

An aerial view of the University of Northampton campus, showing modern buildings, walkways, and green spaces. The entire image has a teal color overlay.

**YOUR  
STUDENT  
JOURNEY  
STARTS  
HERE**



**University of  
Northampton**

**UoN**

**UNDERGRADUATE  
STUDENT CALENDAR**

**2025/26**

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# 8 THINGS TO DO

## when you first arrive at university

### 1. USE YOUR STUDENT EMAIL

Communication from the university will be sent to your student email address. Please make sure to access this on a regular basis.

Keep an eye out for an introductory email from the Students' Union (SU) about the services they can provide for you whilst you study.

### 2. MAKE SURE YOUR FUNDING IS IN PLACE

#### Student Finance to pay your tuition fees

If you have applied for Student Finance but it has not been approved before you arrive, please make sure to contact the Financial Guidance Team for support on [money@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:money@northampton.ac.uk) or **01604 893299**.

#### Self-funding your tuition fees

If you are self-funding your tuition fees, please contact our Income Office for support on [income@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:income@northampton.ac.uk) or **01604 892327**.

### 3. DOWNLOAD THE MYNORTHAMPTON APP

Get access to your timetable, student record, student events calendar and information on support available by downloading the MyNorthampton app.

### 4. READ THROUGH YOUR WELCOME PACK

Check out your course specific welcome pack which contains important information about your course and starting your studies.

### 5. GET TO KNOW YOUR PERSONAL ACADEMIC TUTOR (PAT)

You will be allocated your PAT in the first few weeks of the semester. Your PAT will provide you with ongoing academic and personal support throughout your university studies. Make sure you have regular meetings with your PAT throughout the academic year.

### 6. REGISTER FOR MEDICAL CARE

Make sure you register with a doctor and dentist so that you can gain access to medical support.

### 7. FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

#### Support from the university

We have a range of support and services available to help ensure that your time at the University is as enjoyable and rewarding as possible and to provide you with help when you need it most.

Services available include: Additional Student Support and Inclusion Services Team (ASSIST), Counselling and Mental Health Team, The Financial Guidance Team, Immigration Compliance Services, Multi-faith Centre, Safeguarding & Welfare Team and Student Support & Advice Team

#### Spectrum.Life

You can also access support from Spectrum.Life which is a free and confidential 24/7 wellbeing and mental health phone line, WhatsApp, and app service available to all UON students.

#### Support from the Students' Union (SU)

The Students' Union have an advice service that can help with any issues that you may be experiencing. They provide confidential support and can link you in with university support services. You can contact them on [su.advice@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:su.advice@northampton.ac.uk).

### 8. READ THROUGH YOUR STUDENT JOURNEY CALENDAR

In this guide, you can view the calendar for the academic year so you know what to expect, important deadlines, where you can access support and key students events.



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# SEMESTER 1

## UNDERGRADUATE

### WELCOME WEEK: 22 - 26 SEP 25

#### Join us for all the Welcome Week festivities

Welcome to your new home at the University of Northampton.

Get settled in and then come and enjoy some of the exciting Welcome Week activities we have planned for you. There is something for everyone, so make sure to check out all activities being hosted by both [the University](#) and the SU. The [SU Welcome Week](#) runs from 22 Sept - 3 Oct 2025.



### WEEK 1: 29 SEPT 25

#### Read your Student Handbook

Your [Student Handbook](#) will help you answer any questions you might have while studying at Northampton.

### WEEK 1: 30 SEP 25

#### Employment opportunities

Looking for extra income? Visit the Part-time jobs fair and [Unitemps](#) to find out about jobs available.

Our [Student Career Coaches](#) can also help with interview prep and building your CV.

The university also offers a [number of student job roles](#) may want to consider such as becoming a Student Ambassador or Influencer.



### WEEK 1: 03 OCT 25

#### Not sure if UON is for you?

You become liable for paying tuition fees 14 days after enrolling. Speak to a [Student Support Officer](#) if you are not sure that UON is for you.

### WEEK 2: 06 OCT 2025

#### Fancy joining a sport or society?

Join one of the many sports or societies offered by our SU for free and make some great friendships along the way.



### WEEK 2: 10 OCT 25

#### Course transfer deadline

You can [request to transfer](#) onto a different course before this date. You may also be able to transfer to a different course at the end of Semester 1 or the academic year.

### WEEK 3: 17 OCT 25

#### Module change deadline: Semester 1

Thinking about changing modules? Make sure to put your request in to change or withdraw from modules by this date.

### WEEK 3: 20 OCT 25

#### Last date to enrol

If you have enrolled late on to your course, make sure to read through this guide in full to catch up on any information you may have missed. Be sure to also:

- Look through the [welcome pack](#) for your course
- Get in touch with your Personal Academic Tutor (PAT)
- Read through your [Student Handbook](#)



### WEEK 4: 23 OCT 25

#### Contact your Personal Academic Tutor (PAT)

Get in touch with your PAT and talk to them about how you are finding the course and any concerns you may have.

### WEEK 5: 27 OCT 25

#### Assessment support

Trying to complete an assessment? Want to understand your grades or the importance of feedback - speak to [Learning Development Team](#) for help and advice.

### WEEK 6: 03 NOV 25

#### Wobble Week

Join the SU for a week of activities dedicated to providing support in case you're struggling. It doesn't matter how big or small your worry is, come along to find out more.

