

# Postgraduate programmes

## Term dates for students 2026/27



Dates provided apply to the 2026/27 academic year only

### Welcome week, Registration & Start of term for new students:

Attendance during Welcome Week is compulsory for new students, including students progressing from UG to PG programmes.

Registration:

Loughton: **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026**

Colchester: **30<sup>th</sup> September - 5<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

Welcome Week: **Mon 5<sup>h</sup> October – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

### Definitions:

**Term dates:** The dates you will be in taught sessions.

**Final end date:** This is the last date you will be expected to attend as a student, it's also usually the final hand in/ assessment date for your Dissertation or final project. Final year students will also be required to attend a few sessions over the summer period between term 3 and the final end date.

### MA Acting:

	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:
<b>Year 1</b>	05 Oct 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	11 Jan 2027 – 25 Mar 2027	12 Apr 2027 – 02 July 2027
Filming Dates Students must be available for filming	12 July 2027 – 30 July 2027 (3 weeks)		
Final End Date:	08 Oct 2027		

### MA Acting International:

	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:
<b>Year 1</b>	05 Oct 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	04 Jan 2027 – 19 Mar 2027	05 Apr 2027 – 09 July 2027
Final End Date:	08 Oct 2027		

### MA Acting for Digital Media:

	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:
<b>Year 1</b>	05 Oct 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	11 Jan 2027 – 25 Mar 2027	19 Apr 2027 – 2 July 2027
Final End Date:	08 Oct 2027		

<b>MA/ MFA Theatre Directing:</b>			
	<b>Term 1:</b>	<b>Term 2:</b>	<b>Term 3:</b>
<b>Year 1&amp;2</b>	05 Oct 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	11 Jan 2027 – 25 Mar 2027	19 Apr 2027 – 18 Jun 2027
<b>Final End Date:</b>	08 Oct 2027 (MA) 18 Oct 2027 (MFA yr2)		

<b>MFA Acting International:</b>			
	<b>Term 1:</b>	<b>Term 2:</b>	<b>Term 3:</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	05 Oct 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	04 Jan 2027 – 19 Mar 2027	19 Apr 2027 – 18 Jun 2027
<b>Year 2</b>	05 Oct 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	18 Jan 2027 – 25 Mar 2027	19 Apr 2025 – 28 May 2027
<b>Final End Date:</b>	04 June 2027		

<b>MFA Acting with Digital Media:</b>			
	<b>Term 1:</b>	<b>Term 2:</b>	<b>Term 3:</b>
<b>Year 1</b> (Loughton)	05 Oct 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	04 Jan 2027- 19 Mar 2027 ** or 11 Jan 2027 - 25 Mar 2027**	19 Apr 2027 – 18 Jun 2027 ** or 12 Apr 2027 – 02 July 2027**
<b>Year 2</b> (Colchester)	05 Oct 2026 - 18 Dec 2026	11 Jan 2027 – 25 Mar 2027	19 Apr 2027 – 04 Jun 2027
<b>Final End Date:</b>	04 June 2027		

\*\* dates dependant on the module pathway you are enrolled on