

GUIDANCE ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND UNIVERSITY CLOSURE DAYS

General Rules

The University is normally closed on the 8 Public Holidays for England and Wales, as follows:

New Year's Day May Bank Holiday Christmas Day

Good Friday Spring Bank Holiday Boxing Day

Easter Monday Summer Bank Holiday

The University is also normally closed on 6 Closure Days, which is 4 days around Christmas and 2 days around Easter for 2024/25 and 5 days around Christmas, 1 day before Good Friday for 2025/26

Exceptions at Greenlands

The Greenlands campus will not normally close on the Thursday before Easter and the Tuesday after Easter. Employees based at Greenlands will be credited with additional annual leave (2 days for a full time employee) as a result of this.

Details for 2023 / 2024

Friday 22 December 2023	Closure Day
Monday 25 December 2023	Public Holiday
Tuesday 26 December 2023	Public Holiday
Wednesday 27 December 2023	Closure Day
Thursday 28 December 2023	Closure Day
Friday 29 December 2023	Closure Day
Monday 1 January 2024	Public Holiday
Thursday 28 March 2024	Closure Day (not Greenlands)
Friday 29 March 2024	Public Holiday
Monday 1 April 2024	Public Holiday
Tuesday 2 April 2024	Closure Day (not Greenlands)
Monday 6 May 2024	Public Holiday
Monday 27 May 2024	Public Holiday
Monday 26 August 2024	Public Holiday

Details for 2024/2025

Monday 23 December 2024	Closure Day
Tuesday 24 December 2024	Closure Day
Wednesday 25 December 2024	Public Holiday
Thursday 26 December 2024	Public Holiday
Friday 27 December 2024	Closure Day
Monday 30 December 2024	Closure Day
Tuesday 31 December 2024	Closure Day
Wednesday 1 January 2025	Public Holiday
Thursday 17 April 2025	Closure Day (not Greenlands)
Friday 18 April 2025	Public Holiday
Monday 21 April 2025	Public Holiday
Monday 5 May 2025	Public Holiday
Monday 26 May 2025	Public Holiday
Monday 25 August 2025	Public Holiday

Details for 2025 / 2026

Wednesday 24 December 2025	Closure Day
Thursday 25 December 2025	Public Holiday
Friday 26 December 2025	Public Holiday
Monday 29 December 2025	Closure Day
Tuesday 30 December 2025	Closure Day
Wednesday 31 December 2025	Closure Day
Thursday 1 January 2026	Public Holiday
Friday 2 January 2026	Closure Day (not Greenlands)
Friday 3 April 2026	Public Holiday
Monday 6 April 2026	Public Holiday
Tuesday 7 April 2026	Closure Day (not Greenlands)
Monday 4 May 2026	Public Holiday
Monday 25 May 2026	Public Holiday
Monday 31 August 2026	Public Holiday

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