

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 26th September 2025**

Southend: from **Monday 29th September**

Welcome Week: **Mon 29th September – Fri 3rd 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	

MA/MFA Theatre Directing:			
	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:
All years	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	

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

MFA Acting with 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
Year 2	29 Sept 2025 - 12 Dec 2025	05 Jan 2026 – 20 Mar 2026	13 Apr 2026 – 22 May 2026
Final End Date		05 Jun 2026	