

 St Mary's University Twickenham London	ST MARYS UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026–27
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UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE TERM / SEMESTER DATES (SEPTEMBER STARTERS)

Induction Week	Monday 14 – Friday 18 September 2026
Semester 1 (Term 1)	Monday 21 September – Friday 11 December 2026
Reconnect Week	Monday 18 January – Friday 22 January 2027
Semester 2 (Term 2)	Monday 25 January – Friday 20 March 2027
Semester 2 (Term 3)	Monday 5 April – Friday 14 May 2027
Term 3 cont. -certain courses only	Monday 17 May to Friday 16 July

UNDERGRADUATE ASSESSMENT PERIODS (Excluding School of Medicine)

Semester 1 Examinations	Thursday 7 – Friday 15 January 2027
Semester 2 Examinations	Monday 3 – Friday 14 May 2027
Summer Re-sit Examinations	Monday 12 – Friday 16 July 2027

VACATION / HOLIDAY PERIODS

	Christmas / Winter Vacation	Monday 14 December 2026 – Friday 15 January 2027
	Easter / Spring Vacation	Monday 22 March – Friday 2 April 2027



IMPORTANT NOTES

- The dates provided are for standard university terms; teaching timetables may vary on some courses (see Course Variations 2026-27 below)
- MBBS assessment and holiday periods vary- full term details [here](#)
- Teaching or placement activity may continue during standard University holiday dates with attendance required during these periods.
- Postgraduate students are expected to work on their dissertation or project over the Summer period and should check any engagement points with their supervisor



GRADUATION

Graduation Week	Monday 19 July – Friday 23 July 2027 (Exact dates of ceremonies tbc)
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UNIVERSITY CLOSURE DATES

Thursday 24 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027
Thursday 25 March – Monday 5 April 2027

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International undergraduate and postgraduate students should consult the following pages for more information on semester/term dates and periods of fixed vacation dates.

<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/international/visas/home.aspx>

Course Variations 2026-27 – the following courses may have different start or end dates

Course	Induction Date	Teaching Start Date
MBBS	Monday 14 September 2026	Monday 21 September 2026
Accelerated Degrees (Liberal Arts/PAI)	Monday 14 September 2026	Monday 21 September 2026
PGCE Primary and Secondary (QTS and non QTS)	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Tuesday 1 September 2026
Teacher Degree Apprenticeship Year 1	Tuesday 1st and 8th September 2026	Tuesday 15th September 2026
Teacher Degree Apprenticeship Year 2	Thursday 10 September 2026	Thursday 17th September 2026
Primary Education Foundation Degree Year 1	Tuesday 8 th September 2026	Tuesday 15 th September 2026
Primary Education Foundation Degree Year 2	Thursday 10th September 2026	Thursday 17th September 2026
Primary Education Foundation (Croydon) Year 1	Wednesday 9th September 2026	Wednesday 16th September 2026
Early Years Education Foundation Degree Year 1	Monday 7th September 2026	Monday 14th September 2026
Early Years Education Foundation Degree Year 2	Tuesday 8 th September 2026	Tuesday 15 th September 2026
BA Primary Education WBR	Thursday 10th September 2026	Thursday 17 th September 2026
BA Primary Education WBR with QTS Year 1	Friday 11 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026
BA Primary Education WBR with QTS Year 2	Monday 7 th September 2026	Monday 7th September 2026 (ITaP3)
MSc Physiotherapy L1 and L2	N/A	w/c 7 September 2026
MSc Strength and Conditioning Distance Learning	26 and 27 August 2026	N/A
EdD Professional Doctorate in Education – Part 1	Saturday 3 October 2026	Saturday 3 October 2026
MA Applied Catholic Theology (Maryvale@StMary's) DL- Yr 1	Online evening 8 or 9 September 2026	Friday 11 September 2026
MA Applied Catholic Theology (Maryvale@StMary's) DL- Yr 2	N/A	Friday 4 September 2026
MSc Sport Rehab	Monday 7 September 2026	Monday 14 September 2026
Apprenticeships	To be confirmed by Apprenticeship office	