

Academic Year 2022/23 – Calendar Updates

We look forward to welcoming you on campus at the start of our new Academic Year in September.

The 2022/23 Academic Calendar contains full information on semester dates, covering teaching and assessment/examination periods for all campuses in Scotland, Dubai and Malaysia. Please do familiarise yourself with this.

New Features of the Academic Calendar – 2022/23

This year we have updated our Academic Calendar following a two-year consultation with students and staff across our global University. Changes are being implemented to further enhance the student experience at Heriot-Watt. Updates include renaming our teaching and exam assessment periods as many University programmes do not start at the same time. New titles are in the table below. Please note that some areas of study, such as Foundation Programmes and fully online programmes, will be advised of separate calendar dates where relevant. Our University information and systems are currently being updated with the new names.

Previous Name	New Name
Semester 1	September Semester
Semester 2	January Semester
Semester 3	May Semester
Semester 1 Exam Diet	December Exam and Assessment Diet
Semester 2 Exam Diet	April Exam and Assessment Diet
Resit Exam Diet	August Exam and Assessment Diet (including reassessments)
The Academic Calendar 2022/23 provides all dates for the above semesters and diets.	

Dates

- Consolidation Week (week 6 in each semester), which was introduced during the pandemic, will continue as a permanent feature of our calendar.
- Teaching will begin one week later in the January 2023 Semester (starting on 16 January 2023) and the break between the end of teaching in the January Semester and the start of the April Exam and Assessment Diet will become two weeks (instead of the previous three).
- All dates are available in the full [Academic Calendar 2022/23](#).