Annex 3 (+) to the AEL Agreement

# Structure of the academic year, dates of exams and availability of marks

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| **University:** | University of Limerick |
| **Academic year:** | 2025/2026 |
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| **Relevant websites:** | <https://www.ul.ie/artsoc/mlal> |

**Structure of the academic year: general description**

**Two terms of approximately 15 weeks each (12 weeks of Classes + Study Week + 2 weeks of exams)**

**The first term starts on the 8th of September and continues until the 20th December 2025.**

**Exams Period: 6th December-21st December**

**The second term starts on the 26th January 2026 and continues until the 18th May.**

**Exams period: 5th May-18th May**

**Key Dates**

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| Orientation Week | 1st- 5th September 2025 |
| Autumn term | 8th Sep 2024 to 20th Dec 2025 |
| Spring Term | 26th January 2025 to 18th May 2026 |
| Repeat Exams | 20st Aug 2026 to 29th Aug 2026 |
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| Christmas break | 21st December 2024 to 25th January 2026 |
| Easter break | 30th March 2026 to 07th April 2026 |
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**Availability of marks**

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| First semester exams | By 22nd January 2026 |
| Second semester exams | By 18th June 2026 |
| Re-sits | By 20st – 29th August 2026 |