

Second Year Physics 25/26

Modules & Assessment

Trimesters 1 & 2 (20 credit long thin modules)

Thermal Physics

Assignment: 50% - due T1 week 12, Fri 05 Dec 2025

Exam, 2 hours: 50% - T2 weeks 12 & 13, T2 Exams (20 Apr – 01 May)

Electromagnetism

Assignment: 30% - due T1 week 13, Tues 09 Dec 2025

Exam, 2 hours: 70% - T2 weeks 12 & 13, Apr/May Exams Period

Quantum Physics

Assignment: 50% - due T2 week 00, Wed 14 Jan 2026

Exam, 2 hours: 50% - T2 weeks 12 & 13, Apr/May Exams Period

Waves & Optics

Assignment: 50% - due T2 week 00, Fri 16 Jan 2026

Exam, 2 hours: 50% - T2 weeks 12 & 13, Apr/May Exams Period

Trimester 1 (20 credit short fat module)

Physics Laboratory 2

Experimental Journal: 50% - due T1 week 13, Fri 12 Dec 2025

Computing Journal: 50% - due T1 week 13, Fri 12 Dec 2025

Trimester 2 (20 credit short fat modules)

Group Project †

CAD and interfacing exercises: 30% - due T2 week 06, Fri 27 Feb 2026

Project Report and Presentation: 70% - due T2 week 12, Thu 23 Apr 26

† Option modules

Principles of Acoustics

Matlab-based Modelling Assignment: 50% - date to be confirmed

Exam, 2 hours: 50% - T2 weeks 12 & 13, Apr/May Exams Period

Language (long thin module)

CSE Industrial Placement (T1, T2 & T3)

Presentation: 50%

Portfolio (Student Report): 50%

Academic Year by Week 2025/26

Second Year Assessments

week begins (Monday)	Trimesters	timetable wk no	pool rooms bookable for teaching and revision
8 September 2025	<i>Welcome/Induction</i>		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 ✓ MAIN ASSESSMENTS
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 ✓
17 November 2025	Trimester 1	10	10 ✓
24 November 2025	Trimester 1	11	11 ✓
1 December 2025	Trimester 1	12	12 ✓ Thermal
8 December 2025	Trimester 1	13	13 ✓ Electromagnetism + Laboratory
15 December 2025	<i>Christmas Vacation</i>		14
22 December 2025	<i>Christmas Vacation</i>		15
29 December 2025	<i>Christmas Vacation</i>		16
5 January 2026	<i>Christmas Vacation</i>		17
12 January 2026	<i>Welcome/Induction</i>		18 ✓ Quantum + Waves & Optics
19 January 2026	Trimester 2	1	19 ✓
26 January 2026	Trimester 2	2	20 ✓
2 February 2026	Trimester 2	3	21 ✓
9 February 2026	Trimester 2	4	22 ✓
16 February 2026	Trimester 2	5	23 ✓
23 February 2026	Trimester 2	6	24 ✓ Group Project (CAD/Interfacing)
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 ✓ <i>(Bank Holiday Friday)</i>
6 April 2026	<i>Easter Vacation</i>		30 <i>(Bank Holiday Monday)</i>
13 April 2026	<i>Easter Vacation</i>		31
20 April 2026	Trimester 2	12	32 ✓ Group Project (Report, Presentation) + Exams Period
27 April 2026	Trimester 2	13	33 ✓ Exams Period
4 May 2026	<i>Inter-Trimester Break</i>		34 ✓ <i>(Bank Holiday Monday)</i>
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	<i>Inter-Trimester Break</i>		49 ✓
24 August 2026	<i>Inter-Trimester Break</i>		50 ✓
31 August 2026	<i>Inter-Trimester Break</i>		51 ✓ <i>(Bank Holiday Monday)</i>
7 September 2026	<i>Welcome/Induction 2026/27</i>		

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)