

# Postgraduate programmes

## Term dates for students 2025/26



Dates provided apply to the 2025/26 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 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Southend: from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Welcome Week: **Mon 29<sup>th</sup> September – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

### 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:
Year 1	29 Sept 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	05 Jan 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	07 Apr 2026 – 26 June 2026
Final End Date	01 Oct 2026		

MA Acting International:			
	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:
Year 1	29 Sept 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	05 Jan 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	07 Apr 2026 – 03 July 2026
Final End Date	01 Oct 2026		

MA Acting for Digital Media			
	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:
Year 1	29 Sept 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	05 Jan 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	13 Apr 2026 – 26 June 2026
Final End Date	01 Oct 2026		

<b>MA/MFA Theatre Directing:</b>			
	<b>Term 1:</b>	<b>Term 2:</b>	<b>Term 3:</b>
<b>All years</b>	29 Sept 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	05 Jan 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	13 Apr 2026 – 26 June 2026
Final End Date	MA - 01 Oct 2026 MFA – 19 Oct 2026		

<b>MFA Acting International:</b>			
	<b>Term 1:</b>	<b>Term 2:</b>	<b>Term 3:</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	29 Sept 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	05 Jan 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	13 Apr 2026 – 13 June 2026
<b>Year 2</b>	29 Sept 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	05 Jan 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	13 Apr 2025 – 22 May 2026
Final End Date	05 Jun 2026		

<b>MFA Acting with Digital Media:</b>			
	<b>Term 1:</b>	<b>Term 2:</b>	<b>Term 3:</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	29 Sept 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	05 Jan 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	13 Apr 2026 – 26 June 2026
<b>Year 2</b>	29 Sept 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	05 Jan 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	13 Apr 2025 – 22 May 2026
Final End Date	05 Jun 2026		