

Colchester Institute Academic Year Calendar 2026-27

Bank Holiday	W/C	Further Education Terms and Activity	FE Wk	CIT	Higher Education (UCC) Semesters and Activity	HE Wk
	27/07/2026			01		
	03/08/2026			02		
	10/08/2026	Advice and Enrolment / Level 3 Results 13.08.26		03		
	17/08/2026	Advice and Enrolment / GCSE Results 20.08.26		04		
	24/08/2026	Advice and Enrolment		05		
31/08/26	31/08/2026	Advice and Enrolment / Development Days and Planning Tues 01.09.26 / Wed 02.09.26 Term 1 starts – Thurs 03.09.26	00	06		
	07/09/2026	Main timetable / GCSE teaching starts	01	07		
	14/09/2026		02	08	Development Days – Mon 14.09.26 / Tues 15.09.26 Registration – Thurs 17.09.26 / Fri 18.09.26	00
	21/09/2026		03	09	Semester 1 starts – Mon 21.09.26	01
	28/09/2026		04	10		02
	05/10/2026		05	11		03
	12/10/2026		06	12		04
	19/10/2026	Development Day – Fri 23.10.26 (no students)	07	13	Development Day – Fri 23.10.26 (no students)	05
	26/10/2026	Half Term		14	Reading Week	
	02/11/2026		08	15		06
	09/11/2026		09	16		07
	16/11/2026		10	17		08
	23/11/2026		11	18		09
	30/11/2026		12	19		10
	07/12/2026		13	20		11
	14/12/2026	Term 1 ends – Fri 18.12.26	14	21	Teaching ends – Fri 18.12.26	12
25/12/25	21/12/2026	College Closed – Thurs 24.12.26		22	Christmas	
28/12/26 and 01/01/27	28/12/2026	College Closed – Mon 28.12.26 to Fri 01.01.27		23	Christmas	
	04/01/2027	Term 2 starts – Mon 04.01.27	15	24	Assessment/Tutorials/Examinations	13
	11/01/2027		16	25	Assessment/Tutorials/Examinations Semester 1 ends – Fri 15.01.27	14
	18/01/2027		17	26	Inter-Semester Break – Marking	
	25/01/2027	Development Day – Wed 27.01.27 (no students)	18	27	Inter-Semester break Development Day – Wed 27.01.27 (no students)	
	01/02/2027		19	28	Semester 2 starts – Mon 01.02.27	15
	08/02/2027		20	29		16
	15/02/2027	Half Term		30	Reading Week	
	22/02/2027		21	31		17
	01/03/2027		22	32		18
	08/03/2027		23	33		19
	15/03/2027		24	34		20
26/03/27	22/03/2027	Term 2 ends – Thurs 25.03.27	25	35	Teaching ends – Thurs 25.03.27	21
29/03/27	29/03/2027	Easter		36	Easter	
	05/04/2027	Easter		37	Easter	
	12/04/2027	Term 3 starts – Mon 12.04.27	26	38	Teaching starts – Mon 12.04.27	22
	19/04/2027		27	39		23
	26/04/2027		28	40		24
03/05/27	03/05/2027		29	41		25
	10/05/2027		30	42	Teaching ends – Fri 14.05.27	26
	17/05/2027		31	43	Assessment/Tutorials/Examinations	27
	24/05/2027		32	44	Assessment/Tutorials/Examinations Semester 2 ends – Fri 28.05.27	28
31/05/27	31/05/2027	Half Term		45		
	07/06/2027		33	46		
	14/06/2027		34	47		
	21/06/2027		35	48		
	28/06/2027	Term 3 ends – Fri 02.07.26	36	49		
	05/07/2027	Welcome Days - Mon 05.07.27 / Tues 06.07.27 Development Days – Wed 07.07.27 / Thurs 08.07.27 End of Year Celebration – Fri 09.07.27		50	Development Days – Wed 07.07.27 / Thurs 08.07.27 End of Year Celebration – Fri 09.07.27	

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