First Year Physics 25/26
Modules & Assessment

Trimesters 1 & 2 (20 credit long thin modules)

Mechanics, Relativity and Quantum Physics

Coursework: Assignment 1, 50%
Coursework: Assignment 2, 50%

Electricity, Magnetism and Light

Coursework: Assignment 1, 50%
Coursework: Assignment 2, 50%

Physics Laboratory 1

Coursework: Experimental Skills Journal, 50%
Coursework: Experimental Physics Journal, 50%

Physics in Context

Coursework: Problem Solving Journal, 70%
Coursework: Energy Research, 30%

Modelling of Physical Systems

Coursework: Assignment: Dynamics of Physical Systems, 50%
Coursework: Assignment: Waves & Thermal Physics, 50%

Mathematics

Coursework: Assignment 1, 50%
Coursework: Assignment 2, 50%

Note on week numbers. Week numbering starts with Induction Week as week 0, and then Trimester 1 (T1) *teaching weeks* start with week 01. The *timetabling week* numbers then continue throughout the year, up to week 51 (including vacation weeks) – shown in brackets on next page. It is useful to list timetabling and teaching weeks – the latter such as in Trimester 2: T2-01 being the first teaching week of Trimester 2.
See the next pages for detailed breakdowns of dates and week numbering.

Week **Trimester weeks**	Week Timetable weeks	**Assessment**
		TRIMESTER ONE (T1)
T1-12	12	**Modelling of Physical Systems.** Assignment: Dynamics of Physical Systems: 50% Due week T1-12 (12), Wed 03 Dec 2025
T1-13	13	**Mathematics.** Assignment 1: 50% Due week T1-13 (13), Mon 08 Dec 2025
T1-13	13	**Mechanics, Relativity and Quantum Physics.** Assignment 1: 50% Due week T1-13 (13), Wed 10 Dec 2025
T1-13	13	**Electricity, Magnetism and Light.** Assignment 1: 50% Due week T1-13 (13), Fri 12 Dec 2025
		TRIMESTER TWO (T2)
T2-02	20	**Physics Laboratory 1.** Experimental Skills Journal: 50% Due week T2-02 (20), Fri 30 Jan 2026
T2-05	23	**Physics in Context.** Problem Solving Journal 70% Due week T2-05 (23), Fri 20 Feb 2026
T2-12	32	**Modelling of Physical Systems.** Assignment: Thermal Physics and Waves: 50% Due week T2-12 (32), Wed 22 Apr 2026
T2-12	32	**Physics in Context.** Energy Research 30% Due week T2-12 (32), Fri 24 Apr 2026
T2-12	32	**Physics Laboratory 1.** Experimental Physics Journal: 50% Due week T2-12 (32), Fri 24 Apr 2026
T2-13	33	**Mathematics.** Assignment 2: 50% Due week T2-13 (33), Mon 27 Apr 2026
T2-13	33	**Mechanics, Relativity and Quantum Physics**. Assignment 2: 50% Due week T2-13 (33), Wed 29 Apr 2026
T2-13	33	**Electricity, Magnetism and Light.** Assignment 2: 50% Due week T2-13 (33), Fri 01 May 2026

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Academic Year by Week 2025/26

First Year Assessments

week begins (Monday)	Trimesters		timetable wk no	pool rooms bookable for teaching and revision	
8 September 2025	*Welcome/Induction*		0		
15 September 2025	**Trimester 1**	1	1		
22 September 2025	**Trimester 1**	2	2	✓	
29 September 2025	**Trimester 1**	3	3	✓	
6 October 2025	**Trimester 1**	4	4	✓	
13 October 2025	**Trimester 1**	5	5	✓	
20 October 2025	**Trimester 1**	6	6	✓	
27 October 2025	**Trimester 1**	7	7	✓	
3 November 2025	**Trimester 1**	8	8	✓	
10 November 2025	**Trimester 1**	9	9	✓	**ASSESSMENTS**
17 November 2025	**Trimester 1**	10	10	✓	
24 November 2025	**Trimester 1**	11	11	✓	
1 December 2025	**Trimester 1**	12	12	✓	**Modelling of Physical Systems**
8 December 2025	**Trimester 1**	13	13	✓	**Maths + MechRelQuantPhys + ElectMagLight**
15 December 2025	*Christmas Vacation*		14		
22 December 2025	*Christmas Vacation*		15		
29 December 2025	*Christmas Vacation*		16		
5 January 2026	*Christmas Vacation*		17		
12 January 2026	*Welcome/Induction*		18	✓	
19 January 2026	**Trimester 2**	1	19	✓	
26 January 2026	**Trimester 2**	2	20	✓	**Laboratory (Skills Journal)**
2 February 2026	**Trimester 2**	3	21	✓	
9 February 2026	**Trimester 2**	4	22	✓	
16 February 2026	**Trimester 2**	5	23	✓	**Physics in Context (Problem Solving)**
23 February 2026	**Trimester 2**	6	24	✓	
2 March 2026	**Trimester 2**	7	25	✓	
9 March 2026	**Trimester 2**	8	26	✓	
16 March 2026	**Trimester 2**	9	27	✓	
23 March 2026	**Trimester 2**	10	28	✓	
30 March 2026	**Trimester 2**	11	29	✓	***(Bank Holiday Friday)***
6 April 2026	*Easter Vacation*		30		*(Bank Holiday Monday)*
13 April 2026	*Easter Vacation*		31		
20 April 2026	**Trimester 2**	12	32	✓	**Modelling of PS + Phys in Context + Lab (Physics Journal)**
27 April 2026	**Trimester 2**	13	33	✓	**Maths + MechRelQPhys + ElectMagLight**
4 May 2026	Inter-Trimester Break		34	✓	*(Bank Holiday Monday)*
11 May 2026	**Trimester 3**	1	35	✓	
18 May 2026	**Trimester 3**	2	36	✓	
25 May 2026	**Trimester 3**	3	37	✓	
1 June 2026	**Trimester 3**	4	38	✓	
8 June 2026	**Trimester 3**	5	39	✓	
15 June 2026	**Trimester 3**	6	40	✓	
22 June 2026	**Trimester 3**	7	41	✓	
29 June 2026	**Trimester 3**	8	42	✓	
6 July 2026	**Trimester 3**	9	43	✓	
13 July 2026	**Trimester 3**	10	44	✓	
20 July 2026	**Trimester 3**	11	45	✓	
27 July 2026	**Trimester 3**	12	46	✓	
3 August 2026	**Trimester 3**	13	47	✓	
10 August 2026	**Trimester 3**	14	48	✓	
17 August 2026	Inter-Trimester Break		49	✓	
24 August 2026	Inter-Trimester Break		50	✓	
31 August 2026	Inter-Trimester Break		51	✓	*(Bank Holiday Monday)*
7 September 2026	*Welcome/Induction 2026/27*				

All events are subject to change

All teaching, revision and assessment shall take place within modules during the designated trimester periods. (Academic Regulations for Taught Programmes)