

AUTUMN TRIMESTER: Mon 15 Sept 2025 to Fri 09 Jan 2026 (15 weeks)

Aug	ust 2025				Fri 1 Aug	Sat 2	Sun 3
	Mon 4 Holiday	Tues 5	Weds 6	Thurs 7	8	9	10
Wk 42	Lughnasa August holiday College closed						
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Wk 43							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Wk 44			Deadline Programmes Board				
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Wk 45			CMT 9.30	Programmes Board 1 2.30	SUMMER TRIMESTER ENDS		



September 2025

	Mon 1 Sept	Tues 2	Weds 3	Thurs 4	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7
	Registration & Orientation ALL						
	new students						
	Canvas Training 10.00-11.30						
	Assessment Results (resits)	Deadline Academic Council	CMT 9.30		Exam Board 10.00		
	to Academic Registry by 5.00		Pre-exam Board 11.00				
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Registration & Orientation ALL						
	new students						
		Staff Open Day 3.00-5.00	CMT 9.30	UPB (UCD) Deadline			
			Exam Results published 12.00				
			Academic Council 1 2.15				
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	AUTUMN TRIMESTER		Higher Options @ RDS	Higher Options @ RDS	Higher Options @ RDS		
Wk	BEGINS		CMT 9.30	An Bord 1 9.30-12.30	Deadline for Programme Annual		
	ALL fulltime undergraduate				Review Reports (PARRS) to QA		
	degree classes start				Office 5.00		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Deadline QA Steering	CMT 9.30				
Wk		Committee					
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	29	30					
		End of financial year					
Wk		QA Steering Committee 1					
03		10.00					
		Fine Art Board 1 3.00					
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Octo	ober 2025		Weds 1 Oct	Thurs 2	Fri 3	Sat 4	Sun 5
			<i>CMT 9.30</i> Education Board 1 3.30	Design Board 1 10.30			
Wk 04	Mon 6	Tues 7 First Year Studies Board 1 10.30 Visual Culture Board 1 3.00	8 <i>CMT</i> 9.30 Library Board 1 12.30	9 UPB (UCD) 2.00	10 Health & Safety Committee 10.00	11	12
Wk 05	13 Assessment results to Academic Registry by 5.00	14 QA Steering Committee 1a 10.00 (if needed) Deadline Programmes Board	15 CMT 9.30 Pre-exam Board 11.00 UPB (UCD) Deadline	16	17 Exam Board 10.00	18	19
Wk 06	20	21	22 CMT 9.30	23 Programmes Board 2 2.30	24 Exam Results published 12.00	25	26
Wk 07	27 Holiday Halloween -Samhain holiday College closed	28	29 CMT 9.30	30	31		



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Nov	ember 2025					Sat 1 Nov	Sun 2
	Mon 3	Tues 4	Weds 5	Thurs 6	Fri 7	8	9
Wk 08		Deadline Academic Council	СМТ 9.30	An Bord 2 9.30-12.30			
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wk 09			<i>CMT</i> 9.30 Academic Council 2 2.15		Deadline QA Steering Committee		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Wk 10			СМТ 9.30 UPB (UCD) 2.00		NCAD CONFERRING		
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Wk 11		QA Steering Committee 2 10.00 Postgraduate Course Leaders 12.00	NCAD Open Day CMT 9.30	Joint Programmes Committee 3.00			



December 2025

	Mon 1 Dec	Tues 2	Weds 3	Thurs 4	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7
Wk 12			CMT 9.30	Research Strategy Committee 1 10.30			
Wk 13	8	9	10 CMT 9.30	11	12 Winter Survey released	13	14
Wk 14	15	16	17 CMT 9.30	18	19 End of classes	20	21
No classes	22	23 College closes 5.00pm	24 College closed	25 Holiday Lá Nollag College closed	26 Holiday Lá Fhéile Stiofáin College closed	27	28
No classes	29 College closed	30 College closed	31 College closed				



