Academic Calendar

City University Qatar · 2026 / 2027

2026 / 2027

Milestones

- Ulster | First day of Classes
- BTEC | First day of Classes
- Last Day to Request Programme Change
- Ulster | Last to withdrew with full refund
- BTEC | Last to withdrew with full refund
- Ulster | Result Release
- BTEC | Result Release
- BTEC Assessment Submission
- Ulster Exam Period
- Key National Dates
- Students Break | Ulster Only
- Students Break | BTEC Only
- ✓ Last Day of Teaching

KEY DATES

S1 | BTEC First Day	**13 Sep 2026**
S1 | BTEC Submission	**13–17 Dec 2026**
S1 | Ulster Exams	**6–20 Jan 2027**
S1 | Ulster First Day	**20 Sep 2026**
S1 | Ulster Last Day of Teaching	**10 Dec 2026**
S1 | BTEC Last Day of Teaching	**17 Dec 2026**
S2 | First Day of Classes	**24 Jan 2027**
S2 | Ulster Exams	**10–13 May 2027**
S2 | BTEC Submission	**9–13 May 2027**
S2 | Ulster Last Day	**29 Apr 2027**
S2 | BTEC Last Day	**13 May 2027**
S3 | BTEC First Day of Classes	**9 May 2027**
S3 | Ulster First Day of Classes - PGS	**30 May 2027**
S3 | Ulster First Day of Classes - PGT	**18 July 2027**
S3 | BTEC Submission	**20-24 June 2027**
S3 | Ulster Supplementary	**11 – 19 Aug 2027**
S3 | BTEC Last Day	**27 June 2027**
S3 | Ulster Last Day - PGS	**19 Aug 2027**
S3 | Ulster Last Day - PGT	**9 Sep 2027**

Ulster semester 3 period dates are subject to change

Semester Dates & Key Milestones

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Pre-Semester Activities

Sep 2026 & Jan 2027 Intakes

Start

SEP 2026 INTAKE - Key Deadlines

- **02 Sep 2026** — Tuition Fee Deadline
- **26 Aug 2026** — Last Academic condition submission deadline
- **13 Sep 2026** — Last Day to Request Programme Change

SEP 2026 INTAKE – ONBOARDING

- **30 Aug – 10 Sep 2026** — Academics & Staff Onboarding & Training
- **7–8-13 Sep 2026** — BTEC Onboarding & Orientation
- **8–17 Sep 2026** — Ulster Onboarding & Orientation
- **9 & 10 Sep 2026** — Ulster IFP Onboarding & Orientation
- **13 Sep 2026** — BTEC Final Onboarding Phase
- **14 Sep 2026** — Ulster PG Onboarding
- **14 Sep 2026** — Ulster UUBS & CEBE Excluding BEng AI
- **15 Sep 2026** — Ulster LHS/AHSS & CEBE Beng AI Onboarding
- **29 Sep 2026** — Last day to accept late tuition fee

End

Start

JAN 2027 INTAKE – Key Deadlines

- **12 Jan 2027** — Tuition Fee Deadline
- **14 Jan 2027** — Last Academic condition submission deadline
- **17 Jan 2027** — Last Day to Request Programme Change (New Students)

JAN 2027 INTAKE – ONBOARDING

- **14 Jan–7 Feb 2027** — System enrolment activation
- **17–21 Jan 2027** — Onboarding & Orientation Week
- **17–21 Jan 2027** — New students ID card issuance

End

Semester 1

Sep 2026 – Feb 2027

Start

TEACHING& ASSESSMENT

- **13 Sep 2026** — BTEC | First Day of Classes
- **20 Sep 2026** — Ulster | First Day of Classes
- **17 Sep 2026** — Last day to withdraw – full refund
- **27 Sep 2026** — Last day to submit LOA requests
- **30 Sep 2026** — Enrolment freeze / official census date
- **18 Oct 2026** — Last day to withdraw with 25% fee charged
- **25–29 Oct 2026** — BTEC | Midsemester Break
- **13–17 Dec 2027** — BTEC Assessment Submission Period
- **10 Dec 2026** — Ulster | Last Day of Teaching
- **17 Dec 2026** — BTEC | Last Day of Teaching
- **06–20 Jan 2027** — Ulster | Exam Period
- **18 Dec 2026** — Qatar National Day
- **13 Dec 26 – 02 Jan 27** — Ulster | Students' Winter Break
- **20 Dec 26 – 02 Jan 27** — BTEC | Students' Winter Break

