

Programme Start Dates - September 2024

	Week commencing (Classes will begin on Monday of each week)	Teaching Week	Comment
Wednesday	04-Sep		Online / Virtual induction for ONLY INTERNATIONAL incoming students
Thursday	05-Sep		Physical induction for ONLY INTERNATIONAL incoming students
Friday	06-Sep		Physical induction for ONLY INTERNATIONAL incoming students
Monday	09-Sep	2	Years 2, 3 & 4 Students of ALL undergraduate programme (Bachelors and Higher Certificates) Master of Science in Quantity Surveying (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Master of Science in Biopharmaceutical Technology (Athlone Campus) Master of Science in Pharmaceutical & Chemical Analysis (Athlone Campus)
Monday	16-Sep	3	First Year Students Start of ALL undergraduate programme (Bachelors and Higher Certificates) TUS Foundation Programme (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Master of Science in Software Design with Cloud Native Computing (Athlone Campus) Master of Science in Software Design with Artificial Intelligence (Athlone Campus) Master of Science in Software Design with Cyber Security (Athlone Campus) Master of Science in Software Design with Digitalisation (Athlone Campus) Master of Science in Software Engineering (Athlone Campus) Higher Diploma in Agile Software (Athlone Campus) Master of Science in Nursing in Leadership & Quality Healthcare (Athlone Campus) Master of Science in Digital Health (Athlone Campus) Master of Arts in Accounting (Athlone Campus) Master of Science in Data Analytics (Athlone Campus) Master of Science in Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs (Pharmaceuticals) (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Master of Science in Process Validation and Regulatory Affairs (Medical Technology) (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Master of Science in Product Design Control (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Master of Engineering in Engineering Management Master of Business (Athlone Campus) Master of Digital Marketing (Athlone Campus)
Monday	23-Sep	4	Master of Science in Data Analytics (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Master of Science in Business Analytics (Moylish, Limerick Campus)
Monday	30-Sep	5	Master of Business in International and Sustainable Business Strategy (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Master of Science in Digital Marketing and Analytics (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Higher Diploma in Digital Marketing (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Higher Diploma in Business Management (Moylish, Limerick Campus) Master of Arts in Instructional and Learning design
Tuesday	01-Oct	5	Master of Arts in Fine Art (Clare Street Campus)
<i>Some programmes will have a course specific induction in the week before the published start date. We encourage all students, where possible to be in the country a week before their start date to ensure they are available to attend these course specific inductions</i>			

Useful information:

- Timetables will be available in the week before your classes are due to begin (at the very latest)
- They will be available through your student portal - more information on this will be provided through email in the coming weeks.
- Timetables are subject to change over the initial weeks of the programme - we encourage all students to check their timetables each Friday evening (after 5PM) for the first few weeks of college to identify any changes for the following week.
- Some programmes may have multiple timetables available to view e.g Group A, Group B. You will note that all lectures are the same across all groups. Groups will be assigned in your classes in week 1 or 2 - until you have been told your group please follow Timetable A and only attend lectures unless told otherwise by your lecturers/academic team.
- The International Office does not have any involvement in timetables, or group assignment.



Academic Calendar 2024/2025		
Week Commencing	Semester 1	Details
02-Sep	2024	
09-Sep	2 – Teaching commences	Years 2, 3 & 4 Students Start on September 11th, Some Postgraduate programmes will also commence on this date Virtual Orientation taking place on September 4th. Physical Orientation taking place on September 5th and 6th
16-Sep	3	First Year Students Start Monday 16th September, Some Postgraduate programmes will also commence on this date
23-Sep	4	First Year Welcome Week
30-Sep	5	Some Postgraduate programmes to begin on Limerick Campus
07-Oct	6	
14-Oct	7	
21-Oct	8	
28-Oct	9	Public Holiday - No classes on Monday 28th Reading week - you should consult you lecturers regarding timetable implications.
04-Nov	10	
11-Nov	11	
18-Nov	12	
25-Nov	13	Last teaching week
02-Dec	14 – Revision week	
09-Dec	15 - Examination Week	
16-Dec	16 - Examination Week	Winter Break begins - classes resume January 15th
23-Dec		
Week Commencing	Semester 2	Details
30-Dec		
06-Jan	1	
13-Jan	2 – Teaching Commences	Classes begin after Winter Break
20-Jan	3	
27-Jan	4	
03-Feb	5	Public Holiday - no classes on Monday the 3rd (St Brigid's Day)
10-Feb	6	Reading week - you should consult you lecturers regarding timetable implications
17-Feb	7	
24-Feb	8	
03-Mar	9	
10-Mar	10	
17-Mar	11	Public Holiday - no classes on Monday the 17th (St Patricks Day)
24-Mar		
31-Mar		
07-Apr	12 – Revision week	Last teaching week
14-Apr	13 - Easter Break	Easter Holidays - some lecturers may schedule revision classes, but this will be at their discretion.
21-Apr	14 - Easter Break	
28-Apr	15 - Examination week.	
05-May	16 - Examination week.	Public Holiday - no classes on Monday the 6th.
12-May	17	
19-May	18	
26-May	19	
02-Jun	20	
09-Jun	21	
16-Jun	22 – Academic year ends	

Useful Information:

- **Public Holidays** - Public Holidays in Ireland may differ to those celebrated in your home country. Take note as this will affect your days off college! We have included the holidays taking place during term time in the academic calendar.

- **Reading Week** - This is a learning week scheduled into each semester of the academic year which allows students to catch up on what they have learned so far. Some lecturers may hold classes as normal, and some may ask you to do revision - please be sure you consult your lecturers on the same.

- **Exam Weeks:** Exams normally take place over a 2-week period. You won't have an exam scheduled every day, but you should ensure you are available on each of the days. Exam timetables will be issued by the exams office in the weeks leading up to the exam period.

- **Revision Week** - Like Reading week, this is time specifically scheduled into the academic year to allow you to revise in advance of the exam session. Normally classes won't run as normal, however lecturers tend to schedule additional revision classes during this week (tip from us - attend these classes, they are usually full of useful tips!!)

