start of Summer Period | Start of Summer Period |
| | 40 | - | 14/06/2027 | • | - |
| | 41 | - | 21/06/2027 | | |
| | 42 | - | 28/06/2027 | • | - |
| - | 43 | - | 05/07/2027 | | - |
| ĕ | 44 | - | 12/07/2027 | | - |
| r Pe | 45 | - | 19/07/2027 | | - |
| Summer Period | 46 | - | 26/07/2027 | | - |
| Ë | 47 | - | 02/08/2027 | | - |
| S | 48 | - | 09/08/2027 | | - |
| | 49 | - | 16/08/2027 | Resits | Resits |
| | 50 | - | 23/08/2027 | | Resits |
| | 51 | - | 30/08/2027 | - | - |
| | 52 | - | 06/09/2027 | | - |

^{*}Autumn Semester Exams start from Monday 28 December 2026. Friday 1 January 2027 will remain as holiday with no exams.

University Regulations stipulate that "Students are expected to remain in residence throughout the full period of each semester, as published, including the first and last days which are full working days."

Key Colours: Teaching Weeks Exam Weeks Vacation Weeks Registration and Induction

| Events | UNNC | | |
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| Autumn Semester | Monday 14 September 2026 - Saturday 16 January 2027 | | |
| Spring Semester | Monday 15 February - Friday 4 June 2027 | | |
| | Year 1 Students & Direct Entry Year2/3/4, One Year Masters: Saturday 12 September 2026 | | |
| B! | Returning Students (Autumn Semester): Friday 18 September 2026 | | |
| Registration | Returning Students (Spring Semester): Monday 15 February 2027 | | |
| | PGR Students: Saturday 12 September 2026; Monday 15 February 2027 | | |
| Autumn Semester Exams | Monday 28 December 2026 - Saturday 16 January 2027 | | |
| Spring Semester Exams | Monday 10 May - Saturday 29 May 2027 | | |
| Resits | Year 1 Students: Monday 16 - Saturday 21 August 2027 | | |
| Resits | Year 2/3/4/Master: Monday 16 - Saturday 28 August 2027 | | |
| | PG: Saturday 14 November 2026 | | |
| Graduation Ceremonies | UG: Saturday 10 - Sunday 11 July 2027 | | |
| | Mid Autumn Festival: Friday 25 September 2026 | | |
| | National Day Holiday: Thursday 1 October to Saturday 3 October 2026, Monday 5 October as Weekend Compensation for Saturday 3 October 2026 | | |
| | Christmas & Boxing Day: Friday 25 December and Saturday 26 December 2026, Thursday 24 December as Weekend Compensation for Saturday 26 December 2026 | | |
| Holidays | New Year's Day: Friday 1 January 2027 | | |
| For staff holiday leave dates, please refer to the HR holiday calendar. | Chinese Lunar New Year: Saturday 6 - Monday 8 February 2027, Tuesday 9 February - Wednesday 10 February 2027 as Weekend Compensation for Saturday 6 February - Sunday 7 February 2027 | | |
| | Qing Ming: Monday 5 April 2027 | | |
| | Labor Day: Saturday 1 May 2027, Monday 3 May as Weekend Compensation for Saturday 1 Ma 2027 | | |
| | Dragon Boat Festival: Wednesday 9 June 2027 | | |