

Colchester Institute Academic Year Calendar 2025-26

Bank Holiday	W/C	Further Education Terms and Activity	FE Wk	CIT	Higher Education (UCC) Semesters and Activity	HE Wk
	28/07/2025			01		
	04/08/2025			02		
	11/08/2025	Advice and Enrolment / Level 3 Results 14.08.25		03		
	18/08/2025	Advice and Enrolment / GCSE Results 21.08.25		04		
25/08/25	25/08/2025	Advice and Enrolment		05		
	01/09/2025	Advice and Enrolment / Development Days and Planning (Mon 01.09.25 / Tues 02.09.25) Term 1 starts – Wed 03.09.25	00	06		
	08/09/2025	Main timetable starts	01	07		
	15/09/2025	GCSE teaching starts	02	08	Development Day – Tues 16.09.25 Development Day – Wed 17.09.25 Registration – Thurs 18.09.25	00
	22/09/2025		03	09	Semester 1 starts – Mon 22.09.25	01
	29/09/2025		04	10		02
	06/10/2025		05	11		03
	13/10/2025		06	12		04
	20/10/2025	Development Day – Fri 24.10.25 (no students)	07	13	Development Day – Fri 24.10.25 (no students)	05
	27/10/2025	Half Term		14	Reading Week	
	03/11/2025		08	15		06
	10/11/2025		09	16		07
	17/11/2025		10	17		08
	24/11/2025		11	18		09
	01/12/2025		12	19		10
	08/12/2025		13	20		11
	15/12/2025	Term 1 ends – Fri 19.12.25	14	21	Teaching ends – Fri 19.12.25	12
25 + 26/12/25	22/12/2025			22	Christmas	
01/01/26	29/12/2025	College Closed – Mon 29.12.25 to Fri 02.01.26		23	Christmas	
	05/01/2026	Term 2 starts – Mon 05.01.26	15	24	Assessment/Tutorials/Examinations	13
	12/01/2026		16	25	Assessment/Tutorials/Examinations Semester 1 ends – Fri 16.01.26	14
	19/01/2026		17	26	Inter-Semester Break – Marking	
	26/01/2026	Development Day – Wed 28.01.26 (no students)	18	27	Inter-Semester break Development Day – Wed 28.01.26 (no students)	
	02/02/2026		19	28	Semester 2 starts – Mon 02.02.26	15
	09/02/2026		20	29		16
	16/02/2026	Half Term		30	Reading Week	
	23/02/2026		21	31		17
	02/03/2026		22	32		18
	09/03/2026		23	33		19
	16/03/2026		24	34		20
	23/03/2026	Term 2 ends – Fri 27.03.26	25	35	Teaching ends – Fri 27.03.26	21
03/04/26	30/03/2026	Easter		36	Easter	
06/04/26	06/04/2026	Easter		37	Easter	
	13/04/2026	Term 3 starts – Mon 13.04.26	26	38	Teaching starts – Mon 13.04.26	22
	20/04/2026		27	39		23
	27/04/2026		28	40		24
04/05/26	05/05/2026		29	41		25
	11/05/2026		30	42	Teaching ends – Fri 15.05.26	26
	18/05/2026		31	43	Assessment/Tutorials/Examinations	27
25/05/26	25/05/2026		32	44	Assessment/Tutorials/Examinations Semester 2 ends – Fri 29.05.26	28
	01/06/2026		33	45		
	08/06/2026		34	46		
	15/06/2026		35	47		
	22/06/2026	Term 3 ends – Fri 26.06.26	36	48		
	29/06/2026	Development Days - Mon 29.06.26 / Tues 30.06.26 Welcome Days – Weds 01.07.26 / Thurs 02.07.26 End of Year Celebration – Fri 03.07.26		49	Development Days - Mon 29.06.26 / Tues 30.06.26 End of Year Celebration – Fri 03.07.26	
	06/07/2026			50		

Term 1 FE
Term 2 FE
Term 3 FE
Semester 1 HE
Semester 2 HE

Key: DD = Development Day (no students)

CIT = Colchester Institute Timetabling weeks, FE and HE