



## Academic Year 2026-27 Undergraduate and Postgraduate Courses

not including the following courses – see separate calendars:

- BA/MA Social Work
- PGCE
- BA QTS
- Holy Cross

Induction	14 - 18 September 2026
Teaching weeks	21 September - 23 October 2026
Reading week	26 October - 30 October 2026
Teaching weeks	2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 – 3 January 2027
Assessment weeks	4 – 8 January 2027
Induction week (PGT)	11-15 January 2027
Teaching weeks	11 January - 12 February 2027
Reading week	15 February – 19 February 2027
Teaching weeks	22 February – 19 March 2027
Easter break	22 March – 2 April 2027
Teaching weeks	5 - 23 April 2027
Assessment week	26 April - 30 April 2027
Graduation week	19 - 23 July 2027

# Academic Year 2026-27 BA Social Work

## Year 1

Induction	14 - 18 September 2026
Teaching weeks	21 September - 23 October 2026
Reading week	26 October - 30 October 2026
Teaching weeks	2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 – 3 January 2027
Assessment weeks	4 – 8 January 2027
Teaching weeks	11 January – 12 February 2027
Reading week	15 February – 19 February 2027
Teaching weeks	22 February - 19 March 2027
Easter Break	22 March – 2 April 2027
Teaching Weeks	5 - 23 April 2027
Assessment Week	26 April - 30 April 2027

## Year 2

Induction	14 - 18 September 2026
Teaching weeks	21 September - 23 October 2026
Reading week	26 October - 30 October 2026
Teaching weeks	2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 – 3 January 2027
Assessment weeks	4 – 29 January 2027
Placement weeks	1 February - 28 May 2027

## Year 3

Recall day	7 September 2026
Induction	14 - 18 September 2026
Teaching weeks	21 September - 23 October 2026
Reflective week	26 October - 30 October 2026
Teaching weeks	2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 – 3 January 2027
Assessment Week	4 – 8 January 2027
Skills weeks	11 – 22 January 2027
Dissertation	25 January - 26 February 2027
Placement weeks	1 March - 30 July 2027

\*Dissertation submissions will be confirmed by your subject

# Academic Year 2026-27 MA Social Work

## Level M Social Work Year 1

Fitness to Practice	14 September - 18 September 2026
Teaching weeks	21 September - 23 October 2026
Reading week	26 October - 30 October 2026
Teaching weeks	2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December - 3 January 2027
Assessment weeks	4 January – 29 January 2027
Placement weeks	1 February-28 May 2027

## Level M Social Work Year 2

Induction	14 September - 18 September 2026
Teaching weeks	21 September - 23 October 2026
Reading week	26 October - 30 October 2026
Teaching weeks	2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December - 3 January 2027
Assessment Week	4 January – 8 January 2027
Skills weeks	11 January - 22 January 2027
Dissertation	25 January - 26 February 2027
Placement weeks	1 March - 30 July 2027

\*Dissertation submissions will be confirmed by your subject

## Academic Year 2026-27 PGCE Primary and Early Years

Induction/teaching	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
Teaching weeks	7 <sup>th</sup> September – 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Placement weeks	28 <sup>th</sup> September – 9 <sup>th</sup> October
ITAP 1 (Uni/School)	12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2026
School Placement (university Monday)	19 <sup>th</sup> October- 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2026
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	26 <sup>th</sup> October -30 October 2026
School Placement	2nd November-6 November 2026
ITAP 2 (Uni/School)	9 <sup>th</sup> November – 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2026
School Placement (University Day Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2026)	16 <sup>th</sup> November – 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
Teaching Weeks	14 <sup>th</sup> December – 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 – 3 January 2027
Teaching Weeks	4 <sup>th</sup> January – 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2027
School Placement (University Day Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2027)	11 <sup>th</sup> January – 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2027
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	15- 19 February 2027
Teaching Week	22 <sup>nd</sup> February – 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2027
ITAP 3 (University)	1 <sup>st</sup> March – 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
School Placement (University Day 8 <sup>th</sup> March) Follow school placement holidays for Easter	8 <sup>th</sup> March- 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2027
School Placement (University Days 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> April)	12 April- 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2027
ITAP 4 (Uni/School)	10 <sup>th</sup> May- 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2027
School Placement	17 <sup>th</sup> May- 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2027
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2027