POST-SEMESTER

- **18 Jan 2027** — BTEC Assessment Board
- **18–19 Jan 2027** — BTEC Results Release
- **21 Jan 2027 (from)** — Ulster Exam Board
- **28 Jan 2027** — Provisional Transcript Release (BTEC)
- **1 Feb 2027** — BTEC Resubmission Deadline
- **9 Feb 2027** — Qatar Sports Day (Holiday)
- **15 Feb 2027** — BTEC Resubmission Assessment Board
- **15–18 Feb 2027** — BTEC Resubmission Results Release
- **End of Feb 2027** — Ulster Results Release

GRADUATION

- **1 April 2027** — Official Certificate collection (BTEC)

End

Semester 2

Jan – Jun 2027

Start

TEACHING & ASSESSMENT

- **24 Jan 2027** — First Day of Classes (All)
- **21 Jan 2027** — Last day to withdraw – full refund (New Students only)
- **4 Feb 2027** — Last day to submit LOA requests
- **8 Feb – 8 March 2027** — Holy Month of Ramadan begins
- **14 Feb 2027** — Enrolment freeze / official census date
- **21 Feb 2027** — Last day to withdraw with 25% fee charged (New Students only)
- **7–18 Mar 2027** — Mid Semester Break
- **2–6 May 2027** — Ulster | Revision Week
- **29 Apr 2027** — Ulster | Last Day of Teaching ✓
- **13 May 2027** — BTEC | Last Day of Teaching ✓
- **9–13 May 2027** — BTEC Assessment Submission Period
- **10–13 May 2027** — Ulster Exam Period
- **16 May 2027** — Eid Al Adha Holiday

POST-SEMESTER

- **31 May (from)** — Ulster Exam Board
- **10 Jun 2027** — BTEC Assessment Board
- **10–13 Jun 2027** — BTEC Results Release
- **20 Jun 2027** — Provisional Transcript Release (BTEC)
- **27 Jun 2027** — BTEC Resubmission Deadline
- **End of Jun 2027** — Ulster Results Release
- **11 Jul 2027** — BTEC Resubmission Assessment Board
- **11–13 Jul 2027** — BTEC Resubmission Results Release

GRADUATION

- **27 September 2027** — Official Certificate collection (All)

End

Semester 3

May – Sep 2027 (Summer)

Start

TEACHING & ASSESSMENT

- **9 May 2027** — BTEC | First Day of Classes
- **30 May 2027** — Ulster PG Supervision | First Day
- **6 June 2027** — Ulster PG Taught | First Day
- **20–24 Jun** — BTEC Assessment Submission Period
- **27 Jun 2027** — BTEC | Last Day of Teaching ✓
- **8 Jul 2027** — BTEC Assessment Board
- **8 Jul 2027** — BTEC Results Release
- **22 Jul 2027** — BTEC Resubmission Deadline
- **29 Jul 2027** — BTEC Resubmission Assessment Board
- **29 Jul 2027** — BTEC Resubmission Results Release
- **3 Aug 2027** — BTEC Official Transcript Release
- **11–19 Aug 2027** — Ulster Supplementary Exam Period
- **19 Aug 2027** — Ulster PG | Last Day of Teaching ✓
- **25 Aug 2027 (from)** — Ulster Exam Board
- **19 Oct 2027 (from)** — Ulster Exam Board
- **Nov 2027** — Ulster Results Release

CEREMONY & GOVERNANCE

- **25 Sep 2027 - TBC** — Graduation Ceremony
- **27 Sep 2027** — Certificate Collection / Issuance Date (All)
- **Jun 2027** — 2027/28 Calendar Release

End

- *Semester 3 applies exclusively to Ulster Postgraduate students, and BTEC Computing & Cybersecurity students progressing to the BEng Artificial Intelligence programme.*
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