

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON TEACHING & LEARNING

**TERM DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

***Students for all First Degrees (except MBChB, BDS and BSc Med Sci) and for Taught Postgraduate Programmes (unless otherwise specified)***

**FIRST HALF-SESSION**

Term Opens Monday 21 September 2020  
Teaching commences Monday 28 September 2020  
Term Closes Friday 18 December 2020  
*(close of business)*

**SECOND HALF-SESSION**

Term opens Monday 11 January 2021  
Teaching commences Monday 18 January 2021  
Spring break commences Friday 2 April 2021  
*(close of business)*  
Monday 26 April 2021  
Saturday 1 May 2021  
Friday 21 May 2021  
*(close of business)*

Spring break ends\*  
First Written Examination  
Term Closes

***Students studying at the University's Campus in Qatar***

**FIRST HALF-SESSION**

Term Opens Sunday 20 September 2020  
Teaching commences Sunday 27 September 2020  
Term Closes Thursday 17 December 2020  
*(close of business)*

**SECOND HALF-SESSION**

Term opens Sunday 10 January 2021  
Teaching commences Sunday 17 January 2021  
Spring break commences Thursday 2 April 2021  
*(close of business)*  
Sunday 25 April 2021  
Thursday 20 May 2021  
*(close of business)*

Spring break ends\*  
Term Closes

***Students for the Degrees of MBChB***

**FIRST YEAR**

Winter Term Opens Monday 21 September 2020  
Winter Term Closes Friday 18 December 2020  
Spring Term Opens Monday 11 January 2021  
Spring Term Closes Friday 2 April 2021  
Summer Term Opens Monday 26 April 2021  
Summer Term Closes Friday 21 May 2021

**SECOND YEAR**

Wed 16 September 2020  
Friday 18 December 2020  
Monday 11 January 2021  
Friday 26 March 2021  
Monday 26 April 2021  
Friday 2 July 2021

**THIRD YEAR**

Monday 14 September 2020  
Friday 18 December 2020  
Monday 11 January 2021  
Friday 5 March 2021  
Monday 10 May 2021  
Friday 9 July 2021

**FOURTH YEAR**

Winter Term Opens Friday 10 August 2020  
Winter Term Closes Friday 18 December 2020  
Spring Term Opens Monday 11 January 2021  
Spring Term Closes Friday 9 April 2021  
Summer Term Opens Monday 26 April 2021  
Summer Term Closes Friday 2 July 2021

**FIFTH YEAR**

Monday 17 August 2020  
Friday 18 December 2020  
Monday 11 January 2021  
Friday 30 April 2021  
Monday 3 May 2021  
Friday 4 June 2021

***Students for the Degree of BDS***

**FIRST YEAR**

Winter Term Opens Monday 21 September 2020  
Winter Term Closes Friday 18 December 2021  
Spring Term Opens Tuesday 5 January 2021  
Spring Term Closes Friday 2 April 2021  
Summer Term Opens Monday 12 April 2021  
Summer Term Closes Friday 9 July 2021

**SECOND YEAR**

Monday 31 August 2020  
Friday 18 December 2021  
Tuesday 5 January 2021  
Friday 2 April 2021  
Monday 12 April 2021  
Friday 9 July 2021

**THIRD YEAR**

Monday 31 August 2020  
Friday 18 December 2021  
Tuesday 5 January 2021  
Friday 2 April 2021  
Monday 12 April 2021  
Friday 9 July 2021

**FOURTH YEAR**

Monday 31 August 2020  
Friday 18 December 2021  
Tuesday 5 January 2021  
Friday 2 April 2021  
Monday 12 April 2021  
Friday 21 May 2021

***Students for the MSc in Physician Associate Studies***

**FIRST YEAR**

Winter Term Opens Monday 21 September 2020  
Winter Term Closes Friday 18 December 2020  
Spring Term Opens Monday 4 January 2021  
Spring Term Closes Friday 16 April 2021  
Summer Term Opens Monday 26 April 2021  
Summer Term Closes Friday 30 July 2021

**SECOND YEAR**

Monday 17 August 2020  
Friday 18 December 2020  
Monday 11 January 2021  
Friday 2 April 2021  
Monday 12 April 2021  
Friday 30 July 2021

**Students for the Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) (Primary and Secondary)**

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| Winter Term Opens  | Monday 17 August 2020   |
| Winter Term Closes | Friday 11 December 2020 |
| Spring Term Opens  | Tuesday 5 January 2021  |
| Spring Term Closes | Friday 26 March 2021    |
| Summer Term Opens  | Monday 12 April 2021    |
| Summer Term Closes | Friday 28 May 2021      |

**Graduation Ceremonies**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Winter Graduation Ceremonies | 26 & 27 November 2020 |
| Summer Graduation Ceremonies | 21-25 June 2021       |