

CALENDAR & TERM DATES

2025/26 Academic Year

ROYAL
COLLEGE
OF MUSIC
London

Fast-track and full-time MSc term concludes 30 September 2026

AUTUMN TERM (15 September – 12 December 2025)	
Week 1 (15-19 Sept)	Induction Week (no academic classes)
Week 2 (22-26 Sept)	- Teaching Weeks -
Week 3 (29 Sept - 3 Oct)	
Week 4 (6-10 Oct)	
Week 5 (13-17 Oct)	
Week 6 (20-24 Oct)	
Week 7 (27-31 Oct)	Performance Week (no academic classes)
Week 8 (3-7 Nov)	- Teaching Weeks
Week 9 (10-14 Nov)	
Week 10 (17-21 Nov)	Teaching Weeks alongside some auditions
Week 11 (24-28 Nov)	
Week 12 (1-5 Dec)	Auditions (no academic classes)
Week 13 (8-12 Dec)	

SPRING TERM (12 January – 27 March 2026)	
Week 1 (12-16 Jan)	- Teaching Weeks -
Week 2 (19-23 Jan)	
Week 3 (26-30 Jan)	
Week 4 (2-6 Feb)	
Week 5 (9-13 Feb)	
Week 6 (16-20 Feb)	Performance Week (no academic classes)
Week 7 (23-27 Feb)	Teaching Weeks
Week 8 (2-6 Mar)	
Week 9 (9-13 Mar)	
Week 10 (16-20 Mar)	
Week 11 (23-27 Mar)	Spring Term Practical Exams – BMus Year 3 and Postgraduate Percussion Recitals, JPS Final Recitals [one of the two if requested]; BMus Year 4 Percussion Technical/Orchestral Excerpts Exams, Principal Study Technical Exams [except BMus Year 3 Percussion] & Mock Auditions, L5/6/7 Chamber Music & Chamber Project, L5/6/7 Interpretation of Song, L7 Song Pianist, L7 Repetiteur Skills, L7 Song Class assessments
3-5 Apr	Easter weekend

SUMMER TERM (20 April – 10 July 2026)

Week 1 (20-24 Apr)	Teaching Weeks Academic teaching ends by Friday 22 May
Week 2 (27 Apr - 1 May)	
Week 3 (4*-8 May)	
Week 4 (11-15 May)	
Week 5 (18-22 May)	
Week 6 (25*-29 May)	Summer Term Practical Exams (25* May to 19 June including Sundays and *Bank - Holiday Monday 25* May) – All Final and End-of-Year Recitals, all remaining Percussion Recitals, Composition and Composition for Screen portfolio interviews/viva - voce, Technical/Orchestral Excerpts exams not previously scheduled, BMus Year 1 and 2 Repertoire Exams, Second Study, Related Study, L5 Improvisation, L7 - Improvisation, L5/6 Guitar and Organ Improvisation, L5/6 Collaborative Piano, L5/6 Guitar or Organ Accompaniment assessments
Week 7 (1-5 Jun)	
Week 8 (8-12 Jun)	
Week 9 (15-19 Jun)	
Week 10 (22-26 Jun)	
Week 11 (29 Jun - 3 Jul)	
Week 12 (6-10 Jul)	Graduation Day 10 July
1-8 Sept	September Practical Assessment Period
	All reassessments and any deferred assessments not yet completed; L7 Fast-track recitals; L7 Fast-track Composition and Composition for Screen portfolio interviews/viva voce; L7 Fast-track Research Project Lecture Recitals