

Second Year Physics 26/27 Modules & Assessment

Trimesters 1 & 2 (20 credit long thin modules)

Thermal Physics

Assignment: 50% - due T1 week 12, Fri 04 Dec 2026

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

Electromagnetism

Assignment: 30% - due T1 week 13, Tues 08 Dec 2026

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

Quantum Physics

Assignment: 50% - due T2 week 00, Wed 13 Jan 2027

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

Waves & Optics

Assignment: 50%- due T2 week 00, Fri 15 Jan 2027

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 11 Dec 2026

Computing Journal: 50% - due T1 week 13, Fri 11 Dec 2026

Trimester 2 (20 credit short fat modules)

Group Project †

CAD and interfacing exercises: 30% - due T2 week 06, Fri 26 Feb 2027

Project Report and Presentation: 70% - due T2 week 12, Thu 22 Apr 2027

† 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

CSE Industrial Placement (T1, T2 & T3)

Presentation: 50%

Portfolio (Student Report): 50%

Academic Year by Week 2026/27

Second Year Assessments

Week begins (Monday)	Trimesters	timetable wk no	pool rooms bookable for teaching and revision
7 September 2026	<i>Welcome/Induction</i>	0	
14 September 2026	Trimester 1 1	1	
21 September 2026	Trimester 1 2	2	✓ MAIN ASSESSMENTS
28 September 2026	Trimester 1 3	3	✓
5 October 2026	Trimester 1 4	4	✓
12 October 2026	Trimester 1 5	5	✓
19 October 2026	Trimester 1 6	6	✓
26 October 2026	Trimester 1 7	7	✓
2 November 2026	Trimester 1 8	8	✓
9 November 2026	Trimester 1 9	9	✓
16 November 2026	Trimester 1 10	10	✓
23 November 2026	Trimester 1 11	11	✓
30 November 2026	Trimester 1 12	12	✓ Thermal
7 December 2026	Trimester 1 13	13	✓ Electromagnetism + Laboratory
14 December 2026	Inter-Trimester Break	14	✓
21 December 2026	<i>Christmas Vacation</i>	15	
28 December 2026	<i>Christmas Vacation</i>	16	
4 January 2027	<i>Christmas Vacation</i>	17	
11 January 2027	<i>Welcome/Induction</i>	18	Quantum + Waves & Optics
18 January 2027	Trimester 2 1	19	✓
25 January 2027	Trimester 2 2	20	✓
1 February 2027	Trimester 2 3	21	✓
8 February 2027	Trimester 2 4	22	✓
15 February 2027	Trimester 2 5	23	✓
22 February 2027	Trimester 2 6	24	✓ Group Project (CAD/Interfacing)
1 March 2027	Trimester 2 7	25	✓
8 March 2027	Trimester 2 8	26	✓
15 March 2027	Trimester 2 9	27	✓
22 March 2027	Trimester 2 10	28	✓ Bank Holiday (Good Friday)
29 March 2027	Trimester 2 11	29	✓ Bank Holiday Monday
5 April 2027	<i>Easter Vacation</i>	30	
12 April 2027	<i>Easter Vacation</i>	31	
19 April 2027	Trimester 2 12	32	✓ Group Project (Report, Presentation) Exams Period
26 April 2027	Trimester 2 13	33	✓ Exams Period