

# SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY: POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020/21

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This calendar relates to students following a standard full-time postgraduate academic year for Masters', PgCert and PgDip courses commencing in September. Full-time courses with start dates other than September will follow the same teaching and assessment periods though sequenced over two calendar years. Courses delivered by distance learning or by block delivery will follow, or take place within, the specified teaching periods. Part-time Masters' courses would follow the teaching periods as specified in the calendar but the course would not be completed within one calendar year. Courses which extend beyond one calendar year will require one or more teaching trimesters as appropriate and approved. The calendar specifies those weeks in Trimesters 1 and 2 during which it is expected that the majority of teaching staff will need to be in attendance for teaching and related duties. These dates will not necessarily apply to all teaching staff. Teaching, supervisory and related duties in Trimester 3 (shaded in lighter green) will be subject to agreement between academic staff and their line manager and work planner.

WEEK No.	WEEK BEGINNING (MONDAY)	TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES	NOTES	
6 *	31-Aug		Standard teaching year starts 2 September 2020	
7	07-Sep			
8	14-Sep		Final Trimester 2 reassessment (inc. some Trimester 3) results available to students by 18 Sept 2020	
9	21-Sep	Study week		
		Enrolment/ induction		
10	28-Sep	Start of Trimester 1 teaching ↑ Teaching Trimester 1 ↓ End of 12 weeks teaching	Final date for enrolment Friday 9 October 2020 / Final Trimester 3 results available to students by 9 October 2020	
11	05-Oct			
12	12-Oct			
13	19-Oct			
14	26-Oct			
15	02-Nov			
16	09-Nov			
17	16-Nov			
18	23-Nov			
19	30-Nov			
20	07-Dec			
21	14-Dec			Graduation ceremonies
22 *	21-Dec	Student Vacation		
23 *	28-Dec	Student Vacation		
24	04-Jan	Study weeks		
		Study week		
25	11-Jan	Enrolment/ induction		
		Trimester 1 and mid-year exams		
26	18-Jan	Start of Trimester 2 teaching ↑ Teaching Trimester 2 ↓		
27	25-Jan			
28	01-Feb			
29	08-Feb			
30	15-Feb			
31	22-Feb			
32	01-Mar			
33	08-Mar			
34	15-Mar			
35	22-Mar			
36	29-Mar			Final Trimester 1 results available to students by 5 March 2021
37	05-Apr		Student Vacation	
38	12-Apr	Teaching Trimester 2		
39	19-Apr			
40	26-Apr	Study week		
41 *	03-May	Study week		
42	10-May	Exams: Trimester 1 and mid-year re-sits, and Trimester 2 and year long		
43	17-May			
44	24-May	Start of teaching/supervision ↑ Teaching/Supervision Trimester 3 ↓ End of 12 weeks teaching/supervision		
45 *	31-May			
46	07-Jun			
47	14-Jun			
48	21-Jun			
49	28-Jun			
50	05-Jul			
51	12-Jul			
52	19-Jul			
1	26-Jul			Standard teaching year ends 26 June 2021
2	02-Aug			Final Trimester 2 and Trimester 1 reassessment results available to students by 2 July 2021
3	09-Aug			
4	16-Aug	Study week		
5	23-Aug	Trimester 2 re-sit and Trimester 3 exams		
6 *	30-Aug			
7	06-Sep	Study week	Standard teaching year starts 1 September 2021	
8	13-Sep	Study week		
9	20-Sep	Study week	Final Trimester 2 reassessment (and some Trimester 3) results available to students by 24 Sept 2021	
10	27-Sep			
11	04-Oct		All Trimester 3 results available to students by 8 October 2021	
12	11-Oct			

## NOTES

\* UK Bank Holidays and additional University closures:

31 August and 1 September 2020; 25 December 2020 to 1 January 2021; 2 and 5 April 2021; 3 May 2021; 31 May and 1 June 2021; 30 and 31 August 2021