

Academic Calendar 2025/26

Activity	Semester 1
Commencement of Academic Year	Monday, 1 September 2025
Orientation & Registration	To be confirmed
First day of lectures	Monday, 8 September 2025
First day of lectures – Apprentices (Term 1)	Monday, 22 September 2025
Examination Results online	To be confirmed
Student Reading Week	Monday, 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025
Conferring of Awards	Tuesday, 28 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025 (Carlow and Waterford Campuses) Friday, 7 November 2025 (Wexford Campus)
Last day of lectures	Friday, 5 December 2025
Last day of lectures – Apprentices (Term 1)	Friday 28 November 2025 (10 week blocks) or Friday 5 December 2025 (11 week blocks)
Study/Assessment/ Examination period	Monday, 8 December to Tuesday, 23 December 2025

Activity	Semester 2
First day of lectures	Monday, 12 January 2026 (Carlow & Wexford Campuses) Monday, 19 January 2026 (Waterford Campus)
First day of lectures – Apprentices (Term 2)	Monday, 5 January 2026
Examination Results Online	To be confirmed
Student Reading Week	Monday, 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026
Last day of lectures – Apprentice (Term 2)	Friday, 13 March 2026 (10 week blocks) or Friday 20 March 2026 (11 week blocks)
Easter Vacation	Monday, 30 March 2026 to Friday, 10 April 2026
First day of lectures – Apprentices (Term 3)	Tuesday, 7 April 2026
Last day of lectures	Friday, 24 April 2026 (Carlow and Wexford Campuses) Friday, 1 May 2026 (Waterford Campus)
Last day of lectures – Apprentice (Term 3)	Friday 12 June 2026 (10 week blocks) or Friday 19 June 2026 (11 week blocks)
Study period/Assessment/Exam Period	Monday, 27 April 2026 to Friday 15 May 2026 incl (Carlow & Wexford Campuses) Tuesday, 5 May 2026 to Friday, 22 May 2026 incl (Waterford Campus)
Examination Results online	To be confirmed
Autumn Assessment/Exam Period	To be confirmed