ST MARYS UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026–27

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 19 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)

UNIVERSITY CLOSURE DATES

Thursday 24 December 2026 – Friday 1 January 2027
Thursday 25 March – Monday 29 March 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
PGCE Primary with QTS	Thursday 27 August 2026	Thursday 27 August 2026
PGCE Secondary with QTS	Tuesday 1 September 2026	Tuesday 1 September 2026
Accelerated Degrees (Liberal Arts/PAI)	Monday 14 September 2026	Monday 21 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 8th September 2026	Tuesday 15th 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 8th September 2026	Tuesday 15th September 2026
BA Primary Education WBR	Thursday 10th September 2026	Thursday 17th September 2026
BA Primary Education WBR with QTS Year 1	Friday 11th September 2026	Friday 18th September 2026
BA Primary Education WBR with QTS Year 2	Monday 7th 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	Thursday 10 September 2026	10 September 2026 to 10 September 2027
MA Applied Catholic Theology (Maryvale@StMary's) DL- Yr 2	Tuesday 8 September 2026	8 September 2026 to 8 September 2027
MSc Sport Rehab	Monday 7 September 2026	Monday 14 September 2026
Apprenticeships	To be confirmed by Apprenticeship office	