AUTUMN TRIMESTER: Mon 15 Sept 2025 to Fri 09 Jan 2026 (15 weeks) SPRING TRIMESTER: Mon 19 Jan 2026 to Fri 15 May 2026 (15 weeks)

Jan	uary 2026			Thurs 1 Jan Holiday	Fri 2	Sat 3	Sun 4
				Lá na Bliana Nua College closed	College closed		
	Mon 5	Tues 6	Weds 7	8	9	10	11
Wk 15	College reopens Students return, classes recommence		СМТ 9.30	UPB (UCD) Deadline	AUTUMN TRIMESTER ENDS		Winter survey ends
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
No classes	Education Board 2 3.30		<i>CMT 9.30</i> Design Board 2 11.00 Visual Culture Board 2 3.00	Assessment results to Academic Registry by 12.00	Deadline QA Steering Committee		
-	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Wk 16	SPRING TRIMESTER BEGINS	Pre-Exam Board 10.00 - Year 1, Visual Culture, Education	<i>CMT 9.30</i> Pre-Exam Board 11.00 - Design & Fine Art	An Bord 3 9.30-12.30	Exam Board 10.00		
-	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Wk 17	Fine Art Board 2 3.00	QA Steering Committee 3 10.00 First Year Studies Board 2 2.30 Deadline Programmes Board	СМТ 9.30		Exam results published 12.00		

SPRING TRIMESTER: Mon 19 Jan 2026 to Fri 15 May 2026 (15 weeks)

Feb	oruary 2026						Sun 1 Feb CAO closing date
Wk 18	Mon 2 Holiday Lá Fhéile Bríde - Imbolc College closed	Tues 3	Weds 4 <i>CMT</i> 9.30	Thurs 5 Programmes Board 3 10.30 UPB (UCD) 2.00	Fri 6 Portfolio Submission deadline	Sat 7	8
Wk 19	9	10 Deadline Academic Council	11 <i>CMT</i> 9.30	12 Joint Programmes Committee 3.30	13 Health & Safety Committee 10.00	14	15
Wk 20	16 Portfolio Review	17 Portfolio Review	18 Portfolio Review CMT 9.30 Academic Council 3 2.15	19 Portfolio Review	20 Portfolio Review	21 CEAD Open Day	22
<mark>Wk</mark> 21	23 Portfolio Review	24 Portfolio Review	25 Portfolio Review CMT 9.30 UPB (UCD) Deadline	26 Portfolio Review	27 Portfolio Review Access Day	28	

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March 2026

	Mon 2	Tues 3	Weds 4	Thurs 5	Fri 6	Sat 7	8
	Student Forums	Student Forums	Student Forums	Student Forums	Student Forums		
Wk 22	Portfolio Review	Portfolio Review	Portfolio Review	Portfolio Review	Portfolio Review		
22			CMT 9.30	An Bord 4 9.30-12.30			
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
14/1-	Student Forums	Student Forums	Student Forums	Student Forums	Student Forums		
Wk 23		First Year Studies Board 3	CMT 9.30	Design Board 3 10.30			
23		10.00	Education Board 3 3.30	Research Strategy Committee			
		Fine Art Board 3 3.00		2 2.30			
	16	17 Holiday 쁡	18	19	20	21	22
	Student Forums	Lá Fhéile Pádraig	Student Forums	Student Forums	Student Forums		
Wk 24	First Year Student Forums	College closed	First Year Student Forums	First Year Student Forums	First Year Student Forums		
24	Visual Culture Board 3 3.00		CMT 9.30				
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Wk	First Year Student Forums		First Year Student Forums	First Year Student Forums	First Year Student Forums		
25		Postgraduate Course Leaders			End of classes		
23		12.00	UPB (UCD) 2.00				
		Library Board 2 12.30					
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No classes		Deadline Programmes Board					
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SPRING TRIMESTER: Mon 19 Jan 2026 to Fri 15 May 2026 (15 weeks)

