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## **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

2025-2026 Academic Year

### **HERIOT-WATT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Students (First Higher Education – 4 years)**

#### **I Semester**

02 September – 05 September	Orientation Week
08 September – 17 December	I Semester
08 September – 28 November	Theoretical Training
29 September – 03 October	I Progress Assessment
27 October – 31 October	II Progress Assessment
24 November – 28 November	III Progress Assessment
01 December – 16 December	Interim Assessment
17 December – 09 January	Holidays

#### **II Semester**

05 January – 09 January	Orientation Week
12 January – 13 July	II Semester
12 January – 03 July	Theoretical Training
2 March – 6 March	I Progress Assessment
09 March – 13 March	Holidays
27 April – 01 May	II Progress Assessment
04 May – 08 May	Holidays
29 June – 03 July	III Progress Assessment
06 July – 10 July	Interim Assessment
13 July – 21 August	Summer Semester
13 July – 04 September	Holidays

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Students (First Higher Education)**

#### **I Semester**

02 September – 05 September	Orientation Week
08 September – 17 December	I Semester
08 September – 28 November	Theoretical Training
20 October – 24 October	I Progress Assessment
24 November – 28 November	II Progress Assessment
01 December – 16 December	Interim Assessment
17 December – 09 January	Holidays

#### **II Semester**

05 January – 09 January	Orientation Week
12 January – 15 June	II Semester
12 January – 05 June	Theoretical Training

16 February – 20 February	I Progress Assessment
30 March – 3 April	II Progress Assessment
20 April – 01 May	Interim Assessment
06 April – 17 April	Holidays
01 June – 05 June	III Progress Assessment
08 June – 12 June	Interim Assessment
15 June – 19 June	Educational Practice
22 June – 10 July	Industrial Practice
29 June – 07 August	Summer Semester
08 August – 04 September	Holidays

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Students (First Higher Education)

#### I Semester

02 September – 05 September	Orientation Week
08 September – 17 December	I Semester
08 September – 28 November	Theoretical Training
20 October – 24 October	I Progress Assessment
24 November – 28 November	II Progress Assessment
01 December – 16 December	Interim Assessment
17 December – 09 January	Holidays

#### II Semester

05 January – 09 January	Orientation Week
12 January – 15 June	II Semester
12 January – 05 June	Theoretical Training
16 February – 20 February	I Progress Assessment
30 March – 3 April	II Progress Assessment
20 April – 01 May	Interim Assessment
06 April – 17 April	Holidays
01 June – 05 June	III Progress Assessment
08 June – 12 June	Interim Assessment
15 June – 17 July	Industrial Practice
29 June – 07 August	Summer Semester
08 August – 04 September	Holidays

#### Public Holidays:

- 1-2 January – New Year
2. 7 January – Orthodox Christmas
3. 8 March – International Women's Day
4. 21-23 March – Nauryz Holiday
5. 1 May – Unity Day of the People of Kazakhstan
6. 7 May – Defender of the Fatherland Day
7. 9 May – Victory Day
8. 6 July – Capital City Day
9. 30 August – Constitution Day
10. 25 October – Republic Day
11. 16 December – Independence Day

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