

**Postgraduate Programmes (taught Masters degrees, Masters by research and PhD programmes)**

Please note that our Postgraduate programmes run for the full academic year and the general term dates shown on this page do not apply to these programmes. The University closure for Christmas and New Year applies to all students, regardless of what they are studying.

**Students for all First Degrees (except MBChB, BDS, BSc Med Sci and 4th year MA Education) and for Taught Postgraduate Programmes (unless otherwise specified)**

FIRST HALF-SESSION		SECOND HALF-SESSION	
<b>Term Opens</b>	Monday 7 September 2015	<b>Term opens &amp; teaching commences</b>	Monday 18 January 2016
<b>Teaching commences</b>	Monday 14 September 2015	<b>Spring break commences</b>	Friday 1 April 2016
<b>First Written Examination</b>	Saturday 5 December 2015	<b>Spring break ends</b>	Monday 25 April 2016
<b>Term Closes</b>	Friday 18 December 2015	<b>First Written Examination</b>	Saturday 30 April 2016
		<b>Term Closes*</b>	Friday 20 May 2016

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**Students for the Degrees of MBChB and BSc Med Sci**

	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR
<b>Winter Term Opens</b>	Tuesday 8 September 2015	Monday 21 September 2015	Monday 14 September 2015
<b>Winter Term Closes</b>	Friday 18 December 2015	Friday 18 December 2015	Friday 18 December 2015

	<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>THIRD YEAR</b>
<b>Spring Term Opens</b>	Monday 11 January 2016	Monday 11 January 2016	Monday 11 January 2016
<b>Spring Term Closes</b>	Friday 1 April 2016	Friday 1 April 2016	Friday 25 March 2016
<b>Summer Term Opens</b>	Monday 25 April 2016	Monday 25 April 2016	Monday 9 May 2016
<b>Summer Term Closes</b>	Friday 20 May 2016	Friday 1 July 2016	Friday 8 July 2016

	<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>	<b>FIFTH YEAR</b>	<b>BSc Med Sci</b>
<b>Winter Term Opens</b>	Monday 27 July 2015	Monday 17 August 2015	Monday 31 August 2015
<b>Winter Term Closes</b>	Friday 18 December 2015	Friday 18 December 2015	Friday 18 December 2015
<b>Spring Term Opens</b>	Monday 11 January 2016	Monday 4 January 2016 (SJT)	Monday 4 January 2016
<b>Spring Term Closes</b>	Friday 22 April 2016	Friday 22 April 2016	Friday 22 April 2016
<b>Summer Term Opens</b>	Monday 2 May 2016	Monday 25 April 2016	Monday 25 April 2016
<b>Summer Term Closes</b>	Friday 1 July 2016	Friday 3 June 2016	Viva & Exam board 25 May 2016

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### Students for the Degree of BDS

	<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>THIRD YEAR</b>
<b>Winter Term Opens</b>	Tuesday 8 September 2015	Monday 24 August 2015	Monday 24 August 2015
<b>Winter Term Closes</b>	Friday 18 December 2015	Friday 18 December 2015	Friday 18 December 2015

	<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>SECOND YEAR</b>	<b>THIRD YEAR</b>
<b>Spring Term Opens</b>	Tuesday 5 January 2016	Tuesday 5 January 2016	Tuesday 5 January 2016
<b>Spring Term Closes</b>	Friday 25 March 2016	Friday 25 March 2016	Friday 25 March 2016
<b>Summer Term Opens</b>	Monday 4 April 2016	Monday 4 April 2016	Monday 4 April 2016
<b>Summer Term Closes</b>	Friday 8 July 2016	Friday 8 July 2016	Friday 8 July 2016

	<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>
<b>Winter Term Opens</b>	Monday 24 August 2015
<b>Winter Term Closes</b>	Friday 18 December 2015
<b>Spring Term Opens</b>	Tuesday 5 January 2016
<b>Spring Term Closes</b>	Friday 25 March 2016
<b>Summer Term Opens</b>	Monday 4 April 2016
<b>Summer Term Closes</b>	Friday 27 May 2016

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**Students for the Post Graduate Diploma in Physician Assistant Studies**

	<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>SECOND YEAR</b>
<b>Winter Term/ Term 1 Opens</b>	Monday 7 September 2015	Monday 17 August 2015
<b>Winter Term/ Term 1 Closes</b>	Friday 18 December 2015	Friday 9 October 2015

	<b>FIRST YEAR</b>	<b>SECOND YEAR</b>
<b>Spring Term/ Term 2 Opens</b>	Monday 4 January 2016	Monday 19 October 2016
<b>Spring Term/ Term 2 Closes</b>	Friday 15 April 2016	Friday 18 December 2016
<b>Summer Term/ Term 3 Opens</b>	Monday 25 April 2016	Monday 4 January 2016
<b>Summer Term/ Term 3 Closes</b>	Friday 29 July 2016	Friday 22 July 2016

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#### 4th year MA Education Students

<b>FIRST HALF-SESSION</b>		<b>SECOND HALF-SESSION</b>	
<b>Term Opens</b>	Monday 7 September 2015	<b>Term opens &amp; teaching commences</b>	Monday 4 January 2016
<b>Teaching commences</b>	Monday 14 September 2015	<b>Spring break commences</b>	Friday 1 April 2016
<b>Term Closes</b>	Friday 18 December 2015	<b>Spring break ends</b>	Monday 18 April 2016
		<b>Term Closes</b>	Friday 20 May 2016

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#### Students for the Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) (Primary and Secondary)

<b>First Half-session Opens</b>	Thursday 20 August 2015
<b>First Half-session Closes</b>	Friday 18 December 2015
<b>Second Half-session Opens</b>	Monday 4 January 2016
<b>Spring break commences</b>	Friday 1 April 2016

<b>Spring break ends</b>	Monday 18 April 2016
<b>Second Half-session Closes</b>	Friday 3 June 2016

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### **Graduation Ceremonies**

<b>Winter Graduation Ceremonies</b>	26 & 27 November 2015
<b>Summer Graduation Ceremonies</b>	13-17 June 2016