Apri	il 2026		Weds 1 Apr CMT 9.30	Thurs 2	Fri 3 Good Friday College closed	Sat 4	Sun 5 Easter Sunday
No classes	Mon 6 Easter Monday College closed	Tues 7	8 CMT 9.30 UPB (UCD) Deadline	9 Programmes Board 4 2.30	10	11	12
Wk 26	13 Classes recommence	14	15 CMT 9.30	16 An Bord 5 9.30-12.30	17	18	19
Wk 27	20	21 Deadline Academic Council	22 CMT 9.30	23 Joint Programmes Committee 3.30	24 Health & Safety Committee 10.00	25	26
Wk 28	27	28	29 <i>CMT</i> 9.30 Academic Council 4 2.15	30			



SPRING TRIMESTER: Mon 19 Jan 2026 to Fri 15 May 2026 (15 weeks) SUMMER TRIMESTER: Mon 18 May 2026 to Fri 28 Aug 2026 (15 weeks)

May	2026				Fri 1 May	Sat 2	Sun 3
					Deadline QA Steering Committee		
	Mon 4 Holiday	Tues 5	Weds 6	Thurs 7	8	9	10
Wk 29	May Bealtaine holiday College closed		<i>CMT</i> 9.30 UPB (UCD) 2.00 Education Board 4 3.30	1 st Yr Studies Open Studio Design Board 4 10.30	1st Yr Studies Open Studio	1 st Yr Studies Open Studio	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Wk 30	Fine Art Board 4 3.00	QA Steering Committee 4 10.00 Visual Culture Board 4 3.00	<i>CMT</i> 9.30 First Year Studies Board 4 3.00	Assessment results (continuing students) to Academic Registry by 12.00	SPRING TRIMESTER ENDS Student Evaluation Released		
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Wk 31	SUMMER TRIMESTER BEGINS	Pre-exam Board 11.00 (continuing students) - 1 st Yr, ED, VC	<i>CMT 9.30</i> Pre-exam Board 11.00 (continuing students) - DES & FA		Exam Board 10.00 (continuing students)		
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Wk 32		Deadline Programmes Board	CMT 9.30	An Bord 6 9.30-12.30	Exam results published 12.00 (continuing students)		



June 2026

	Mon 1 Jun Holiday	Tues 2	Weds 3	Thurs 4	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7
Wk 33	June holiday College closed		CMT 9.30	Assessment results (graduating students) to Academic Registry by 12.00 Programmes Board 5 2.30 NCAD Works (Director's night)	NCAD Works	NCAD Works	NCAD Works
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Wk 34	NCAD Works	NCAD Works Pre-exam Board 11.00 (graduating students) - ED, VC Deadline Academic Council	NCAD Works CMT 9.30 Pre-exam Board 11.00 (graduating students) - DES & FA	NCAD Works T&L Symposium 10.00-4.00	NCAD Works Exam Board 10.00 (graduating students)	NCAD Works	
	15	16	17 CMT 9.30	18 Research Strategy Committee	19 CEAD Works	20 CEAD	21 Student
Wk 35			Academic Council 5 2.15	3 10.30		Works	Evaluation closes
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Wk 36	CEAD Works	CEAD Works	CEAD Works CMT 9.30	CEAD Works An Bord 7 9.30-12.30			
Wk 36	29	30			I		



SUMMER TRIMESTER: Mon 18 May 2026 to Fri 28 Aug 2026 (15 weeks)

July	2026			Thurs 2	Fri 3	Sat 4	Sun 5
			СМТ 9.30				
	Mon 6	Tues 7	8	9	10	11	12
Wk 37			CMT 9.30				
Wk	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
38			CMT 9.30				
	20			23	24	25	26
Wk 39			CMT 9.30				
Wk 40	27	28	29	30	31		
			CMT 9.30				

August 2026						Sat 1 Aug	Sun 2
	Mon 3 Holiday	Tues 4	Weds 5	Thurs 6	Fri 7	8	9
	Lughnasa August holiday College closed						
Wk 43	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wk 44	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Wk 45	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					SUMMER TRIMESTER ENDS		
	31	1 Sept	2	3	4	5	6
			CMT 9.30				
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