School Placement (University Days 7<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

7<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2027

## Academic Year 2026-27 PGCE Secondary

### PGCE Secondary

Induction/teaching	3-4 September 2026
Teaching weeks	07-18 September 2026
Enhancement Placement/teaching	21-23 September 2026
School Placement (university Friday)	28 September-2 October 2026
ITAP (Uni/School)	5-9 October 2026
School Placement (university Friday)	12-23 October 2026
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	26-30 October 2026
ITAP (Uni/School)	2-6 November 2026
School Placement (university Friday)	9 November-11 December 2026
School Placement	14-18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2025 – 1 January 2027
ITAP (Uni/School)	4-8 January 2027
School Placement (university Friday)	11 January – 12 February 2027
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	15-19 February 2027
SEND Enhancement Placement (university Friday)	22-26 February 2027
School Placement (university Friday)	1-12 March 2026
ITAP (Uni/School)	15-19 March 2026
School Placement (university Friday)	22-26 March 2026
Easter Break	29 March - 9 April 2026
School Placement (university Friday)	12 -23 April 2026
School Placement	26 April- 28 May 2026
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	31 May -4 June
School Placement (University Friday)	7 June-2 July 2026
Graduation	July 2026

# Academic Year 2026-27 BA QTS

## BA QTS Level C- Year 1

Induction and teaching	14 <sup>th</sup> - 18th September 2026
Teaching weeks	21 September-23 October 2026
Academic skill development week	26 October- 30 October 2026
Teaching weeks (including ITAPs)	2 November-27 November 2026
Teaching weeks	30 November - 18 December 2026 School placement attachment days: 02/12/26 09/12/26 16/12/26
Christmas break	21 December 2026 -4 January 2027
University wide assessment weeks/ asynchronous learning	4 January-14 January 2027
Return to campus- Placement Preparation Day	15th January 2027
Placement weeks (follow school half term holiday) Includes ITAP week 01/02/27 and a University day 11/02/27	18 January – 12 March 2027
Teaching week (including asynchronous)	15 March- 26 March 2027
Easter break	26 March – 09 April 2027
Teaching weeks	12 April- 30 April 2027
Assessment and Profiling week	3 May – 7 May 2027

## Level I- Year 2

Teaching weeks	21 September- 16 October 2026
Teaching week (with ITAP)	19 October – 23 October 2026
Academic Skills Development week	26 October – 30 October 2026
Teaching weeks	2 November – 18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 -4 January 2027
Assessment/ presentation prep weeks	4- 15 January 2027
Teaching weeks	18 January -12 February 2027
Academic Skills Development week	15 February – 19 February 2027
Teaching weeks	22 February – 12 March 2027
Placement incl. ITAP (follow school Easter holidays)	15 March -21 May 2027
Assessment and Profiling week	24 May- 28th May 2027

## Level H- Year 3

Teaching weeks	21 September- 23 October 2026
Academic Skills Development Week	26 October-30 October 2026
Teaching weeks	2 November -18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 -4 January 2027
Assessment/ asynchronous Learning	4 January 2027- 7 January 2027
Return to campus- Placement Preparation Day	8th January 2027
Placement including ITAP (follow school half term and Easter holidays)	11 January – 7 May 2027
Profiling and ECT preparation	10 May- 14th May 2027
Graduation	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2027

# Academic Year 2026-27 Undergraduate Courses

## Holy Cross

### Year 1

Teaching weeks	28 September - 18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 - 3 January 2027
Assessment weeks	4 - 8 January 2027
Teaching weeks	11 January – 12 February 2027
Reading week	15 February – 19 February 2027
Teaching weeks	22 February – 19 March 2027
Easter break	22 March – 2 April 2027
Teaching weeks	5 - 23 April 2027
Assessment week	26 April - 30 April 2027

### Year 2 and 3

Teaching weeks	21 September - 23 October 2026
Reading week	26 October - 30 October 2026
Teaching weeks	2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas break	21 December 2026 – 3 January 2027
Assessment weeks	4 – 8 January 2027
Teaching weeks	11 January – 12 February 2027
Reading week	15 February – 19 February 2027
Teaching weeks	22 February – 19 March 2027
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