

UNIVERSITY OF YORK

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/27

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Semester one (September 2026 to January 2027)

	September		October				November					December				January			
Week commencing	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25
Week number	S1/0	S1/1	S1/2	S1/3	S1/4	S1/5	S1/C	S1/6	S1/7	S1/8	S1/9	S1/10	S1/11	V	V	S1/12	S1/13	S1/14	S1/15
Undergraduates	W	1	2	3	4	5	C	6	7	8	9	10	11	V	V	RV	RA	RA	RA
Taught postgraduates	W	1	2	3	4	5	C	6	7	8	9	10	11	V	V	RV	RA	RA	RA
Staff	Other	1	2	3	4	5	Other	6	7	8	9	10	11	V	V	Other	Other	M	M

New PGT students arrive on campus from week commencing Monday 14 September 2026 for college and York SU welcome activities

Semester two (February 2027 to June 2027)

	February				March					April				May				
Week commencing	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Week number	S2/0	S2/1	S2/2	S2/3	S2/4	S2/5	S2/6	V	V	S2/7	S2/8	S2/9	S2/10	S2/11	S2/12	S2/13	S2/14	S2/15
Undergraduates	WBW	1	2	3	4	5	6	V	V	7	8	9	10	11	RV	RA	RA	RA
Taught postgraduates	WBW	1	2	3	4	5	6	V	V	7	8	9	10	11	RV	RA	RA	RA
Staff	M	1	2	3	4	5	6	V	V	7	8	9	10	11	Other	Other	M	M

Summer semester (June 2027 to September 2027)

	June				July				August					September	
Week commencing	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13
Week number	SS/1	SS/2	SS/3	SS/4	SS/5	SS/6	SS/7	SS/8	SS/9	SS/10	SS/11	SS/12	SS/13	SS/14	SS/15*
Undergraduates	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
Taught postgraduates	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Staff	M	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other	Other								

*Only for PGT students - up to and including Tuesday 14 September

Boards

Late Summer Assessment

W / WBW	Welcome / Welcome Back Week (no teaching)	
1 - 15	Teaching and learning for staff and students	
C	Consolidation week	No teaching, learning or assessment
V	Vacation	No teaching, learning or assessment
RV	Revision and essay writing weeks (free from contact time and scheduled assessments)	
RA	Revision and assessment weeks (departments will set examinations and assessment deadlines)	
M	Marking (free from teaching)	
Other	Includes research, research admin, other admin duties, PGR/PGT supervision, summer resits, teaching and end-of-semester assessment deadlines	