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## MBChB Academic Year 2025/26

During academic year 2025/26 students are required to attend for the dates outlined below.

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<u>YEAR 1</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Welcome Week	08 Sep 2025 – 12 Sep 2025	1 week
	Semester 1	15 Sep 2025 – 28 Nov 2025	11 weeks
	REVISION & EXAMS	01 Dec 2025 – 19 Dec 2025	3 weeks
	VACATION	22 Dec 2025 – 09 Jan 2026	3 weeks
	Semester 2	12 Jan 2026 – 03 Apr 2026	12 weeks
	VACATION	06 Apr 2026 – 10 Apr 2026	1 week
	REVISION & EXAMS	13 Apr 2026 – 01 May 2026	3 weeks
	RESIT EXAMS	TBC July / August 2026	2 weeks

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<u>YEAR 2</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Semester 1	15 Sep 2025 – 28 Nov 2025	11 weeks
	REVISION & EXAMS	01 Dec 2025 – 19 Dec 2025	3 weeks
	VACATION	22 Dec 2025 – 09 Jan 2026	3 weeks
	Semester 2	12 Jan 2026 – 03 Apr 2026	12 weeks
	VACATION	06 Apr 2026 – 10 Apr 2026	1 week
	REVISION & EXAMS	13 Apr 2026 – 08 May 2026	4 weeks
	RESIT EXAMS	TBC July / August 2026	2 weeks

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<b>YEAR 3</b>	<b>Degree of BMedSci with Honours</b>		
	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Welcome Week	08 Sep 2025 – 12 Sep 2025	1 weeks
	Semester 1	15 Sep 2025 – 28 Nov 2025	11 weeks
	REVISION & EXAMS	01 Dec 2025 – 19 Dec 2025	3 weeks
	VACATION	22 Dec 2025 – 09 Jan 2026	3 weeks
	Semester 2	12 Jan 2026 – 03 April 2026	12 weeks
	VACATION	06 Apr 2026 – 17 Apr 2026	2 weeks
	REVISION & EXAMS	20 Apr 2026 – 22 May 2026	5 weeks

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<b>YEAR 4</b>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Induction	04 Aug 2025 – 08 Aug 2025	1 weeks
	Block 1	11 Aug 2025 – 05 Sep 2025	4 weeks
	Block 2	08 Sep 2025 – 03 Oct 2025	4 weeks
	Block 3	06 Oct 2025 – 31 Oct 2025	4 weeks
	VACATION	03 Nov 2025 – 07 Nov 2025	1 week
	Block 4	10 Nov 2024 – 05 Dec 2025	4 weeks
	Block 5	08 Dec 2025 – 19 Dec 2025	2 weeks
	VACATION	22 Dec 2025 – 02 Jan 2026	2 weeks
	Block 5 (cont.)	05 Jan 2026 – 16 Jan 2026	2 weeks
	Block 6	19 Jan 2026 – 23 Jan 2026	1 week
	Exam (OSCE)	26 Jan 2026 – 30 Jan 2026	1 week
	Block 6 (cont.)	02 Feb 2026 – 20 Feb 2026	3 weeks
	Block 7	23 Feb 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	4 weeks
	VACATION	23 Mar 2026 – 27 Mar 2026	1 week
	Block 8	30 Mar 2026 – 24 Apr 2026	4 weeks
	Block 9	27 Apr 2026 – 22 May 2026	4 weeks
	Block 10	25 May 2026 – 19 Jun 2026	4 weeks
	EXAMS	22 Jun 2026 – 10 July 2026	3 weeks

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<b>YEAR 5</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Dates (Mon-Fri)</b>	<b>No. of Weeks</b>
	Induction	11 Aug 2025 – 15 Aug 2025	1 week
	Block 1	18 Aug 2025 – 19 Sep 2025	5 weeks
	Block 2	22 Sep 2025 – 24 Oct 2025	5 weeks
	CONSOLIDATION & EXAMS	27 Oct 2025 – 07 Nov 2025	2 Weeks
	VACATION	10 Nov 2025 – 14 Nov 2025	1 week
	Block 3	17 Nov 2025 – 19 Dec 2025	5 weeks
	VACATION	22 Dec 2025 – 02 Jan 2026	2 weeks
	Block 4	05 Jan 2026 – 06 Feb 2026	5 weeks
	CONSOLIDATION & EXAMS	09 Feb 2026 – 27 Feb 2026	3 weeks
	VACATION	02 Mar 2026 – 06 Mar 2026	1 week
	Block 5	09 Mar 2026 – 10 Apr 2026	5 weeks
	Block 6	13 Apr 2026 – 15 May 2026	5 weeks
	CONSOLIDATION & EXAMS	18 May 2026 – 12 Jun 2026	4 weeks
	Sequential EXAMS	15 Jun 2026 – 26 Jun 2026	2 weeks

<b>YEAR 6</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Dates (Mon-Fri)</b>	<b>No. of Weeks</b>
	Induction	18 Aug 2025 – 22 Aug 2025	1 week
	Block 1	25 Aug 2025 – 19 Sep 2025	4 weeks
	Block 2	22 Sep 2025 – 17 Oct 2025	4 weeks
	VACATION*	20 Oct 2025 – 24 Oct 2025	1 week
	Block 3	27 Oct 2025 – 21 Nov 2025	4 weeks
	Block 4	24 Nov 2025 – 19 Dec 2025	4 weeks
	VACATION	22 Dec 2025 – 02 Jan 2026	2 weeks
	REVISION	05 Jan 2026 – 09 Jan 2026	1 week
	FINALS EXAMS	12 Jan 2026 – 06 Feb 2026	4 weeks
	VACATION	09 Feb 2026 – 20 Feb 2026	2 weeks
	Assistantship/Elective	23 Feb 2026 – 03 April 2026	6 weeks
	CONSOLIDATION & RESIT EXAMS	06 April 2026 – 10 April 2026	1 week
	Assistantship/Elective	13 April 2026 – 22 May 2026	6 weeks
	RESIT EXAMS**	18 May 2026 – 29 May 2026	2 weeks

*\*This week will be used for A990 Induction activities*

*\*\* Exam resit might fall on your last week of Elective/Assistantship.*

**Please note, Graduation dates can be found on the University webpage:**  
<http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/graduations>