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MBChB Academic Year 2026/27

During academic year 2026/27 students are required to attend for the dates outlined below.

<u>YEAR 1</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Welcome Week	14 Sep 2026 – 18 Sep 2026	1 week
	Semester 1	21 Sep 2026 – 04 Dec 2026	11 weeks
	REVISION & FORMATIVE EXAMS	07 Dec 2026 – 18 Dec 2026	2 weeks
	VACATION	22 Dec 2026 – 08 Jan 2027	3 weeks
	Semester 2	11 Jan 2027 – 02 Apr 2027	12 weeks
	VACATION	05 Apr 2027 – 09 Apr 2027	1 week
	REVISION & EXAMS	12 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027	4 weeks
	RESITS	TBC July / August 2027	2 weeks

<u>YEAR 2</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Semester 1	21 Sep 2026 – 04 Dec 2026	11 weeks
	REVISION & FORMATIVE EXAMS	07 Dec 2026 – 18 Dec 2026	2 weeks
	VACATION	22 Dec 2026 – 08 Jan 2027	3 weeks
	Semester 2	11 Jan 2027 – 02 Apr 2027	12 weeks
	VACATION	05 Apr 2027 – 09 Apr 2027	1 week
	REVISION & EXAMS	12 Apr 2027 – 07 May 2027	4 weeks
	RESITS	TBC July / August 2027	2 weeks

YEAR 3	Degree of BMedSci with Honours		
	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Welcome Week	14 Sep 2026 – 18 Sep 2026	1 week
	Semester 1	21 Sep 2026 – 04 Dec 2026	11 weeks
	REVISION & EXAMS	07 Dec 2026 – 21 Dec 2026	3 weeks
	VACATION	22 Dec 2026 – 08 Jan 2027	3 weeks
	Semester 2	11 Jan 2027 – 02 April 2027	12 weeks
	VACATION	05 Apr 2027 – 16 Apr 2027	2 weeks
	REVISION & EXAMS	19 Apr 2027 – 22 May 2027	5 weeks

YEAR 4	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Induction	03 Aug 2026 – 07 Aug 2026	1 week
	Block 1	10 Aug 2026 – 04 Sep 2026	4 weeks
	Block 2	07 Sep 2026 – 02 Oct 2026	4 weeks
	Block 3	05 Oct 2026 – 30 Oct 2026	4 weeks
	VACATION	02 Nov 2026 – 06 Nov 2026	1 week
	Block 4	09 Nov 2024 – 04 Dec 2026	4 weeks
	Block 5	07 Dec 2026 – 18 Dec 2026	2 weeks
	VACATION	21 Dec 2026 – 01 Jan 2027	2 weeks
	Block 5 (cont.)	05 Jan 2027 – 15 Jan 2027	2 weeks
	Block 6	18 Jan 2027 – 22 Jan 2027	1 week
	Exam (OSCE)	25 Jan 2027 – 29 Jan 2027	1 week
	Block 6 (cont.)	01 Feb 2027 – 19 Feb 2027	3 weeks
	Block 7	22 Feb 2027 – 19 Mar 2027	4 weeks
	VACATION	22 Mar 2027 – 26 Mar 2027	1 week
	Block 8	29 Mar 2027 – 23 Apr 2027	4 weeks
	Block 9	26 Apr 2027 – 21 May 2027	4 weeks
	Block 10	24 May 2027 – 18 Jun 2027	4 weeks
	EXAMS	21 Jun 2027 – 09 July 2027	3 weeks

YEAR 5	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Induction	10 Aug 2026 – 14 Aug 2026	1 week
	Block 1	17 Aug 2026 – 18 Sep 2026	5 weeks
	Block 2	21 Sep 2026 – 23 Oct 2026	5 weeks
	VACATION	26 Oct 2026 – 30 Oct 2026	1 week
	Block 3	02 Nov 2026 – 04 Dec 2026	5 weeks
	Block 4	07 Dec 2026 – 18 Dec 2026	2 weeks
	VACATION	21 Dec 2026 – 08 Jan 2027	3 weeks
	Block 4 (cont.)	11 Jan 2027 – 29 Jan 2027	3 weeks
	Block 5	01 Feb 2027 – 05 Mar 2027	5 weeks
	VACATION	08 Mar 2027 – 12 Mar 2027	1 week
	Block 6	15 Mar 2027 – 16 Apr 2027	5 weeks
	Block 7	19 Apr 2027 – 21 May 2027	5 weeks
	REVISION & EXAMS	24 May 2027 – 18 Jun 2027	4 weeks

YEAR 6	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Dates (Mon-Fri)</u>	<u>No. of Weeks</u>
	Induction	17 Aug 2026 – 21 Aug 2026	1 week
	Block 1	24 Aug 2026 – 18 Sep 2026	4 weeks
	Block 2	21 Sep 2026 – 16 Oct 2026	4 weeks
	VACATION*	19 Oct 2026 – 23 Oct 2026	1 week
	Block 3	26 Oct 2026 – 20 Nov 2026	4 weeks
	Block 4	23 Nov 2026 – 18 Dec 2026	4 weeks
	VACATION	21 Dec 2026 – 01 Jan 2027	2 weeks
	REVISION	05 Jan 2027 – 08 Jan 2027	1 week
	FINALS EXAMS	11 Jan 2027 – 05 Feb 2027	4 weeks
	VACATION	08 Feb 2027 – 12 Feb 2027	1 weeks
	Assistantship/Elective	15 Feb 2027 – 26 Mar 2027	6 weeks
	VACATION	29 Mar 2027 – 02 Apr 2027	1 week
	RESIT EXAMS**	05 April 2027 – 09 April 2027	1 week
	Assistantship/Elective	05 April 2027 – 14 May 2027	6 weeks
	RESIT EXAMS**	17 May 2027 – 21 May 2027	1 week

**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>