### WEEK 6: 03 NOV 25

#### Need financial support?

The [Financial Guidance Team](#) can offer support around budgeting and guidance on funds you may be able to apply for such as the [Hardship Financial Assistance Fund](#).



### WEEK 6: 05 NOV 25

#### Engaging with your course

Engage with your course by attending classes & submitting your assessments. If you don't engage with your course, the university will contact you to offer support.

### WEEK 7: 10 NOV 25

#### Struggling to meet a deadline for an assessment?

If due to unforeseen circumstances you are struggling with assessment deadlines, then you may wish to familiarise yourself with the [Extensions and Mitigating Circumstances guide](#) or visit a drop-in with a [Student Support Officer](#).

Student Support Officers



### WEEK 9: 28 NOV 25

#### Complete online consent training

Complete your mandatory online consent training via [Consent Matters](#). Make sure to complete this before the end of Semester 1.

### 22 DEC 25 - 9 JAN 26

#### Winter Vacation

Have a peaceful and relaxing break.



### WEEK 16: 10 JAN 26

#### Thinking of taking a study break?

If you have a [study break](#) approved in Semester 1, then you will be able to return the following September.

### WEEK 16: 12 JAN 26

#### Exam prep and wellbeing

Master your exams by being well prepared and asking your tutors for any support you may need in certain areas.

Feeling like you might need some support for those exam wobbles? Get in touch with the [Counselling & Mental Health Team](#) for support and managing your wellbeing during the exam period.

### 19 - 30 JAN 26

#### Semester 1 exam period

Semester 1 First sits



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# SEMESTER 2

## UNDERGRADUATE

### WEEK 1: 02 FEB 26

#### Familiarise yourself with your Semester 2 timetable

You may have new modules during this Semester so [check your timetable](#) to find out what, where and when you will be studying.

### WEEK 1: 04 FEB 26

#### Check out upcoming events & activities

There will be a whole host of new events in Semester 2 hosted by the [University](#) and/or [the SU](#), so make sure to check them out.

### WEEK 3: 20 FEB 26

#### Module change deadline: Semester 2

Thinking about changing modules? Make sure to put your request in to change or withdraw from modules by this date.

### WEEK 4: 24 FEB 26

#### Assessment feedback & support after receiving your grades

Be sure to obtain feedback on your Semester 1 assessments & exams and if you want to improve your academic skills visit our [Learning Development Mentors](#).

After receiving your grades, if you need to resit any modules or assessments, you can speak to a [Student Support Officer](#) to answer any questions you may have.

If due to unforeseen circumstances you are struggling with assessment deadlines, then you may wish to familiarise yourself with the [Extensions and Mitigating Circumstances guide](#) or visit a drop-in with a [Student Support Officer](#).

[Student Support Officers](#)

### WEEK 4: 27 FEB 26

#### Start searching for accommodation for 26/27

Start the search for your 26/27 student housing. Contact the [Accommodation Team](#) to find out more.



### WEEK 5: 02 - 06 MAR 26

#### National Student Money Week 2026

Join us for [National Student Money Week 2026](#) where you can find out more about financial support available from the university, building your own budget, learning about tools to make your money go further and making the most of discounts.

There will be freebies and competitions & games run by [Student Money Mentors](#), so make sure to get involved and learn how master your finances.

### WEEK 6: 10 MAR 26

#### Contact your Personal Academic Tutor (PAT)

Check in with your PAT and talk to them about how you are finding the course and any concerns you may have.

### WEEK 6: 12 MAR 26

#### Uni Mental Health Day 2026

Want to look after your mental wellbeing? Join us for our annual UMHD event with informative talks, relaxing activities, freebies and external support services.

### WEEK 7: 16 MAR 26

#### Student Finance Applications open for 26/27

Get your [funding application](#) in for the next academic year. Need some help with your application? Contact [the Financial Guidance Team](#).

### 30 MAR - 10 APR 26

#### Spring Vacation

Have a peaceful and relaxing break.



### 30 MAR - 10 APR 26

#### Semester 1 exam period

Semester 1 Resits



### WEEK 11: 13 APR 26

#### Not sure if UON is for you?

You become liable for paying tuition fees if you withdraw in Semester 2. Speak to a [Student Support Officer](#) if you are not sure that UON is for you.

### WEEK 11: 13 APR 26

#### Thinking of taking a study break?

If you have a [study break](#) approved in Semester 2, then you will be able to return the following January.

### WEEK 11: 17 APR 26

#### Module choices

If your course allows you to choose modules, then be sure to look out for a notification from UON to make your module choices for 26/27.

### WEEK 14: 04 MAY 26

#### Placement support

Going on placement and need additional support or have any questions? Be sure to contact the [Placements & Work Based Learning Team](#) for help & advice.

### 18 - 29 MAY 26

#### Semester 2 exam period

Semester 2 First sits



### WEEK 17: 29 MAY 26

#### Restart deadline

If you [request a restart](#) after this date, you are likely to be required to complete the year before restarting a different course.

### 20 JUL 26 - 28 SEP 26

#### Summer Vacation

and relax...



### WEEK 25: 20 JUL 26

#### Need financial support over the summer?

Apply to [The Summer Hardship Fund](#) if you need financial aid over the summer. Speak to [the Financial Guidance Team](#) for more info.

### 27 - 31 JUL 26

#### Semester 2 exam period

Semester 2 Resits



### WEEK 25: 22 JUL 26

#### Award & Status Board

Your results are confirmed, and you will receive instructions on what to do next. If you are continuing to study in Semester 3, then this will happen later in the year.