

Academic Calendar 2026/27

Activity	Semester 1
Commencement of Academic Year	Tuesday, 1 September 2026
Orientation & Registration	Online Thursday 3 September, on-campus Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 September 2026
First day of Lectures	Wednesday, 9 September 2026 (tbc)
First day of lectures – Apprentices (Term 1)	Monday, 21 September 2026
Examination Results online	To be confirmed
Student Reading Week	Monday, 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026
Conferring of Awards	Tuesday, 27 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026 (Carlow and Waterford Campuses) (Wexford Campus) tbc
Last day of lectures	Friday, 4 December 2026
Last day of lectures – Apprentices (Term 1)	Friday 27 November 2026 (10 week blocks) or Friday 4 December 2026 (11 week blocks)
Study/Assessment/ Examination period	Monday, 7 December to Tuesday, 22 December 2026

Activity	Semester 2
First day of lectures	Monday, 11 January 2027 (Carlow & Wexford Campuses) Monday, 18 January 2027 (Waterford Campus)
First day of lectures – Apprentices (Term 2)	Monday, 4 January 2027
Examination Results Online	To be confirmed
Student Reading Week	Monday, 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027
Last day of lectures – Apprentice (Term 2)	Friday, 12 March 2027 (10 week blocks) or Friday 19 March 2027 (11 week blocks)
Easter Vacation	Monday, 22 March 2027 to Friday, 2 April 2027
First day of lectures – Apprentices (Term 3)	Monday, 5 April 2027
Last day of lectures	Friday, 23 April 2027 (Carlow and Wexford Campuses) Friday, 30 April 2027 (Waterford Campus)
Last day of lectures – Apprentice (Term 3)	Friday 11 June 2027 (10 week blocks) or Friday 18 June 2027 (11 week blocks)
Study period/Assessment/Exam Period	Monday, 26 April 2027 to Friday 14 May 2027 incl (Carlow & Wexford Campuses) Tuesday, 4 May 2027 to Friday, 21 May 2027 incl (Waterford Campus)
Examination Results online	To be confirmed
Autumn Assessment/Exam Period	To be confirmed